



COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

SACOMM CONFERENCE 2009 Registration

Register now for the 2009 SACOMM Conference hosted by the North-West University on the Potchefstroom Campus from 16-18 September.

Come and join us in celebrating 50 years of communication education in South Africa. Papers will be delivered in the fields of Corporate Communication, Communication in general, Media Studies (and Journalism) and Film. In the light of the 50-year anniversary of communication education at the Potchefstroom Campus of the North-West University, there will be a special colloquium reflecting on communication education and research in South Africa, followed by SACOMM's AGM.

In addition to the above, student papers and three student colloquia will kick off the conference on 16 September from 11:00 onwards:

- Freedom of expression: the state of the nation
- Perspectives on Social Networking Media
- The 2010 Soccer World Cup: communication issues, perspectives and dynamics

Conference papers are scheduled to commence from 13:30 and the Loerie Travelling Exhibition forms part of the welcoming function that evening.

On 17 September Prof. Pieter Fourie (UNISA) will deliver the keynote address with responses by three young academics presenting their visions of the future concerning communication education and research. The theme for the evening's gala event will focus on celebrating 50 years of communication education in South Africa and will feature Prof. Ronél Rensburg (UP) as speaker. Remember to nominate the torch bearers and champions of communication education in South Africa to be recognised at SACOMM's gala dinner.

Delegates are free to collect their conference material from 10:00-11:00 & 17:00-18:15 on 16 September, and from 7:30-8:15 on 17 September.

Registration fees:

SACOMM members	R920
SACOMM Student members	R800 (only Graduate and Honours students)
Non-SACOMM members	R1500
Non-SACOMM members (students)	R1000 (only Graduate and Honours students)

Registration allows access to all events on the conference programme

Registration fees exclude accommodation and travel. Please visit the SACOMM 2009 Conference website (<http://www.puk.ac.za/fakulteite/lettere/kom/SACOMM.html>) for contact details concerning accommodation options. A cancellation fee calculated at 20% of the registration fee shall be levied.

Registration fees include lunches (16-18 September, with JUTA as sponsor of the lunch on the 17th of September), morning refreshments (17-18 September), afternoon refreshments (16-17 September), a cocktail function (16 September), and a gala dinner (17 September), all presented with live entertainment. Please contact Elbé Kloppers (elbe.kloppers@nwu.ac.za) to convey any special dietary requirements.

Please pay your registration fee before or on 12 August 2009.

Please use the following account for payments:

ABSA Bank

Branch: Steve Biko Street, Potchefstroom

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Account number: 670 642 313

Fax number: 018 293 5368

For attention: Esther van Heerden

Reference: P492403 & Name & Surname (for example: P492403LindaJordaan)

Please ensure that you fax your proof of payment.

For any further details, please contact G.P. van Rheede van Oudtshoorn (gp.vanrheedevanoudtshoorn@nwu.ac.za).