

12 - 13 September 2010

Johannesburg, South Africa

“Dialogue on Non-Fiction Writers’ Organisations”

The upcoming Pan African Writers’ Symposium will be of great interest to non-fiction authors across the continent.

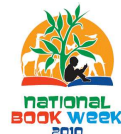
Several non-fiction authors’ organisations have, for many years, tried networking with others in Africa, but results were disappointing because non-fiction authors were not yet organised. This symposium is a landmark event because it finally succeeds in bringing together non-fiction authors and their associations across the continent, providing a forum where they can discuss topics ranging from electronic publishing, to copyright, to research resources and national book policies. The symposium will give the non-fiction authors’ associations space to learn about each other and how they tackle the challenges they face. The main purpose of the event will be to learn from each others’ experiences and to return to our respective countries having gained insights which will assist in furthering authors’ rights.

The symposium is taking place, appropriately, during National Book Week, an inaugural event organised by the South African Book Development Council in partnership with the Department of Arts and Culture, which aims to encourage reading among South Africans, and to strengthen industry initiatives. Non-fiction writing is central to knowledge production but non-fiction authors rarely receive public recognition equal to that of novelists. Now, authors’ concerns will be discussed on a platform where they will gain the prominence they need. The topics for discussion lined up will certainly provoke stimulating dialogue.

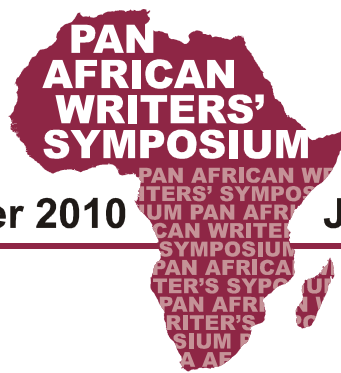
We believe that this is the start of the long-awaited networking and sharing of ideas, and that it will raise the standard of non-fiction writing in Africa by leading to beneficial collaborations and partnerships among and between authors and authors’ organisations. The participation of West and East African authors at the symposium is a welcome development and we hope to be joined in future by authors’ associations from Central and from North Africa. In our own region, Southern Africa, there are good signs that more such associations are in the making.



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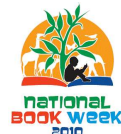
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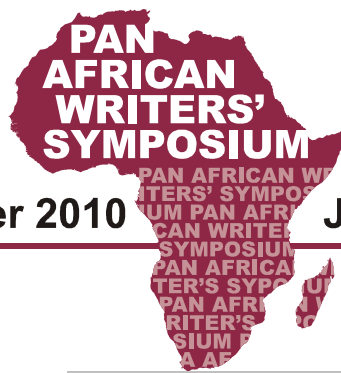
SATURDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2010, PARKTONIAN HOTEL, BRAAMFONTEIN		
TIME	EVENT	SPEAKER
17:30 – 18:30	Welcome cocktail function	ANFASA: Chairman (Prof. S Ngubane)
SUNDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2010, AUDITORIUM, MUSEUM AFRICA, NEWTOWN		
08:30 – 09:00	REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES	
09:00 – 09:30	OFFICIAL OPENING OF SYMPOSIUM BY THE NATIONAL LIBRARIAN OF SOUTH AFRICA (John Tsebe)	
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
09:30 – 11:00	The African Experience – Academic and non-fiction authors' associations	Panel Chair: Elinor Sisulu Virginia Phiri; Zimbabwe Academic & Non-Fiction Authors Association (ZANA) Rev. C. B Peter; Kenyan Nonfiction and Academic Authors Association (KENFAA) Prof. O. Egonwa; Society of Non-Fiction Authors of Nigeria (SONFAN) Kundayi Masanzu; Academic & Non-Fiction Authors' Association of South Africa (ANFASA)
TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK
11:15 – 12:00	Norwegian comment	John-Willy Rudolph Norwegian Copyright Development Association (NORCODE) Trond Andreassen Norwegian Non-Fiction Writers and Translators Organisation (NFF)
12:00 – 13:00	National Book Policy – The benefits	Elitha van der Zandt (South African Book Development Council)
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
14:00 – 15:30	Research - The lack of resources	Baralong Seboni (Writers Association of Botswana)
15:30 – 17:00	"Publish or Perish" - Survival for Academics	Samuel Makore (Zimbabwe Academic & Non-Fiction Authors' Association)
MONDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2010, AUDITORIUM, MUSEUM AFRICA, NEWTOWN		
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
09:00 – 10:30	E-publishing for authors	Panel Chair: Monica Seeber (Publishing Consultant) Simon Nye (Mousehand publishing house) Solani Ngobeni (Africa Institute of South Africa)
TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK
11:00 – 12:30	"Can Public Lending Right work in third world countries?"	Gerard Telot (Mauritius Society of Authors) Luli Callinicos (ANFASA)
12:35 – 12:50	Closing remarks	Sindiwe Magona
12:55 – 13:00	Vote of thanks	Prof. S Ngubane
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Conference Fee: includes access to the full day session, conference materials, lunches and tea breaks and delegates have the option to pay for one day attendance only.

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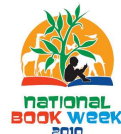
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