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, NLUs 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: elsbete.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:
Prof. Elsabé Taljard, e-mail address: elsabe.taljard@up.ac.za on or before the due date. 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.

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i) **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**
   - Members: R750
   - Non-members: R800
   - I intend to read a paper /YES/ /NO/

ii) **CONFERENCE DINNER** (27 June 2007)
   - R100 per person

iii) **PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP**
   - I want to register for the workshop /YES/ /NO/

iv) **EXCURSION**
   - Cost: R230 (includes a light lunch and entrance fees)

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
   - a) Flight No ________ Arrival Date ________ June 2007
   - b) Flight No ________ Departure Date ________ June 2007

vi) Membership fee 2007 (R150, corporate membership R600)

**TOTAL AMOUNT**

**PAYMENT METHODS**

Please make cheques / postal orders payable to AFRILEX in South African Rand or Euro. Alternatively, payment may be made in South African Rand directly into the AFRILEX Savings Account, ABSA Bank, Hatfield, Pretoria; Branch Code 008675, Account no. 9054460560. Please send or fax the DEPOSIT SLIP, together with this reply form, to the treasurer, prof. E Taljard: Fax: +27 (0) 12 420 3163. She will acknowledge receipt of this reply form and payment within 10 days.

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