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The Department of South African Sign Language and Deaf Studies at the University of the Free State (RSA), in partnership with the African Association for Lexicography, is pleased to announce the next international Afrilex conference.

Invited

- Abstracts on any aspect of dictionary research, practical lexicography or terminography

- Abstracts from disciplines related to practical or theoretical lexicography / terminography are also invited, but they should have a demonstrable lexicographic focus

- Proposals for special sessions

Only a limited number of papers can be accommodated, as all sessions will be plenary.

Abstract submission and format – Please note deadline extension
Abstracts must be submitted by **30 June 2023** to ahdp@sun.ac.za.

Abstracts should be formatted according to the template (see last page), and should be between 600 and 800 words long for adjudicators to make informed judgements on the central argument of the paper, especially given that conference proceedings are not published.[1] Abstracts should contain the following elements: a central argument, methodology, and some (preliminary) conclusions. All citations should be accounted for in a list of references. Submissions that do not comply with these requirements will unfortunately be rejected.

Receipt of abstracts will be acknowledged and feedback will be given to authors as soon as the abstracts are received back from the adjudicators. Abstracts of accepted papers will be distributed during the conference. MS PowerPoint Presentation facilities will be available. As a backup, presenters are invited to e-mail their presentation to the organiser ahead of the conference.

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[1] Presenters are invited to develop their papers into article manuscripts and submit them for peer review and possible publication in AFRILEX's international Gold Open Access journal *Lexikos*: http://lexikos.journals.ac.za/pub/index.

PRESENTERS PLEASE NOTE: It is compulsory for presenters of papers and special sessions to register **before 20 August 2023**.

The abstract processing committee consists of Mr André du Plessis (ahdp@sun.ac.za), Dr Lorna Morris (lorna@lemma.co.za) and Prof Sonja Bosch (seb@hbosch.com).

Keynote speakers
- Prof Myriam Vermeerbergen (KU Leuven, Belgium)
  - Topic: Sign Language Lexicography - Challenges and/as Opportunities
- Prof Thapelo J. Otlogetswe (University of Botswana, Botswana)
  - Topic: Making African dictionaries African

Workshop
No registration fee.

Creating a Sign Language video glossary

Presenters:

- Dirkie Ebersohn (National Institute for the Deaf)

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Important dates
- Abstract submissions open   31 March 2023
- Abstracts deadline   30 June 2023
- Registrations open   31 July 2023

Registration fees
Early bird (before 1 August 2023): R2 500 (members); R2 800 (non-members)
Late registration (after 1 August 2023): R2 900 (members); R3 100 (non-members).

Language of the symposium and workshop

English, with professional South African Sign Language interpreting available. Indicate requirement for SASL interpreting with registration.

About the venue

The Bloemfontein campus of the University of the Free State (RSA).

Queries can be directed to Dr Chrismi Loth at kongresETFB@ufs.ac.za.

Afrilex 2023 is hosted concurrently (but separately) with ISPN 2023. For more information on the latter, please contact Dr Chrismi Loth at kongresETFB@ufs.ac.za.

Full title of paper

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In your Afrilex abstract, the first line of every paragraph after the first paragraph should be written with a left indent of 1 cm (like this paragraph). Tables and figures should be centered. Enumerated lists do not need to be indented.

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Paragraphs after figures or tables should not be indented. Please limit screenshots (for space reasons) and keep the number of figures to a minimum. However, do not minimize figures too much: Remember that while you write this on page size A4, the book of abstracts will be printed on A5. If you are unsure about the instructions, you may consult the Afrilex abstract booklet of 2022 as example. This can be found on the following webpage: https://www.afrilex.co.za/_files/ugd/bd0c6e_e8785edf536746c1842120c54fb06c5d.pdf

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Lastly, your abstract should not exceed 800 words (MS word count), everything included – also the "References" section; see an example below. Please do not use footnotes; if unavoidable, you may use endnotes[i] instead.

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