

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE AFRICAN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA



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UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE  
Bellville, Cape Town, South Africa

## *AFRICAN LANGUAGES IN A MULTILINGUAL WORLD*

Please note that AFRILEX 2009 will be held at the same venue from 06 – 08 July 2009 in order to accommodate those who are interested in attending both conferences.

### FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

Proposals are invited for papers on topics within African linguistics and literature or other topics within the following sub-fields:

#### African linguistics

- ◆ Sociolinguistics
- ◆ Language planning and policy
- ◆ Language in society
- ◆ Language acquisition
- ◆ Applied linguistics including literacy and language teaching
- ◆ Lexicography (*but consider to submit to AFRILEX 2009 rather*)
- ◆ Discourse analysis/text linguistics
- ◆ Pragmatics
- ◆ Human communication
- ◆ Onomastics
- ◆ Syntax
- ◆ Morphology
- ◆ Semantics
- ◆ Phonology and phonetics
- ◆ Computational linguistics
- ◆ Psycholinguistics
- ◆ Comparative linguistics
- ◆ Historical linguistics
- ◆ Translation

#### Literature produced in African Languages

- ◆ Literary theory
- ◆ Prose
- ◆ Drama
- ◆ Theatre and performance
- ◆ Poetry
- ◆ Praise poetry
- ◆ Oral art, folklore
- ◆ History of literature
- ◆ Comparative literature
- ◆ Science fiction

## **Proposals for papers**

Presentations will be 20 minutes in length plus 10 minutes for discussion.

Submission of abstracts: Abstracts should be submitted by email as an MS Word file attachment in accordance with the following guidelines:

- ◆ Title
- ◆ Surname
- ◆ Full first name(s)
- ◆ Institutional affiliation
- ◆ Email address
- ◆ Telephone and/or fax number(s)
- ◆ An abstract of approximately 100 words of the paper

## **Proposals for workshops and panel discussions**

Workshops and panel discussions can be arranged for 08 July 2009. Full details should be submitted.

**Deadline for abstracts and proposals:** The **deadline** for the submission of abstracts for papers and proposals for workshops and panel discussions is **30 March 2008**. Abstracts and proposals received after 30 March 2008 will not be considered. Notification of acceptance will be sent by **14 April 2008**.

For information on other conference-related matters, please contact the Conference Organizing Committee, or visit the web site of AFRILEX at:

<http://afrilex.africanlanguages.com/>

**Conference contributions can be emailed to the ALASA Conference Organizing Committee at the following address:**

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