

**FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS:
13 th Unisa Classics Colloquium, 25-27 October 2012**

THEME: 'Ancient routes to happiness'

Proposals are hereby solicited for papers on the conference theme. The theme is deliberately formulated in broad terms so as to encourage a wide range of approaches to and perspectives on ancient 'happiness' and variants. Apart from the obvious importance of eudaimonia as philosophical telos, the organising committee is interested in treatments of and assumptions regarding happiness in other sources from antiquity: religious, literary, historiographical, medical, epigraphical, etc. The Classics Colloquium focuses on Greco-Roman antiquity, but contributions from other ancient cultures are also welcome.

Please submit titles and abstracts of approximately 300 words to Philip Bosman at bosmapr@unisa.ac.za, as soon as possible but by the end of May 2012 at the latest.

The Unisa Classics Colloquium is hosted annually by the Department of Classics and World Languages at the University of South Africa, Pretoria.

More on the conference

Convening in 2012 for the 13 th time, the Unisa Classics Colloquium combines stimulating scholarship with a pleasant and intimate atmosphere. Over two and a half days, approximately 16 scholarly contributions from around the world are to be presented. The 50 minute slots provide ample time for discussion and valuable feedback. Parallel sessions are avoided in order to promote unity of focus in the conference, and delegates get to know each other properly.

Venue: The Muckleneuk Campus of the University of South Africa (UNISA) in Pretoria.

Dates: 25-27 October 2012.

We start on a Thursday morning, meaning that participants should arrive in Pretoria on the 24st at the latest and only book a flight out from the afternoon of the 27 th, but preferably later.

Programme

A preliminary programme will be compiled from the received proposals and will be published on the Departmental website after the final date for submissions. Previous conference programmes may be viewed at

<http://www.unisa.ac.za/Default.asp?Cmd=ViewContent&ContentID=18743>.

Conference Fee

More detail on the conference fee will follow at a later stage. As an indication, the 2010 conference fee was \$150, inclusive of transport and meals during the conference. Postgraduates, other students and interested parties not able to claim back conference fees from their institutions should please contact the organizers for a discount.

Accommodation

During past conferences, guests stayed at the Brooklyn Guest Houses (<http://www.brooklynguesthouses.co.za/>) situated in a leafy suburb close to Unisa, the University of Pretoria, and the Brooklyn, Hillcrest and Hatfield shopping centres. A discounted group booking for delegates is negotiated.

Excursions

We plan excursions to the Winex wine festival in Sandton (Johannesburg) (<http://www.savenues.com/events/gauteng/winex-wine-festival/>) and after the conference (the 28 th) to the

Pilanesberg Game Reserve (<http://pilanesberg-game-reserve.co.za/>).

Publication of papers

Depending on quality, a collection of articles on the colloquium theme is envisaged. Submitted papers are subject to a refereeing process. If you would consider submitting your paper for publication, please indicate that to us via return mail for further guidelines on style.