

FINAL call for papers for the PSSA Conference, January 2015

This is the final call for papers for the annual conference of the Philosophical Society of Southern Africa. The conference will be hosted by the Department of Media, Journalism and Philosophy at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (South Africa) in Port Elizabeth. The date of the conference is **Monday 12 – Wednesday 14 January 2015**. The conference has no theme, and papers in all areas of philosophy are welcome. Abstracts of no more than 200 words should reach the conference organiser by 31 October 2014.

Members of the PSSA and Philosophy departments in South Africa are kindly asked to distribute this notification about the conference to anyone who may be interested in attending or presenting.

The venue for the Conference is **the Athenaeum**, 7 Belmont Terrace, Port Elizabeth, South Africa (<http://www.theathenaeum.co.za>). 1, Centre

Please note that all accommodation arrangements are to be made by delegates themselves. A bus will be arranged between a pick up point opposite the **Humewood Hotel** (<http://www.humewoodhotel.co.za>) and the Athenaeum. If you require transport to and from the conference venue, you should find accommodation at this hotel or in one of the other hotels within easy walking distance. Please secure accommodation early, since the conference takes place in holiday season. Transport to and from the airport in Port Elizabeth should be arranged by the delegates themselves.

The registration fee for the conference is R650. This includes teas/coffees and lunches, but does not include a formal conference dinner. Informal evening gatherings will be arranged at beachfront venues within walking distance from the beachfront hotels. The registration form will be available once notification of the acceptance of papers has been sent out in November. Attendees are requested to pay the registration fee in advance as soon as possible after November.

More detailed information and a list of further accommodation suggestions are available on the NMMU conference website. Find the tab on the **NMMU webpage** (<http://philosophy.nmmu.ac.za>). Please check for updates.

Confirmation of papers accepted for the conference will take place by 15 November 2014. If you require this information at an earlier date, please indicate this to the conference organisers.

The conference organisers are Andrea Hurst and Karen Du Plessis, email: pssa2015@gmail.com

As in the past, participants of the conference will be able to send their presentations for possible inclusion in a special number of the *South African Journal of Philosophy*. Please note that submissions must be made online at <http://rsph.edmgr.com/> When you are asked to select a section/category please select the option 'conference' if you wish your paper to be considered for the 2015 conference edition.