



28th International Conference of the African Association for Lexicography 1-4 July
2024, Pretoria, South Africa

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

THEME: Lexicography: Beyond Dictionaries!

INVITED

- Abstracts on any aspect of dictionary research, practical lexicography or terminology.
- Abstracts from disciplines related to practical or theoretical lexicography/terminology are also invited, but they should have a demonstrable lexicographic focus.
- Abstracts from computational linguistics, digital humanities, again, with a lexicographic focus
- Proposals for special sessions.

IMPORTANT

- All submissions will be adjudicated.
- The conference language is English.
- Format of the conference: The conference is expected to be held live, with a hybrid/virtual workshop held by Globalex: https://globalex.link/gwln-6_2024/.

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Please submit abstracts to reach AFRILEX before **30 April 31 March 2024**.

ABSTRACT FORMAT

Abstracts should be formatted according to the template (see next 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*. 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.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts should be sent by e-mail to lorna@lemma.co.za or ahdp@sun.ac.za

PROCESS AND PROCEDURES

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.

PRESENTERS PLEASE NOTE

It is compulsory for presenters of papers and special sessions to register before 3 17 May 2024.

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>

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ABSTRACT TEMPLATE

Full title of paper

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Write your abstract in block style in Times New Roman 12. The line spacing should be single. Cite single authors as surname (year:page) or (surname year:page). If you cite a publication with two authors, please do it as follows: surname1 & surname2 (year:page) or (surname1 & surname2 year:page). More than two authors are cited as surname1 et al. (year:page) or (surname1 et al. year:page). When referring to the publication as such, you can leave out the page numbers. When referring to several page numbers, you can use “page-page”.

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.

If you list linguistic examples of languages other than English, please provide English translations.

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 2023 as example. This can be found on the following webpage: https://www.afrilex.co.za/_files/ugd/bd0c6e_1ad01256ffb5474a949e507d0395ba87.pdf

Please note that all citations and references should be included in the reference list at the end of the abstract.

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 endnotes¹ instead.

References

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