

REPORT OF THE GLOBALEX MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS FIRST QUARTER OF 2020

Globalex virtual meeting 13 February.¹ In attendance were Ed Finegan, Ilan Kernerman, Simon Krek, Dion Nkomo, and Lars Trap-Jensen.

This Report summarizes the meeting highlights.

Workshops

LREC. The deadline for LREC in May will be extended, with an expectation that appropriate papers submitted for the main conference will be directed to the workshop.

Afrilex. Dion has revised the call for the Globalex workshop. The unstable power situation in the area of the venue makes it infeasible to guarantee online attendance. Although Globalex in principle encourages more virtual attendance, there was agreement that it is wise to honor a host institution's reluctance.

As for online possibilities in general, Ilan suggested that presentations could be pre-recorded to reduce technical problems. Simon suggested it would be in the spirit of Globalex for conferences to offer one entirely virtual session. Lars suggested a manual to sum up the experience and recommendations so far: available technical solutions, organisational factors to be taken into account: whether online participants should be able to attend/present/publish at a reduced rate, and so on. The manual could be available on the Globalex website for conference organisers.

Euralex. Deadline for submissions is next week.

Ed reported that publications from the neologism workshop at the 2019 DSNA biennial meeting would be published in April.

Website

Owing to recent deadlines for ELEXIS deliverables, there has not been progress on work with Elexifinder. The ELEXIS deliverables are visible at <https://elex.is/deliverables/>.

The logo for Globalex, featuring the word "globaLex" in a lowercase sans-serif font. The "L" in "Lex" is significantly larger and colored red, while the rest of the letters are black.

¹ No Globalex MC meeting took place in January of 2020.

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LREC general track received 11 submissions, about half of them well within the Linked Lexicography topic. Submission to the other two tracks ends today and authors will be informed about acceptance in due course. A second round of submissions is planned. If, as expected, the LREC conference is canceled, the accepted papers will be published.

Afrilex has sent out a call for papers, including for a Globalex “session” rather than “workshop” so as to avoid confusion with Afrilex’s traditional “workshops.” (Note that this year’s Afrilex conference has been postponed a year until 2021 in light of world events—see below at NB.)

Euralex The planned workshop at the Euralex meeting has had 16 submissions, though some are not strongly related to lexicography. The workshop will take place from 9 am to 1.30 pm, preceding the official opening of the conference. Besides papers presented there will be a poster session.

Elexifinder

No further development since February.

Miscellaneous

A new volume of *Lexicon* is due soon and will be added to the list of publications on the website.

Afrilex has launched its new website at <http://www.afrilex.co.za>.

NB: Globalex is part of a swiftly developing, swiftly changing, and increasingly dangerous world that each member of the MC and the organizations we represent must deal with. Since the March Globalex meeting, health risks and imposed restrictions around the world have led to developments among our Globalex members. The **Asialex** conference has been postponed to Oct. 31-Nov. 2 (2020), with the deadline for abstract submission extended to July 31. **Afrilex** has postponed its meeting planned for this year to a time in June/July of 2021. The Digital Lexicography meeting scheduled for June 10th in Copenhagen is uncertain.

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