



Photo File of the First Annual Conference on World-Wide Web Applications

The Centre for Research in Web-based Applications of the Department of Information Studies at the Rand Afrikaans University was the venue for the First Annual Conference on World-Wide Web Applications, entitled Preparing for the New Millennium.



RAU Campus, venue of the First Annual Conference on World-Wide Web Applications

According to the organisers, the Conference was an outstanding success. Not only were the papers of an exceptionally high standard, but the Conference also gave opportunity for academics, practitioners, students and interest groups to interact and share thoughts and opinions on the benefits and problems awaiting an increasingly information-conscious world.



Members of the Department of Information Studies, who organised the Conference. Sitting in front are Bethan Kuyper, Adeline du Toit, Susan Schmidt, and at the back, Steward

Masela, Deidré Hendricks, Pieter van Brakel, Andrew Kok, Martie Mearns and Marco Rhim.

Conference speakers and delegates came from far and wide. Delegates were indeed privileged to listen to distinguished visitors from overseas as well as local experts.



International speakers who delivered papers photographed here with Prof Pieter van Brakel (far right), Chairman of the Department of Information Studies. They are (from the left) Mrs Maria Dimou-Zacharova (CERN, Geneve), Dr David Raitt (European Space Agency, The Netherlands), Dr Victor Newman (Cranfield University, UK), Mr Byeza Mangena (University of Science and Technology, Bulawayo) and Dr Robert Cailliau (CERN, Geneve).

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