



## LIASA Eleventh Annual Conference

### SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

**Date:** 28 September – 2 October 2009  
**Venue:** The Bloemfontein Campus of the Central University of Technology, Free State  
**Theme:** *Library and Information Services on the move*

Bloemfontein, “the city of roses”, or also called by its Sesotho name *Mangaung*, “the place where cheetahs dwell”, forms the backdrop for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual LIASA Conference 2009.

LIASA (the Library and Information Association of South Africa) is a national, non-profit, professional association that represents the interest of and promotes the development and image of library and information workers. The Association advocates and supports the provision of efficient, user-oriented and excellent library and information services that aspire to equitable access to information for all communities (literate and illiterate) in South Africa. LIASA is further committed to the development of an informed nation by promoting literacy and numeracy, and lobbying against the closure of libraries.

This annual conference in the field of Library and Information Services is a key networking event that focuses on the latest developments in the profession.

The conference will fulfil the need to stimulate debate on innovative theories, approaches, principles and applications of the LIS profession. It will provide an opportunity for LIS practitioners to share their knowledge, experiences and best practices in the various areas of the profession.

#### Full conference registrations:

Full conference registration fees and deadlines are as follows:

DESCRIPTION	Early Bird	Normal	Late	On-site Registration
	Until 31 July	1 Aug – 9 Sept	10 – 23 Sept	28 Sept +
LIASA members	R3 500	R4 000	R4 500	R5 500
Non-members	R4 500	R5 500	R6 500	R7 500
Students/Pensioners/ Volunteers/ Unemployed	R2 500	R2 500	R2 500	R3 500

These rates include full attendance at the Conference from 29 September – 2 October 2009, all the social functions, daily lunch and refreshments, a corporate gift, including conference bag and other handouts, as well as daily transport from official conference accommodation, both hotels and guest houses, to the conference venue.

#### One-day registrations:

These rates include attendance of **one** of the four Conference days (29 September until 2 October), including lunch, refreshments & conference bags.

**Please note: Social functions are not included.**

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>One-day Registration</b>
LIASA members	R1 000.00
Non-members	R1 500.00
Students/ Pensioners/ Volunteers/Unemployed	R 850.00

**One-Day On-site registration fees from 28 September until 2 October 2009:**

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>On-site Registration</b>
LIASA members	R2 000
Non-members	R2 500
Students/Pensioners/ Volunteers/Unemployed	R1 850

**LIASA Membership**

Have you renewed your membership for 2009? Not yet? We wish to urge you to renew your membership as soon as possible, or else you would not be able to register for conference at the reduced rate for LIASA members only. These are the membership categories for 2009:

<b>Membership categories</b>	<b>1 January to 31 December 2009</b>
Individual full member	R 275.00
Full time students/pensioner, volunteer workers & unemployed	R 135.00
Interest group member	R 175.00
SA institutional	R1100.00
International individual	US\$65.00
Africa Individual	US\$35.00
International institutional	US\$165.00
Africa institutional	US\$65.00