

**Call for Papers**

**The New Department of Hebrew**

**is organizing an International Conference on**

**New Research in Hebrew Language and Culture**

**27 - 29 January 2014**

**The conference will deal with a variety of topics, including:**

**Hebrew Language and Culture in Africa**  
**The Bible and its Commentaries**  
**Ancient and Modern Translations of the Bible in Africa**  
**Linguistic Approaches to Hebrew**  
**Comparative and Typological Approaches to Hebrew**  
**Rabbinical Literature**  
**Philosophical Sources in Hebrew**  
**Comparative Study of Hebrew Language, Literature and Religion**  
**Hebrew Language and Science**  
**Hebrew Language and Politics**  
**Hebrew Language and Law**

Papers on additional themes related to Hebrew will also be eligible

**The conference sessions will be hosted by the Faculty of the Humanities,  
University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa**

Paper proposals for 25 minute talks related to the conference themes should be sent by **15<sup>th</sup> November 2013**. The primary and preferred language of the conference is English. Papers in Hebrew may be accepted provided that the full text in English is supplied for conference participants. Abstracts [in English or Hebrew] should be emailed to **Dr Gudrun Lier [gelier@uj.ac.za](mailto:gelier@uj.ac.za)**.

**Conference organisers:**

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**Paper Proposal**

send to Dr Gudrun Lier [gelier@uj.ac.za](mailto:gelier@uj.ac.za) before 15 November 2013

Title of Lecture	
Name and Academic Affiliation	
Surname	Initials
	Title
Academic Institution	
Short CV (100 words):	
Personal particulars	
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City	Postal Code
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**Abstract (250 words)**