

CALL FOR PAPERS

**Language: policy, planning,
practice and principles**
1-4 July 2013

CONFERENCE THEME

The 2013 joint annual conference of the South African Association for Language Teaching (SAALT), the Southern African Applied Linguistics Association (SAALA) and the Linguistics Society of Southern Africa (LSSA) will be held in the beautiful and historic town of Stellenbosch. The conference is being organised by Stellenbosch University's Language Centre, as well as the Departments of General Linguistics, and Afrikaans and Dutch.

The theme of the conference, *Language: policy, planning, practice and principles*, highlights a contemporary global issue. Since the protection of cultural and linguistic diversity is of major concern, especially within an educational environment, the emphasis of this conference is on (i) the development and management of language policies; (ii) the language planning necessary for the implementation of language policies; (iii) the selection of the language support initiatives required in a multilingual environment, as well as the language practices employed by communities in order to exercise their language rights and their citizenship through language; and (iv) an understanding of the theoretical principles that underlie language.

Kongrestema

Die gesamentlike jaarkongres van die Suid-Afrikaanse Vereniging vir Taalonderrig (SAVTO), die Suider-Afrikaanse Vereniging vir Toegepaste Linguistiek (SAVTL) en die Linguistevereniging van Suider-Afrika (LVSA) vind in 2013 op die pragtige en historiese Stellenbosch plaas. Die kongres word gereël deur die Universiteit Stellenbosch Taalsentrum in samewerking met die Departement Algemene Taalwetenskap en die Departement Afrikaans en Nederlands.

Die kongrestema, "Taal: beleid, -beplanning, -praktyk en -beginsels", fokus op 'n aktuele kwessie wat wêreldwyd

aandag geniet. Die beskerming van kultuur- en taaldiversiteit is deesdae veral in opvoedkundige omgewings 'n groot probleem; daarom dan die klem op die: (i) ontwikkeling en bestuur van taalbeleid; (ii) taalbeplanning wat nodig is vir die implementering van taalbeleid; (iii) keuse van die taalsteuninisiatiewe wat benodig word in 'n meertalige omgewing, sowel as die taalpraktyk wat gemeenskappe toepas ten einde hulle taalregte én burgerskap deur taal te kan handhaaf; en (iv) die teoretiese beginsels waarop taal gebaseer is.

Umxholo weNkomfa

Inkomfa yonyaka yama-2013 eyintlanganisela yeManyano yoMzantsi Afrika yeelwimi nokuFundisa (South African Association for Language Teaching (SAALT)), iManyano yokuSetyenziswa kobungcali beelwimi yamaZantsi e-Afrika (Southern African Applied Linguistics Association (SAALA)) kunye neBhunga leeLwimi lamaZantsi e-Afrika (Linguistics Society of Southern Africa (LSSA)) iza kubanjelwa kwidolophu entle nenembali yaseStellenbosch. Inkomfa le iququzelelwa liZiko leeLwimi leYunivesithi yaseStellenbosch, ngokunjalo naliSebe lobunzululwazi ngeelwimi Jikelele, elesiAfrikansi nesiDatshi.

Umxholo wale nkomfa othi uMgaqo-nkqubo weelwimi, ucwangciso lweelwimi, ukusetyenziswa kweelwimi nemithetho-siseko yeelwimi, uphawula umba wehlabathi wale mihla. Nanjengoko ukwahlukana ngokweelwimi nangeenkubeko kukokona kuxhalabisa kakhulu, ingakumbi kokusingqongileyo kwemfundo, ngako ke le nkomfa iza kugxininisa (i) ekuphuhliseni nasekulawulweni kwemigaqo-nkqubo; (ii) kucwangciso lweelwimi olulungele ukuzalisekiswa kwemigaqo-nkqubo yeelwimi; (iii) ekukhethweni kwamanyathelo okuqala afunekayo okuxhasa iilwimi kokusingqongileyo okuneelwimi ezininzi, ngokunjalo nokusetyenziswa kweelwimi ezikhoyo luluntu njengamalungelo alo nobuni balo ngokusebenzisa ulwimi; kunye (iv) nokuqonda imithetho-siseko yethiyori ephawula ulwimi.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

The theme guided the choice of keynote speakers:

- Prof. Felix Banda
- Prof. Albert Weideman
- Dr Johan Oosthuizen
- Prof. Catherine Elder
- Prof. Christina Schäffner

Hoofsprekers

In aansluiting by die tema is die hoofsprekers:

- Prof. Felix Banda
- Prof. Albert Weideman
- Dr. Johan Oosthuizen
- Prof. Catherine Elder
- Prof. Christina Schäffner

Izithethi eziphambili

Umxholo okhokelwe kukukhetha izithethi eziphambili:

- Unjing. Felix Banda
- Unjing. Albert Weideman
- Ugqir. Johan Oosthuizen
- Unjing. Catherine Elder
- Unjing. Christina Schäffner

PAPERS

We invite the submission of papers on current research addressing some aspect of the conference theme.

Longer papers (55 min): These comprise 40 minutes for presentation, and approximately 15 minutes for discussion. Delegates who opt for this paper also need to submit a full-length paper for review. Papers accepted by the review panel will be sorted according to theme in a special edition of SPIL PLUS (a Department of Education-accredited open source journal published by the Department of General Linguistics, Stellenbosch University). Abstracts should consist of a minimum of 300 words but should not exceed 450 words.

Shorter papers (25 min): These comprise 20 minutes for presentation and approximately 5 minutes for discussion. Selected papers submitted in full to the review panel will also be considered for publication in SPIL PLUS. Abstracts should consist of a minimum of 300 words but should not exceed 450 words.

Referate

Hiermee versoek ons dus graag die voorlegging van referate oor huidige navorsing wat aansluit by enige aspek van die kongrestema.

Langer referate: Langer referate duur 55 minute, met 40 minute vir die aanbieding en sowat 15 minute vir bespreking. Sprekers moet 'n volledige referaat vir keuring indien. Die referate wat deur die keurpaneel aanvaar word, sal verskyn in 'n spesiale uitgawe van SPIL PLUS ('n DvO-geakkrediteerde oopbrontydskrif van die Universiteit Stellenbosch se Departement Algemene Taalwetenskap). Abstrakte moet verkieslik nie 450 woorde oorskry nie, maar ook nie korter as 300 woorde wees nie.

Korter referate: Korter referate duur 25 minute, met 20 minute vir die aanbieding en ongeveer vyf minute vir bespreking. Referate wat volledig aan die keurders voorgelê word, en aanvaar word, sal ook vir publikasie in SPIL PLUS oorweeg word. Abstrakte moet verkieslik nie 450 woorde oorskry nie, maar ook nie korter as 300 woorde wees nie.

Amaphepha

Simemelela ukufakwa kwamaphepha angophando lwangoku olusombulula imiba ethile yomxholo wenkomfa.

Amaphepha amade (athatha imizuzu engama-55): La maphepha enziwa yimizuzu engama-40 yokwenza intetho kunye nemizuzu emalunga ne-15 yengxoxo. Abammeli abakhetha eli phepha bakwafuneka bafake iphepha elipheleleyo ukuze luhlaziye. Amaphepha athe amkelwa yipaneli yokwahlaziya aza kwenziwa ahambelane nomxholo woshicilelo olukhethekileyo lwe-SPIL PLUS (ijenali engumthombo ovulekileyo ovunyiweyo weSebe lezeMfundo leSebe lobunzulwazi ngeelwimi Jikelele, kwiYunivesithi yaseStellenbosch). Amagqaba-ntshintshi amele enziwe ngamagama abuncikane bungama-300, kodwa akamelanga ukuba ngaphezulu kwamagama angama-450.

Amaphepha amafutshane (athath imizuzu engama-25): La maphepha enziwa yimizuzu engama-20 yokwenza intetho kunye nemizuzu emalunga nemi-5 yengxoxo. Amaphepha athe akhethwa afakwe ngokupheleleyo kwipaneli yokwahlaziya nawo aza kuqwalaselelwa ukuba apapashwe kwi-SPIL PLUS. Amagqaba-ntshintshi amele enziwe ngamagama abuncikane bungama-300, kodwa akamelanga ukuba ngaphezulu kwamagama angama-450.

WORKSHOPS

We also invite proposals for workshops, which last approximately four hours and address any aspect pertaining to the theme of the conference. The proposals should not be longer than four pages and should include the following: (i) a rationale for the workshop, including a problem statement and an indication of its applicability in the South African context, as well as of the intended audience; (ii) a clear indication of relevance to the conference theme; and (iii) an outline of the structure of the workshop, including outcomes – preference will be given to those with a good balance between theory and practice.

Werkessies

Ons versoek ook graag voorstelle vir werksessies van ongeveer vier uur elk wat aansluit by enige aspek van die kongrestema. Die voorstelle moet hoogstens vier bladsye beslaan en die volgende insluit: (i) die motivering vir die werksessie, 'n probleemstelling, 'n aanduiding van hoe dit binne die Suid-Afrikaanse konteks toegepas kan word, en wie die moontlike gehoor is; (ii) 'n duidelike aanduiding dat dit by die kongrestema aansluit; en (iii) 'n raamwerk van die struktuur van die werksessie, wat ook die uitkomst insluit. Voorstelle met 'n goeie verspreiding tussen teorie en praktyk sal voorkeur geniet.

Ucweyo

Sikwamemelela ukufakwa kwezindululo zocweyo olumalunga neeyure ezine, nasombulula nawuphi na umba obandakanyweyo womxholo wenkomfa. Izindululo zimele zingabingaphaya kwamaphepha amane kwaye zimele zibandakanye oku kulandelayo: (i) ingqiqo yocweyo, kuquka nengxelo yengxaki kunye nendlela enokusetyenziswa ngayo kwimeko yoMzantsi Afrika, ngokunjalo nabantu ejolise kubo; (ii) nophawu olucacileyo lokuba siyahambelana nomxholo wenkomfa; kunye (iii) nokushwankathela ubume bocweyo, kuquka okungenayo – kuza kuqwalaselwa kuqala abo babonisa ukulingana phakathi kwethiyori nokusetyenziswa kweelwimi.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS AND PROPOSALS

Prospective presenters can submit abstracts and proposals electronically. More information on this will follow soon.

Voorlegging van abstrakte en voorstelle

Voornemende sprekers kan hulle abstrakte en voorstelle elektronies indien. Meer inligting hieroor volg later.

Ukufakwa kwamagqabantshintshi nezindululo

Ababhali bangawafaka amagqaba-ntshintshi nezindululo ngokusebenzisa iwebhusayithi: lingcombolo.ezithe.vetshe.malunga.noku.ziza.kulandela.kungekudala.

DEADLINES

The deadline for the submission of abstracts and proposals is 28 February 2013. Authors will be notified of acceptance by 15 April 2013.

The deadline for the submission of full-length papers (for consideration for publication in SPIL PLUS) is 15 May 2013.

Sperdatums

Die sperdatum vir die indien van abstrakte en voorstelle is 28 Februarie 2013. 'n Ontvangserkenning sal teen 15 April 2013 aan outeurs gestuur word.

Die sperdatum vir die indien van vollengte-referate (vir moontlike publikasie in SPIL PLUS) is 15 Mei 2013.

Imihla yamanqam

Umhla wamanqam okufakwa kwamagqaba-ntshintshi nezindululo ngumhla wama-28 kuFebruwari 2013. Ababhali baza kwaziswa malunga nokwamkelwa kwazo ngomhla we-15 ku-Epreli 2013.

Umhla wamanqam okufakwa kwamaphepha apheleleyo (ukuze aqwalaselelwe ukupapashwa kwi-SPIL PLUS) ngumhla we-15 kuMeyi 2013.