

APPELLATOLOGY

Appellatology is the study of the appellations used throughout Astronist contexts; these types of appellations are called astronyms.



APPELLATION

- An appellation is a name ascribed to something and in an Astronist context, several series of appellations exist for some major terms such as Astronism, Astronist, Cometan, the Omnidoxy, the Vendox etc.
- Appellations vary in their formality with some taking a more official form hence only used in Institutional documents while others take a more colloquial form yet others still take a literary form appellations used only for poetic effect in treatises.
- The process called reappellation denotes the instance in which the Institution officially ascribes a new primary appellation to something, an example of which occurred in relation to Astronism as the reappellation of Millettism.

TYPES OF APPELLATIONS

- Alternative appellation used only in informal settings.
- Colloquial appellation used only in dialogue.
- Cometanym an appellation or title for Cometan.
- Desonym a type of religious title (e.g. Buddha, Christ, Cometan).
- Neoappellation one that uses a newly coined word.
- Popular appellation one without functional meaning yet remains widespread.
- Primary appellation one that is chiefly or officially used.
- Trade appellation used only in commercial contexts.



MULTIFARICITY

- There has existed a long tradition of providing
 Astronism with multiple names and being creative with the literary appellations ascribed to the belief system.
- This quality of Astronism and this related tradition of creatively appellating is called multifaricity.
- Maintaining this tradition of creative appellation is important for the continual development of how Astronism can be understood which itself holds relevance in meta-Astronist theory.

APPELLATIONS OF ASTRONISM

Astronism is now the primary appellation for the belief system that Cometan founded in 2013.

- Alastarun
- Astronisme
- Astronizm
- Kosma
- Millettism (former and original appellation)
- Tiānwénjiào
- Western Cosmism (or simply Cosmism)

- Astra religion
- Astral religion (also used as a designation)
- Astralism
- Astranism
- AstroChurch (brand appellation)
- AstroFaith (brand appellation)

- Astrodharma
- Astronist movement
- Astronomical belief
- Astronomical faith
- Astronomical humanism
- Astronomical religion (also used as a designation)

- Astrony
- Astroreligion
- Astrosophy
- Celestian
- Cometan Dao
- Cometan dharma

- Cometan movement (or Cometanic movement)
- Cosmic belief
- Cosmic Dao
- Cosmic faith
- Cosmic religion (also used as a designation)
- Cosmica

- Cosmicism
- Final religion
- First of the inspired religions
- Grand religion
- Great Equaliser
- Great Synthesis

- Inspired religion (also used as a designation)
- Interstellar religion
- Last of the major religions
- Last of the world religions
- Mediator (often the Mediator)
- Astronist Tradition (formerly Millettarian Tradition)

- Milletticism (derived from the former appellation Millettism)
- Natural religion (also used as a designation)
- Neocosmism
- Philosophy of the stars
- Religion of a thousand names
- Religion of the Astra

- Religion of the stars
- Revival religion
- Scopism
- Sophism
- Space religion (also used as a designation)
- Star religion

- Astronist Institution (also used as the primary appellation for the founding denomination of Astronism)
- Organised philosophy (also used as a designation)
- Stellar religion
- Study of the stars
- The Originator (used in relation to the Astronist Institution as the founding denomination of Astronism)
- The Philosophy of Astronism (present official appellation)
- The Philosophy of Millettism (former official appellation)

COLLOQUIAL APPELLATIONS OF ASTRONISM

- Astro
- Astron
- Cometan religion (or Cometanic religion)
- Faith in the stars
- People's philosophy
- Philosophy of astronomy

- Philosophy of space exploration
- Scopic religion



APPELLATIONS & TITLES

- An appellation of Cometan can be used in the place of Cometan's name (this includes epithets attributed to Cometan).
- While a title of Cometan describes an attribute of Cometan but is not necessarily used in place of Cometan's name and instead resembles a moniker.

APPELLATIONS OF COMETAN

- Brandon Cosmic
- Cometan the Contemplator
- Cometan the Ruminator
- Cometan the Wondermenter
- Cosmic One
- Kometan

TRANSLATED APPELLATIONS OF COMETAN

- Chomaitan
- Gomedan
- Cometano
- Cumetanu
- Kāng Míng Én
- Komatyan
- Ko Metan
- Kōmēţana

TRANSLATED APPELLATIONS OF COMETAN

- Kometanakan
- Komitanski
- Kotatani
- Rajul Alkun
- Kawmatan
- Kamietan
- Kometano
- K'omet'ani

TITLES OF COMETAN

- Astronomical Philosopher
- Astrophilosopher
- Cosmic oracle
- First Astronist
- Philosopher of the stars
- Promulgator of the cosmic truth

TITLES OF COMETAN

- Astrotokos
- Cosmic doyen
- Cosmic guru
- Prophet of The Cosmos
- Sophakan (often the Sophakan)
- Systematiser (often the Systematiser)

TITLES OF COMETAN

- Cosmic sinner
- Forefounder (often the Forefounder)
- Great Receptor
- New Star
- Scriber (often the Scriber)
- Son of Cosmos
- Starmaster



APPELLATIONS FOR ASTRONISTS

Astronist is the primary appellation or demonym for a follower of the belief system of Astronism.



- Astralist
- Astrian
- Astro-warrior
- Astrona
- Astronella

APPELLATIONS FOR ASTRONISTS

- Astroner
- Astronian
- Astronite
- Astrosopher
- Astrothinker
- Cometan follower
- Domina

APPELLATIONS FOR ASTRONISTS

- Eclairist
- Enlightener
- Hallower
- Illuminer
- Man of the stars
- Star maiden
- Woman of the stars

NEUTRAL APPELLATIONS FOR ASTRONISTS

- Cosmic dreamer
- Part-Astronist
- Space buff
- Star lover
- Starman (also starlady, starwoman)

APPELLATIONS FOR NON-ASTRONISTS

Non-Astronist is the primary appellation or demonym for a person who is not a follower of the belief system of Astronism.



APPELLATIONS FOR NON-ASTRONISTS

- Inanis
- Maulana
- Nescient
- Non-wondermenter
- Paro
- Presa
- Presan

APPELLATIONS FOR FORMER ASTRONISTS

Ex-Astronist is the primary appellation or demonym for a person who once was a follower of the belief system of Astronism but is no longer.



APPELLATIONS FOR FORMER ASTRONISTS

Exer

Exiter

Formerist

Priminist

Quondamist

Whilist



APPELLATIONS FOR THE OMNIDOXY

- Book of Astronism
- First great treatise
- Founding treatise
- Most digestible book
- Most unreadable book
- Omnidoksi

APPELLATIONS FOR THE OMNIDOXY

Omnidoxa

Omnidoxi

Omnidoxí

Quánjīng

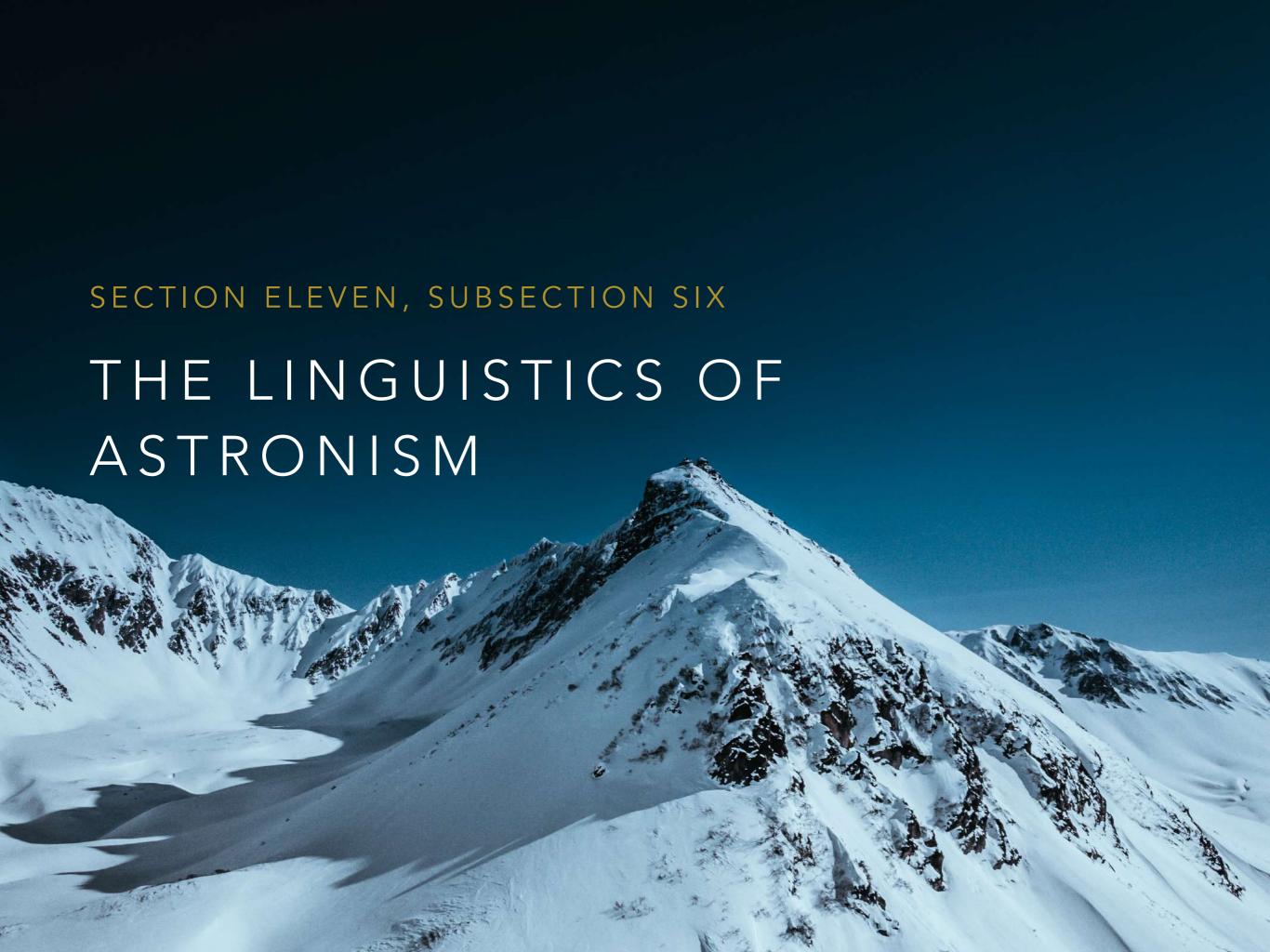
The Grand Centrality

APPELLATIONS FOR THE COSMOS

- All Beyond
- Astramater
- Astronomical world
- Greater Diversity
- Overworld
- The World Beyond
- Upperworld

APPELLATIONS FOR THE COSMOS

- Cosmic strata
- Divine Product
- Expanding Universe
- Great Puzzle
- The Beyond
- The Grand World
- Exoterra





BRANCHES OF ASTROLINGUISTICS

If astrolinguistics is the study of the linguistic functions of the Astronist belief system, then these are its major branches:

- Astronist etymology the study of the origins of Astronist names and words.
- Astronist onomatology the tradition of naming individuals, places and objects in Astronism and its study.
- Astronist semantics the meaning of words in an Astronist, especially if they differ from their meaning in mainstream use.
- Astronist terminology the study of the dynamics of the nomenclature of Astronism.
- Cosmonomastics the Astronist tradition of naming astronomical phenomena.
- Definetics the study of how to define Astronism.
- Philosophomastics the tradition of ascribing words to Astronist beliefs and practices to give them appeal and understanding to different audiences.
- Also included under the auspices astrolinguistics is the aforementioned appellatology.

IMPORTANT TERMS

- The adjectives "astric" or "astrical" are perhaps the most common in use as part of astrolinguistics, they relate to prefixes and suffixes that hold astronomical themes and thus are commonly used to help form many Astronist words, or to Astronist names (or asternyms) and words (astronyms) more broadly.
- Astrocisation is the process by which a word or name becomes
 Astronistic, namely that it becomes astronomical in theme; such a
 process frequently occurred throughout Cometan's early
 development of the Astronist nomenclature.
- When the phrases Astronist nomenclature, Astronist terminology, or Astronist lingo are used these are essentially referring to Astronese — the language of the Astronists.

POSITIONALS

- Positionals are a classification of words used in Astronism that relate to how or whether something is referenced elsewhere, especially within a treatise like the Omnidoxy.
- Aforeaddressed, aforeaffirmed, aforealluded, aforeascribed, aforeconstructed, aforecontemplated, aforedefined, aforedescribed, aforediscoursed, aforediscussed, aforedisquisitioned, aforeferenced, aforeformed, aforeinferred, aforeintroduced, aforelisted, aforepostulated, and aforexplained.
- The prefixes latter- and omni- can also be used to create positionals, relating to something addressed later and something addressed throughout respectively.

ANGLOPHONY OF ASTRONISM

- A core element to the history and development of the Astronist nomenclature is its origins in the English language; Cometan only speaks English and the founding treatise of Astronism, the Omnidoxy, was originally written in English, as is the upcoming Astrodoxy, which is itself been given the title of "central treatise of Astronism."
- This anglophonic quality of Astronese is referred to as the anglophony of Astronism; essentially, that English is the mother tongue or original language of Astronism in the same way that Arabic is for Islam, Hebrew is for Judaism, and Latin for Catholicism; but of course, Astronism's designation of English as its mother language, on should acknowledge that this refers to the specific use of language of Cometan from which Astronese has emerged.

LINGUISTIC QUALITIES

- An astrophone or to be astrophonic therefore means to be Astronese-speaking or to be able to speak using the specialty terms of Astronism.
- Part of the development of Astronism, specifically Astronist literature, is the establishment of a unique Astronist linguistic style that distinguishes Astronism and its related culture and language from that of other religions and cultures; key to this unique linguistic style is the use of astronomically-themed words throughout, the placement of words in certain positions distinct from mainstream use, or the use of words in new and creative ways by broadening their meaning; all of these characteristics of the Astronist linguistic style can be found in the Omnidoxy which is essentially the prime originator of the Astronist-Cometanic linguistic style.

ASTRONIC ADJECTIVES

- Some of the most widely used adjective terms in all Astronism are "Astronic", "Astronist", "Millettic" and "Cometanic" with their importance reflected in the fact that a number of terms relate to or are otherwise oriented on their use; this collection of adjectives are known as the "Astronic adjectives":
- Astronic
- Pre-Astronic
- Non-Astronic
- Astronist
- Pre-Astronist
- Post-Astronist
- Non-Astronist

ASTRONIC ADJECTIVES CONTINUED

- Millettic / Millettarian
- Pre-Millettic
- Post-Millettic
- Non-Millettic
- Cometanic
- Pre-Cometanic

Post-Cometanic

Non-Cometanic

INAPTRONYMY OF MILLETTISM

- Perhaps the most major development in Astronism with regards to its appellation during the Founding era was the transition from the belief system's original appellation of Millettism to settling on the primary appellation of Astronism.
- This took up some debate among Cometan and many of the earliest Astronists, including members of Cometan's inner circle, some of whom were not themselves Astronist.
- An decision ultimately in the hands of the Astronist Institution as the proprietor of Astronism, the decision to proceed henceforth under the appellation Astronism rather than Millettism was due to Millettism's perceived inaptronymity.

INAPTRONYMY OF MILLETTISM

- Inaptronymity, inaptronymy or to be inaptronymous means for an appellation to be not accurately represent that to which it is applied.
- Because Millettism was too closely associated with the word militarism, it was feared that Millettism didn't any longer reflect the theme of the philosophy; originally, Millettism emerged as a philosophy of the fictional character, Jesse Millette, which is where the term came from.
- It is for this reason that Millettism was changed as the primary appellation for Cometan's philosophy to the appellation Astronism.

ETYMOLOGY OF ASTRONISM

- Following Astronism's transition to the primary appellation for Cometan's belief system, a breakdown of the word Astronism and the origins of the term are important to establish.
- A breakdown of the word Astronism reveals the prefix astro- denoting the astronomical world and the suffix -ism denoting a belief system of some kind.
- As for the origins of the term, Astronism is regarded as originated from the term astrony meaning "contemplation of the stars" and alongside astrolatry and astromancy forms the Astronic Triumvirate, all three aspects are considered to comprehend each of astronomical intellectual and mystical interaction.
- This is the origin assertion of the Astronist Institution to the term Astronism; also referred to as an ownership assertion, this denotes the instance in which a person, a group, or an organisation asserts that a particular term was coined by them or someone they represent.



- Almost every established religion or belief system has adopted a tradition of allowing its adherents to adopt names that relate to or otherwise reflect the values of the religion.
- Astronism is no different in this regard as Cometan has developed *The Grand Registerium of Astronist Onomatology* which lists all possible names for newly converted Astronists or newborn Astronists; in mentioning this, it is important to define these two types of adoption of an asternym (an Astronist name).

- The first is astersy which denotes the practice of an adult adopting a new name upon their conversion to Astronism; this name is usually a mononym as is the Astronist tradition and may either be used as one's formal, legal name in jurisdictions that accept mononyms or as secondary to one's birth name.
- The second is called parturancy which denotes the practice of an Astronist knowingly giving their child(ren) an Astronist name at birth due to their own adherence to Astronism and due to their intention to raise their child as Astronist.
 - The related practice of eponism is when an Astronist names either themselves or their child after an Astronist figure, or after an etherist (a person who the Institution regards to have gained astrosis prior to The Founding of Astronism).

- The Grand Registerium boasts a significant list of names classified as "asternyms" and the list continues to grow as Astronism disseminates around the globe.
- The adjective "astrophoric" denotes bearing the name of astronomical progeny or phenomena; an astrophore.

- Astronist names are often distinguished by their use of astronomical prefixes and suffixes, some of these include:
- Prefixes: aster-, astri-, astro-, cos-, kos-, gala-, kas-, and sidero-.



TYPES OF DEFINITIONS

- Of course, in attempting to define Astronism which is itself a major task to undertake, there emerges a number of definition types, the classification and study of which fall under the auspices of astrolinguistics, with some including:
 - Emotional definition focuses on astronality's role in Astronism.
 - Functional definition emphasises Astronism's role as a forum or vehicle, then subject to change and progression, a meta-Astronist notion.
 - Fundamental notion definition hones in a single concept within
 Astronism that is regarded as a "fundamental notion" to the belief system.
 - Immured definition emphasises Astronism's religious aspects.
 - Sophisticated definition makes use of specialised Astronist terminology to form a complex, yet eloquent definition often only understandable to Astronists rather than non-Astronists.

TYPES OF DEFINITIONS CONTINUED

- Simplified definition attempts to define Astronism without using Astronist terminology.
- Snippet a very short definition of Astronism that gives little detail as to the beliefs of Astronism (e.g. Astronic religion, belief system founded by Cometan).
- Standardised definition one used in official Institutional materials, especially dispensations.
- Subuse definition simply emphasises Astronism's core literal practice (e.g. "the association of religious, spiritual or philosophical beliefs with the astronomical world").
- Technical definition focuses on Astronism's designation.



SYNOTY

- The Astronist tradition of synoty emerged during Cometan's trip to Hong Kong in 2019 when he first asked his friend Heastward to help him translate some major Astronist words into Mandarin Chinese.
- What they found that there emerged two types of translations, a kind of "full" translation that used only Chinese combining forms in addition to a kind of "half" translation in which one half of the word used the original English combining form and the other used the Chinese combining form.
- Cometan named this second type of translation as a synotic translation,
 thus began a tradition of synoty the combining of two or more languages
 together a tradition that Cometan then saw to be the future of language
 as the world continues its path to complete globalisation and a path that
 Astronism would perhaps play a key role in developing just as other belief
 systems such as Buddhism and Christianity played important roles in
 language development as a result of their own disseminations.



ASTRONIST TERMINOLOGY & ITS BRANCHES

- Acyrology study of instances in which Astronist terms are misused.
- Astronist neology study new words created specifically for use in Astronist contexts.
- Constitutional terminology study of terms emerging from The Grand Constitution.
- Cradial terminology Astronist words that have their origins prior to Cometan's writing of the Omnidoxy.
- Omnidoxical terminology study of the words and phrases that have uniquely emerged from Cometan's composition of the Omnidoxy; also classified as part of the discipline of omnidoxicology.
- Pre-Astronist terminology study of terms relevant to Astronism despite having been coined prior to Cometan's Founding of Astronism.
- Terminology theory study of the dynamics and nature of Astronist terminology.

OTHER ASPECTS

- Perhaps what is most important to understand about Astronist terminology is that its study focuses not only defining the terms of Astronism, but that it focuses on how Astronist words relate to each other; their dynamics, functions and overall nature, sometimes in comparison to the role of terms in other belief systems.
- Protologism an Astronist term that is hoped will gain mainstream use rather than specialty use within Astronism.



SECTION TWELVE, SUBSECTION ONE

ASTROCISM: UNITING WITH THE ASTRONOMICAL WORLD





• Astral mysticism is means of the coming together (union) of the mind, body and soul of human beings (and humanity as a whole) with the astronomical world through proximation (stellancy), enknowledgement, and experience (astronality), regarded as a progression from similar concepts in theosophy and the occult.

ASABASIS

 An asabasis is a mystical, intellectual, and possibly physical journey involving an ascent to the overworld, or ascent to the astronomical world; this journey is often contrasted with the long-established katabasis which denotes a journey of descent to the underworld, or the world of the dead. An asabasis is conducted as a quest for an astronomical elixir in most instances, usually as a means to achieve astrosis.





ASTRONOMICAL ELIXIR

• Astronomical elixir is a central belief in Astronist mysticism and Astronist alchemy that the elixir of life will be found via humanity's exploration of worlds other than the Earth as part of journeys known as astronations; that other planets will have vegetation that have evolved differently to those on the Earth and whose extracts may possess powers of healing and life extension not currently achievable from plants on The Earth.



COSMIC ALCHEMY, ASTRONIST
RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE & RELATED
TERMS



CATEGORIES OF ASTRONIST RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE

- Astrapticity via the sense of touch.
- Astratony via the sense of taste.
- Astropticity via the sense of sight or observation.
- Astrosmicity via the sense of smell.
- Astrosony via the sense of sound.

PRE-ASTRONIST RELATED TERMS

- Astral body in theosophy and Neo-rosicrucianism, an intermediary subtle body existing between the intelligent soul and the mental body, believed to be composed of a subtle material and is connected to an astral plane.
- Astral plane an ethereal existence postulated in many pre-Astronist
 philosophies and mystery religions and conceived as embodying an intermediary
 state between the Earth and heaven and especially as composed by seven celestial
 spheres that were believed to be populated by all manner of immaterial beings.
- Astral projection the existence of a soul or consciousness called an "astral body" that is separate from the physical body and capable of travelling outside it throughout the universe is to herein be classified as part of Astronic supernaturalism due to the astronomical theme of the belief and concept.
- Celestial spheres the pre-Astronist belief conceptualising rotating spheres made of the fifth element of quintessence that originated among the cosmological models of Plato, Eudoxus, Aristotle, Ptolemy and Copernicus.