



LIASA Twelfth Annual Conference

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

Date: 27 September – 1 October 2010
Venue: Saint George Hotel and Convention Centre, Gauteng Province
Theme: *Libraries driving access to knowledge (A2K)*

You are invited to submit proposals for papers & posters that will focus on areas related to the theme of the conference.

The 12th Annual LIASA Conference aims to provide opportunities to debate share and learn from local and international professional colleagues and partners. All relevant stakeholders and partners are invited to participate in discussions and workshops around the proposed topics. Papers based on case studies and best practice would be given preference.

Papers and poster proposals on topics such as the following will be considered for inclusion in the conference programme:

Transforming library and information services for the future

- conditional grants
- world campaign @ your library
- improved service delivery
- omnipresent/ubiquitous libraries

Libraries and 2010

Libraries – learning and teaching

- information literacy and lifelong learning
- a reading nation
- research and academic excellence

Knowledge Management and libraries

- Indigenous knowledge management

Libraries and the millennium development goals

Mobile technology and libraries

- Access 24/7
- Taking libraries to the people

The African Copyright and Access to Knowledge Project (ACA2K)

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Open Access to Knowledge

- Special needs services
- Open Source and libraries
- Digital divide
- E-learning
- E-research

The deadline for receipt of proposals is [16 April 2010](#)

Proposals, in electronic format (**MS Word**) must be submitted to:

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

1. Preference will be given to short papers based on practical experience, case studies and best practice.
2. Priority will be given to papers on the main theme, although papers on related topics may also be considered.
3. Papers must be presented in English.
4. Submissions must include:
 - full title of the paper;
 - name(s) of author(s),
 - institutional affiliation,
 - full contact details of author(s),
 - an abstract of the paper of 300 - 500 words
 - Each abstract file should be named with the surname of the presenting author, e.g.: Smith abst1.doc
 - Include the contact details of author(s) in the abstract file
 - brief CV of the author(s) (separate file) named with the surname of the presenting author, e.g.: Smith CV.doc
5. The abstracts of the accepted papers may be published in the conference programme.
6. Authors of accepted papers will be notified as soon as possible after 30 April 2009.
7. No correspondence will be entered into about acceptance or non-acceptance of papers.
8. The final version of the presentation/paper must be submitted in electronic form (as an MS Word file) by 20 September 2009 for publishing on the LIASA website.
9. Papers presented at the LIASA Conference will be considered for publication in the South African Journal of Libraries and Information Science.
10. This call for papers is for the plenary and parallel sessions of the Conference. Papers that are more suitable for the Interest Group sessions will be forwarded to the relevant Interest Group Conveners.
11. Proposals for papers for a specific Interest Group session can also be submitted. Please indicate which Interest Group.
12. Please note that all presenters are responsible for their own expenses to attend the conference.