

CALL FOR PAPERS: ARCHIVAL CONFERENCE ON ARCHIVING AND DIGITAL CONTINUITY IN THE CONTEXT OF E-GOVERNMENT IN SUB SAHARAN AFRICA, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA, PRETORIA (MAIN CAMPUS), 11 – 13 JULY 2012

The South African Society of Archivists in conjunction with the Department of Information Science at UNISA and the National Archives and Records Service of South Africa is going to host an international conference of archivists, records managers and heritage personnel in Pretoria on (DTA). Bearing in mind that governments in many developing countries are shifting from being bureaucratic oriented to being citizen oriented by making government processes, services, and information available online in an interactive and open manner as a result of the challenges and opportunities posed to government processes by the information revolution, the theme of the conference will be archiving and digital continuity in the context of e-government in sub Saharan Africa. Papers on topics that address the theme of the conference and the following areas will be considered for inclusion in the conference programme. Accepted papers will be considered for publication in the *Journal of South African Archivists* and a special issue of *Mousaion* which is SAPES accredited after the usual peer review process.

- Electronic records: the state of the art in the various countries in Africa E-government models
- Information management in a public sector context
- Infrastructure for e-government
- E-government adoption
- Marketing and public programming of e-government services
- Research agenda for the future in the context of e-government
- Digital preservation
- Managing records for accountability, good governance and protection of human rights
- National Archives and e-government initiatives
- From e-government to participatory government
- Papers for the open session are also welcome.

Important Dates:

Submission of abstracts: 30 March 2012

Notification of acceptance of abstracts: 14 April 2012

Paper submission: 10 June 2012

Notification of acceptance: 30 June 2012

Camera-ready copy due: 9 July 2012

Preconference Workshop: 13 July 2012

Theme of Workshop: The ball is in your court: challenges and prospects for budding archivists and records managers

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