

Publishing Your Work
A Seminar
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Saturday, 15 October 2016
University of Botswana Block 252, Lecture Theatre 4
9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

The Bessie Head Heritage Trust is pleased to invite interested writers to a seminar, sponsored by Diamond Educational Publishers, that will answer questions about publishing. This seminar is the first of its kind in Botswana, and it is designed to address the problems that both new and established writers face in deciding how and where to publish their work.

The seminar will be held on Saturday, 15 October 2016, at the University of Botswana. The venue is Block 252, adjacent to the UB Student Centre, in Lecture Theatre 4 (LT4), on the ground floor behind the courtyard. This seminar is free and open to the public.

There will be four sessions. Two of them will be led by Lauri Kubuitsile, whose most recent novel, *The Scattering*, was published by Penguin earlier this year. Ms Kubuitsile has published in a number of different places, and has a great deal of experience working with publishers and choosing different places to publish her work. She will lead a session in the morning on different kinds of publishing and how to decide which one is the best for your work. In the second session, she will discuss the writer's rights and responsibilities with regard to having work published.

Goememang Mogapi is Publishing Manager at Diamond Educational Publishers, where she is responsible for all aspects of the publishing process, from identifying and developing potential projects, to evaluating submissions, to promoting and marketing, to managing copyright. Mrs Mogapi will discuss this traditional publishing process as well as a publisher's responsibilities towards its writers.

Mary Lederer is an independent scholar who has edited a number of articles and books, both her own and others'. She will lead a session on editing your own work and preparing your manuscript for submission and publication.

This event is free and open to anyone who would like to know more about how to work on getting published. There is no registration, and you do not need to bring anything except a notebook and pen. Tea will be provided in the morning and afternoon, but participants will have to arrange for their own lunch. For more information, contact Mary Lederer at bessiehead@gmail.com or 72 423 774. This information will also be posted on the website at www.bessiehead.org.

