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REMINDER -- ONLY 2 WEEKS TO GO FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE 17TH AHSN COLLOQUIUM, UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA, HOBART, FRIDAY 19 - SATURDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2011

The Call for Proposals will **CLOSE on 24 September 2010.**

Review responses will issue in early October with option for revision (if called for) due by end October.

Please visit the AHSN website to download and complete the proposal form.

Visit Events and follow the link.

Note: at the conclusion of the 2010 Colloquium, the AHSN Review Panel adopted **new procedures** to improve reviewing processes; these are posted under Events - Information.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 17TH AHSN COLLOQUIUM NOW OPEN -- DON'T MISS THE 'EARLY BIRD' CONCESSIONAL AND FULL FEES

Please visit the AHSN website, Events - Registration to download the Conference Registration form to be returned as indicated, by email, fax or postal mail to me at University of Sydney.

Detailed information about travel and accommodation is also posted at Events - Information. Our trusty Convenor, Daryl Peebles daryl.peebles@bigpond.com welcomes your further enquiries directly to him in Hobart.

Thank you Daryl!

ONE-DAY CONFERENCE ON 'THE LIGHTER SIDE OF THE MIDDLE AGES, ANU, 26 NOVEMBER 2010

The Call for Papers is open for 'The Lighter Side of the Middle Ages', a one day interdisciplinary symposium to be held by the School of Cultural Inquiry at the Australian National University on Friday November 26th 2010.

Proposals are invited for suitable 20-minute papers or performances in the areas of literature, drama, music, language, art, history or philosophy.

Send abstracts of approximately 200 words to AHSN member

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by 30 September 2010.

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Note: Jan is author of the new book 'Thomas Hardy and the Comic Muse' (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2009).

18TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY FOR FRENCH STUDIES, 30 September - 2 October 2010 -- PROGRAM NOW AVAILABLE

18th Annual Conference of the Australian Society for French Studies at University of Sydney will take place on 30 September-2 October, 2010, on the theme, "Playtime: formes, fonctions et théories du jeu". The full program is now available along with registration details at:

<http://www.arts.usyd.edu.au/conferences/index.php/french-studies/ASFS2010>

BOOK LAUNCH FOR AHSN MEMBER, TROY SIMPSON, 11.00am 29 OCTOBER, AT THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA,

You may recall Troy's website collecting material for his new book... "Funny English Errors and Insights: Illustrated" is a book of unconscious humour, compiled and edited by Troy Simpson. The book includes 301 unconsciously humorous uses and misuses of written English, including hilarious student bloopers, unfortunate media misprints, and funny signs and notices. The book is cleverly illustrated with more than 30 black and white photographs, which help to convey the humour in some of the best howlers. The book will be officially launched by the local Minister for Education on 29 October 2010 at the National Library of Australia. The book will be available for purchase at all major bookstores from 1 October 2010 and online from the Library's online shop. For specific details on where to order your copy, visit:

<http://www.funny-english-errors.com/about-us/where-to-buy.html>

For details of the Launch, contact Troy <troy.simpson@bigpond.com> and visit:

<http://www.funny-english-errors.com/about-us/book-launch.html>.

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