First Circular and Call for Papers

Dear Colleagues,

School of English at Adam Mickiewicz University cordially invites you to the 11th Medieval English Studies Symposium, which will be held in Poznań 17-18 November, 2012. MESS 11 will have as its aim bringing together specialists in the various areas of medieval English linguistics. This year we especially encourage contributions centred around the theme of standardisation, however, papers devoted to other diachronic topics are also most welcome. Two plenary lectures and at least two parallel sessions are planned.

Papers

We encourage submissions pertaining to all areas of historical linguistic research within the broadly understood medieval English period. Abstracts of max. 500 words in the .odt, .txt or .doc (Word for Windows) format should be submitted by the 30th May 2012 online via EasyAbbs available at http://www.linguistlist.org/confcustom/mess2012 or via our web page at http://ifa.amu.edu.pl/~mess/MESS2012/abstracts.html.

Unfortunately, we may host only a limited number of section papers, thus abstracts will be reviewed and selected by the organising committee. Authors will be notified of acceptance by the 15th July 2012.

Participants without papers are also cordially welcome.
Conference venue and accommodation

This year the Symposium will be held at DS Jowita, ul. Zwierzyniecka, Poznań, which is one of Adam Mickiewicz University’s conference centres and student hotels.

Accommodation will be available at Jowita itself, or a number of hotels within the city centre. Further details on accommodation will be specified in the second circular.

Registration

Online registration opens March 2012.

All enquiries concerning the Symposium should be addressed to the MESS organisers at mess@ifa.amu.edu.pl.

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