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**The University of Pretoria's**  
**Departments of Ancient Languages and Cultures *and* Old Testament Studies**

invite you to the annual conferences of

**the Southern African Society for Near Eastern Studies (SASNES),**

**the Old Testament Society of Southern Africa (OTSSA), *and***

**the Association for the Study of the Septuagint in South Africa (LXXSA)**

*at*

Universiteitsoord, at the corner of Herold Street and Duxbury Road, Pretoria, Gauteng

(S23'45.336 and E28'14.201)

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## CONFERENCE DATES



### **Southern African Society for Near Eastern Studies (SASNES)**

Date: 5-6 September 2017

Registration will take place from 08:30 until 09:30 on Tuesday 5 September 2017.

Theme: Open



### **Old Testament Society of Southern Africa (OTSSA)**

Date: 6-8 September 2017

Registration will take place from 08:30 until 09:30 on Wednesday 6 September 2017.

Theme: "Six Decades of Old Testament Scholarship in South Africa and beyond: The OTSSA after sixty years"



### **Association for the Study of the Septuagint in South Africa (LXXSA)**

Date: 7-8 September 2017

Registration will take place from 08:30 until 09:30 on Thursday 7 September 2017

Theme: Open

## CALL FOR PAPERS

The call for papers is open. The **deadline** for the submission of titles and abstracts is **Monday 26 June 2017**. The respective societies will notify prospective speakers whether their proposals have been accepted within **two weeks** of their submission of titles and abstracts. Please note that failure by **presenters** to pay their **registration fees by Monday 7 August** will result in their names being dropped from the programme of the conference.

Abstracts of **150-200 words** (in English) should be submitted via this online abstract submission form: <https://goo.gl/forms/na3ZNNz1cn3DpcNI2>.

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## REGISTRATION

To register for the SASNES, OTSSA or LXXSA conferences, please fill out this online registration form: <https://goo.gl/forms/BqgKSOqvz12dL3Qt2>. Thereafter, please pay your registration fees and send of proof of payment to Jo-Mari Schader (details below). Your registration will not be confirmed until payment has been received.

The registration fees are as follows:

	<b>Daily tariff</b>	<b>SASNES (5-6 Sep)</b>	<b>OTSSA (6-8 Sep)</b>	<b>LXXSA (7-8 Sep)</b>	<b>All three (5-8 Sep)</b>
<b>Early bird tariff</b> Ends Mon., 29 May 2017	R 550-	R 1000-	R 1500-	R 1000-	R 1800-
<b>Standard tariff</b> Ends Mon., 17 July 2017	R 650-	R 1200-	R 1750-	R 1200-	R 2000-
<b>Late tariff</b> Ends Mon., 28 August 2017	R 800-	R 1500-	R 2000-	R 1500-	R 2250-

There will also be a **formal dinner** on the evening of **Thursday 7 September 2017** at an additional cost of **R 500-** per person.

### BANKING DETAILS

University of Pretoria  
ABSA Bank Hatfield

**Branch code:** 632005

**Account number:** 214 000 0038

**Swift code:** ABSAZAJJ

**Reference:** A00542 and attendee's surname

**Please e-mail proof of payment to:**

Jo-Mari Schader

[jo-mari.schader@up.ac.za](mailto:jo-mari.schader@up.ac.za)

## CONFERENCE ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION

Each conference attendee and participant is responsible for arranging their own accommodation and transportation. Websites to consult in this regard is the following:

Tshwane Tourism	<a href="http://www.tshwanetourism.com/index.php">http://www.tshwanetourism.com/index.php</a>
CSIR website	<a href="http://www.csiricc.co.za/hotels/index.php">http://www.csiricc.co.za/hotels/index.php</a>
SA-venues	<a href="http://www.sa-venues.com/accommodation/pretoria.php">http://www.sa-venues.com/accommodation/pretoria.php</a>
Safari Now	<a href="https://www.safarinow.com/destinations/pretoria-(tshwane)/hub.aspx">https://www.safarinow.com/destinations/pretoria-(tshwane)/hub.aspx</a>
Gautrain	<a href="http://www.gautrain.co.za/">http://www.gautrain.co.za/</a>

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