

NOTES AND NEWS

NEWSLETTERS

The *Nilo-Saharan Newsletter* has been resurrected and will appear once a year. Its aims are to disseminate information on who is doing what and where within Nilo-Saharan studies, new publications, conferences and meetings where papers on Nilo-Saharan languages have been or will be given.

The first of the new issues appeared at the end of 1986. Any correspondence should be directed to:

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Newsletter 11 has been received from the Southern African Research Program at Yale and Wesleyan Universities. It contains details of research, visiting fellows, former visiting fellows, workshops and library acquisitions. For further information, contact Pamela Baldwin, Administrative Assistant to the Program.

Newsletter on African Studies in the Netherlands, No. 6, has appeared, containing a comprehensive listing of recent doctoral dissertations, research projects and valuable indexes of researchers, institutions and areas of study. To obtain copies of this and earlier issues, write to:

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Network of Scientific Development Research Institutions in Developing Countries

This was initiated in 1983 and member institutions are engaged in the study of socio-economic development at national and international levels. The main source of information about the developments within the network is the *Communication Newsletter* which is distributed regularly to all member institutions and prospective members. Institutes and institutions wishing to join the network should complete the 'Network Questionnaire', obtainable from:

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AFRICAN BOOKS COLLECTIVE

Hans Zell announces the formation of African Books Collective, a major new initiative to promote African books in Europe and North America. It has its roots in a meeting held in London in October 1985, jointly convened by the Africa Centre and *The African Book Publishing Record*, with financial support from a