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News

Academic Vacancies at UCT

The African Languages and Literatures Section of the school of Languages and Literatures have two academic vacancies: Associate professor/Senior Lecturer and Senior Lecturer/Lecturer.

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Lexicology (A short introduction)

This book is a short introduction to the study of words. The text in this book was originally published in 'Lexicology and Corpus Linguistics' (2004). In the present form it does not include the sections dealing significantly with corpus research. It does, however, make sure to point the reader to corpus resources, noting that the recent massive shifts in lexicology are due to these technological leaps; the two critical resources here are the computer and the corpus.

Authors: Michael, K. Halliday and Colin Yallop.

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Language Classification (History and Method)

How are relationships established between the world's languages? The central aims of the book are to answer this question, to cut through the controversies, and to contribute to research in distant genetic relationships.

Authors: Lyle Campbell and William J. Poser

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Investigating Pragmatics in Foreign Language Learning, Teaching and Testing

The book focuses on investigating pragmatic learning, teaching and testing in foreign language contexts.

Editors: Eva Alcón Soler and Alicia Martínez-Flor.

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Metaphor and Gesture

This book (volume) is the first to offer an overview on metaphor and gesture - a new multi-disciplinary area of research.

Editors: Alan Cienki and Cornelia Müller

Oxford Guide to Practical Lexicography

This book is a down-to-earth, 'how to do it' textbook on the making of dictionaries. Written by professional lexicographers with over seventy years' experience between them, the book presents a step-by-step course for the training of lexicographers in all settings, including publishing houses, colleges, and universities world-wide, and for the teaching of lexicography as an academic discipline.

Authors: Sue Atkins and Michael Rundell

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Master's Degree in Translation Studies

One of my real star students will be moving to Johannesburg soon. She is a candidate for her Master's degree in Translation studies and is presently a junior lecturer. She will be an asset to any institution in Gauteng which may be in need of a person with her skills.

Regards

[Nick Esterhuizen](#) (Contact me for information)

A WIKI for Genre Research

The purpose of the WebGenreWIKI is to facilitate the sharing of information and resources on all aspects of genre, web genre and other related discourse categories, such as style, register, sentiment, or authorship.

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21st Century Popular Education in the Americas

The conference brings together leaders and educators from among the public, private, and not-for-profit sectors from all corners of the Americas to address issues, trends, and practices in today's knowledge economy.

Location: Valladolid, Yucatan, Mexico.
Call for papers.

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11th International Pragmatics Conference

Title: Context and Contexts: parts meet whole?
Location: Australia, Melbourne.
Call for papers.

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UCT - Faculty of Humanities

The school of Education invites applications for a post in Language Education - Professor/ Associate Professor/Senior Lecturer.

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RASA Conference 2008

Reading Association of South Africa (RASA) 2008, Call For Papers and guidelines.

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New Look Website

We have updated the LSSA website. It is now possible to apply for membership and renew membership online. See [member](#).