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# AfriKI: Afrikaans Poetry Generation with Artificial Intelligence

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### ABSTRACT

*Recent advancements in natural language generation have inspired the use of language models as creative writing tools. AfriKI (Afrikaanse Kunsmatige Intelligensie) is the first to generate creative text in Afrikaans.*

*The model is used as an authoring tool to explore co-creative (human + machine) poetry generation, resulting in short compelling stanzas.*

*Beyond Afrikaans, collaborative writing systems are slowly gaining ground. **But how should the literary community respond? How might Creative AI benefit from literary perspectives? Should AI-generated text be judged by a different set of criteria – or disregarded entirely?***

**SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION / SIMULTAANTOLKING:** Laurinda van Tonder

**DATE** ■ Wednesday 27 July 2022

**TIME** ■ 12:00-13:30 CAT

**ZOOM PLATFORM** ■ To join the meeting, click on <https://zoom.us/j/99394286395?pwd=d3ViS0NDbE9yNklnTmdrcng0L2V4QT09>

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