

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE AFRICAN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA



08 – 10 JULY 2009

UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE

AFRICAN LANGUAGES IN A MULTILINGUAL WORLD

Please note that ALASA 2009 (08-10 July 2009) is presented back to back with AFRILEX 2009 (06-08 July 09) by the Xhosa Department of the University of the Western Cape (UWC), so you can enjoy a full week of stimulating interaction with specialists in a wide range of interrelated fields.

PROGRAMME

The programme for ALASA 2009 starts on Wednesday 08 July 2009 and ends on Friday 10 July 2009. It overlaps with the last day of AFRILEX 2009, with both conferences offering workshops on the Wednesday, to allow those who are interested in doing this, to attend both conferences and workshops. On Wednesday evening there will be a joint conference dinner. The final programme will be available at a later stage.

WORKSHOP

On Wednesday 08 July 2009 a workshop on **The Role of African Languages in Education** will be presented jointly by CentRePoL (UP) and PRAESA under the leadership of Prof. Vic Webb.

There will also be a colloquium on **Alternative Perspectives on Language and the Politics of Identity** presented under the leadership of Prof. Felix Banda from the Department of Linguistics at UWC.

FEES

The conference fees are follows:

ALASA 2009:	Members:	R1000
	Late registration (at the conference venue):	R1200
	Non-members:	R1100
	Late registration (at the conference venue):	R1300

AFRILEX 2009:	Members:	R1000
	Late registration (at the conference venue):	R1200
	Non-members:	R1100
	Late registration (at the conference venue):	R1300
AFRILEX-ALASA COMBO SPECIAL: (with membership of either):		R1800
	Late registration (at the conference venue):	R2200
	Non-members:	R2000
	Late registration (at the conference venue):	R2400

CONFERENCE DINNER

A joint conference dinner will take place on Wednesday evening for those who attend both or either of the two conferences. The cost involved is R200 per person.

PAYMENT OF FEES

The ALASA 2009 conference fees should be paid into the following bank account in South African Rand:

Bank:	ABSA Bank
Branch:	Public Sector Western Cape
Branch code:	631609
Account holder:	University of the Western Cape General Deposit Account
Account number:	40 5089 3930
Swift code:	ABSZAJJ
REF:	ALASA + name of conference attendee (100243)

A copy of the deposit slip must be faxed to Mrs R Peacock to ensure accurate processing of funds.

Tel: +27 (0)21 959 3392 or +27 (0)21 959 2706

Fax: +27 (0)21 959 1556

MEALS

Mid-morning tea/coffee, lunch and mid-afternoon tea/coffee will be provided daily. On Wednesday evening there will be a joint conference dinner and on Thursday evening another social event.

ACCOMMODATION, TRANSPORT AND EXCURSIONS

African Routes is based on the UWC campus and can assist you with booking of accommodation and transport. This company can also offer pre- and post-conference excursions. Contact Kurt at africanroutes@uwc.ac.za or +27 (0)78 008 6172.

WEATHER WARNING

Cape Town can be very cold and wet in July – bring warm clothing and an umbrella.

REGISTRATION

To register, please complete the attached registration form.

CONTACT DETAILS

Contact person for ALASA 2009:

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please supply the following information and e-mail or fax this page to the conference organizers at:

E-mail: avanhuyssteen@uwc.ac.za

Fax: +27 (0)21 959 1251

SURNAME:

FIRST NAME(S):

TITLE:

AFFILIATION (e.g. University of the Western Cape):
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CONTACT NUMBER DURING STAY IN CAPE TOWN:

ARE YOU PRESENTING A PAPER?

IF YES, DO YOU NEED AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT?

IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY:

WILL YOU BE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE DINNER?

PLEASE SPECIFY DIETARY NEEDS, IF ANY:

WILL YOU BE ATTENDING AFRILEX 2009 TOO?

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE TO THE CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS: