

CASA CONFERENCE – URGENT INFORMATION

1. For air travellers (excepting key-note speakers)

Transport from and to the airport

No transport will be provided by the conference organisers. There are several taxi and shuttle services available. Although there are usually taxis available at the airport, it might be worth your while to compare prices and services beforehand. Please Google “Bloemfontein taxi services” for information and make your own arrangements and/or reservations, which could be made online in some cases.

Suggestions (among several others) in this case are the following:

Mothebe Shuttle Services

Mangaung Excellent Shuttle

Rooikat Taxi

Bloemtaxi

2. Accommodation on campus

For delegates staying in the student residence (*Armentum*) as well as the students flats (*Unilofts*) two blankets and two pillows will be provided, as well as bedding; occupants are welcome to ask further assistance from the reception staff on duty if required.

HOWEVER: Towels are NOT provided – please bring your own.

PLEASE NOTE: during mid-winter night temperatures in Bloemfontein could drop as low as minus 6 degrees (or even lower – *absit omen!*), although day temperatures (if there is no wind) could be quite pleasant. Please plan your wardrobe accordingly. The conference venue does have central heating, but it could be chilly when moving between sessions or during tea-breaks (which will take place in an open foyer) and also during lunch-breaks.

Residents of Armentum will be served breakfast in the dining hall of Roosmaryn residence; Unilofts is a self-catering facility, but the staff restaurant (Pimento) between the Library and the Takaneng Bridge (and therefore quite close to the conference venue) opens for breakfast at 07:00.

3. A map of the campus and conference venue is available on the website. Please remember that the Volksblad Arts Festival will coincide with the conference. Several roads on campus will be closed during this week, so **ONLY** use the “Wynand Mouton Entrance” (Gate 3 / *Hek 3*) situated in D F Malherbe Avenue next to the Medical Faculty (on the right as you enter).

Be on the look-out for route indicators from the Wynand Mouton entrance to Armentum as well as to the conference venue (the *New Education Building* behind the University Library). The venue will be marked by banners from the Faculty of Humanities as well as posters relating to the conference. Ample parking is available.

4. General

If you experience any problems or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of the following:

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(she will also “chaperone” inhabitants of Unilofts to the conference venue).

We look forward to welcome you to our campus and the conference!

Christoff Zietsman and the Classics Colleagues