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12TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LEXICOGRAPHY

Conference Theme: "Dictionary using skills"

First Circular – 9 February 2007

Dear Member,

You are cordially invited to attend the 12th **International Conference and pre-conference workshop of the African Association for Lexicography** that will be held at the Tshwane University of Technology, Soshanguve Campus, Pretoria, Republic of South Africa.

In this circular:

- Information on conference dates, venue and registration
- Information on pre-conference workshop and panel discussions
- Call for papers

CONFERENCE DATES AND VENUE

Dates: 27-29 June 2007

Venue: Tshwane University of Technology, Soshanguve Campus, Pretoria, Republic of South Africa

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

Dates: 26 June 2007

Theme: Theory and practice of learner's dictionaries

Presenter: Prof Sven Tarp, Centre for Lexicography, Aarhus School of Business, University of Aarhus, Denmark

PANEL DISCUSSION

Date: 28 June

Theme: Report on completed dictionary projects by publishers, NLU's and independent lexicographers (Chairperson: Prof Rufus Gouws)

CONFERENCE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- Prof Rosamund Moon: University of Birmingham
- To be announced

CONFERENCE EXCURSION

Date: 29 June 2007

An excursion is planned to the Sterkfontein caves and Maropeng (Cradle of Mankind) Centre.

REGISTRATION FEE (before 31 May 2007)

- **CONFERENCE**
Members: R750
Non-members: R800

The registration fee includes the conference folders, conference abstracts booklets, lunches, as well as tea and refreshments in the mornings and afternoons on 27 – 29 June 2007.

- **PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP**

The registration fee for the workshop is sponsored by Afrilex. Delegates who want to attend the workshop **must register before 31 May.**

LATE REGISTRATION

- **CONFERENCE:** at the conference venue on 27 June from 08:00 onwards: R900

ACCOMMODATION

Conference delegates must please organize their own accommodation. A list of available accommodation is attached.

CONFERENCE DINNER

27 June 2007

Cost: R100

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

Direct all correspondence to the Joint Conference Organisers. The local conference organiser is Mrs ML Mphahlele (Lecturer: Tshwane University of Technology), with Ms KS Mahlangu (Editor-in-Chief: IsiNdebele National Lexicography Unit) as co-organiser. Mrs Mphahlele's e-mail address is mphahlelelorna@yahoo.co.uk and her cell phone number is 083 298 4041. Ms Mahlangu's address is: Editor-in-Chief of isiNdebele National Lexicography Unit, HSB 9-2, University of Pretoria, PRETORIA, 0002 Republic of South Africa. Tel.: +27 (0) 12 420 3499 // Fax: +27 (0) 12 420 3163 // E-mail: sponono.mahlangu@up.ac.za.

CALL FOR PAPERS

- Conference Theme: Dictionary using skills
- Also invited: Papers on any aspect of lexicography; members may suggest themes for special sessions
- All papers will be adjudicated

Presenters are to submit 600-800 word abstracts to reach AFRILEX **before 23 March 2007**. Abstracts should preferably be sent by e-mail to prof. Elsabé Taljard, e-mail address: elsabe.taljard@up.ac.za. Postal address: Department of African Languages, University of Pretoria, PRETORIA, 0002, Republic of South Africa. Tel.: +27 (0) 12 420 2494 // Fax: +27 (0) 12 420 3163.

Receipt of abstracts will be acknowledged and abstracts of accepted papers will be distributed during the Conference. PC PowerPoint presentation facilities will be available. As a backup, presenters will be asked to e-mail their slide show ahead of the Conference. Please note: **It is compulsory for presenters of papers and special sessions to register in advance (before 31 May 2007). Presenters who have not registered by the due date, will unfortunately not be accommodated on the programme.**

Looking forward to seeing you in Pretoria.

AFRILEX greetings,

Mrs ML Mphahlele and Ms KS Mahlangu (Joint Conference Organisers)

12th International AFRILEX Conference

REPLY FORM

Conference and Workshop Registration, Conference Dinner, Excursion and Transport

Please complete this reply form and return it to:

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Tel.: _____ (W); _____ (H) _____ (Cell);	
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i)	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
	Members: R750 R_____
	Non-members: R800 R_____
	I intend to read a paper /YES/ /NO/
ii)	CONFERENCE DINNER (27 June 2007)
	R100 per person R_____
iii)	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP
	I want to register for the workshop /YES/ /NO/
iv)	EXCURSION
	Cost: R230 (includes a light lunch and entrance fees) R_____
v)	TRANSPORT FROM O R TAMBO AIRPORT TO SOSHANGUVE (60 KM) (Tuesday 26 June, Wednesday 27 June, Thursday 28 June, Friday 29 June)
	R300 per trip R_____
	a) Flight No _____ Arrival Date _____ June 2007
	b) Flight No _____ Departure Date _____ June 2007
vi)	Membership fee 2007 (R150, corporate membership R600) R_____
	TOTAL AMOUNT R_____

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Bundu Inn	Plot 63, Strydfontein, Pretoria	(012)549 1309	086 628 6248	louisa100@telkomsa.net
TUT guest houses		(012)341 0890 / (012) 341 3977	(012)341 2052	guesthouses@tut.ac.za
Francor guest house		(012)542 4958 / 084 556 3085	(012)542 4958	francorgh@mweb.co.za
Holiday Inn	Cnr Church & Beatrix Streets Arcadia		(012) 440 7534	Webpage http://gauteng.hotelguide.co.za/Pretoria_Hotels-travel/gauteng-hotel-pretoria-holiday-inn.html
Protea Hotel	Van der Walt street, Pretoria	(012) 322 7795	(012) 322 7797	cpres@boulevardhotels.co.za