

AFRILEX 2025 CALL FOR PAPERS

THEME: *The Role of Artificial Intelligence and Digitalisation in the Future of Lexicography*

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, and digital humanities, again, with a lexicographic focus
- Proposals for special sessions
- Proposals for workshops

IMPORTANT

- All submissions will be adjudicated.
- The conference language is English.
- Format of the conference: The conference is expected to be held live (in-person).

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT AND PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Prospective presenters are to submit abstracts or session proposals to reach AFRILEX before **31 March 2025**.

ABSTRACT FORMAT

Abstracts should be formatted according to the template (see below). Abstracts must 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 afrilexabstracts@gmail.com

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

Presenters of papers and special sessions must register before 4 May 2025.

ABSTRACT PROCESSING COMMITTEE

Prof. Sonja Bosch, Dr Lorna Morris and Mr André du Plessis.