

FIRST ANNUAL LANGUAGE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

The UNIVERSITY LANGUAGE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT Office

Invites the Submission of Abstracts

THEME:

ADVANCING THE INTELLECTUALIZATION OF INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

English Abstracts should be between 350-500 words and/or

IsiZulu Abstracts should be between 600-800 words

Submissions must be emailed on or before 25 June 2015

To: Mr Siyabonga Nkontwana on email: Nkontwana@ukzn.ac.za

Accepted papers will be 30 minutes including discussion.

Symposium Details	
DATE:	19-20 October 2015
TIME:	08h30 – 16h30
VENUE:	UNITE Building, Gate 8, Rick Turner Road (<i>formerly Francois Road</i>), Howard College Campus, UKZN

RSVP on or before: Thursday, 25 June	ENQUIRIES
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ABOUT THE LANGUAGE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Advancing the Intellectualization of Indigenous Languages in Higher Education

The mission of the University Language Planning and Development Office (ULPDO) is to embrace and foster functional bilingualism at UKZN through the promotion of equitable use of English language and isiZulu as provided for in the language policy (2006 revised in 2014). Thus, ULPDO seeks to develop and promote isiZulu to be the language of research, science, teaching and learning. ULPDO will host a two day Language Research Symposium. The Symposium will showcase advances in the development of isiZulu as a language of research, teaching and learning at UKZN. Academics and postgraduate students will present progress in the language intervention initiatives in different Schools and Colleges. This will challenge the University's capacity and commitment in the development of isiZulu.

Keynote Speakers are:

Professor KK Prah, Founding Director of the Africa-wide Centre for Advanced Studies of African Society (CASAS)

Professor PA Mulaudzi, is a Professor of Applied Linguistics and manages the Academy of African Languages and Science at University of South Africa

Objectives of the Language Research Symposium:

- ◆ To keep track of language research projects at UKZN.
- ◆ To showcase language research that promotes the University Language Policy and Plan.
- ◆ To encourage academics and students to conduct research in isiZulu.
- ◆ To forge synergistic relations with other stakeholders on indigenous language research and development.

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