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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