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**15th Information Studies (IS) Annual Conference Theme:**  
**Informetrics and Information- Seeking Research in Africa**

The purpose of the conference is to create awareness and popularize informetrics and information- seeking and retrieval as a growing research and teaching domain in Information Studies.

**Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> September, 2014**  
**University of Zululand, South Africa**

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### 15<sup>th</sup> IS Annual Conference Programme

Time	Activity	Participants
<b>Venue:Peermont Metcourt Hotel at Umfolozi, Empangeni</b>		<b>3 September 2014 - Day One</b>
<b>7:45 - 8:30</b>	<b>Registration and Coffee/Tea</b>	<b>Administrator:</b> Dr. Neil Evans
<b>Session 1</b> ( 8:30 – 11:10) <b>Day One</b>		<b>Chair:</b> <b>Prof. Janneke Mostert</b>
8:30- 8:50	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	D.N. Ocholla ( <i>University of Zululand</i> )
8:50- 9:15	Research Evaluation and Performance Management at the University of Zululand	R. Midgley ( <i>DVC –Research and Innovation, UZ</i> )
9:15- 9:55 <b>(Keynote )</b>	Research Indicators and Performance Management in African R&D Systems: What Role Can Information Scientists Play?	A. Kaniki ( <i>NRF, South Africa</i> )
9:55 – 10:20	Research and Data Management	S. Mutula ( <i>University of Kwa-Zulu Natal</i> )
10:20 – 10:45	Analysis of the Dispersion of Research Performance Within and Between Selected Universities in South Africa	D. Jacobs and D.N. Ocholla ( <i>University of Zululand</i> )
<b>10:45- 11:15</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>	
<b>Session 2</b> 11:00-13:30	<b>Research Collaboration and Visibility</b>	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Prof. Daisy Jacobs</b>
11:00-11:25	Trends and Patterns of Research Collaboration in Library and Information Science (LIS) Schools in South Africa, 1991 - 2012	J. R. Maluleka and O.B. Onyancha ( <i>University of South Africa</i> )
11:25-11:50	Research Visibility of University of Zululand and Moi University Academics/Researchers in WoS and SCOPUS from 2003 to 2013	D.N. Ocholla, B.J. Mostert ( <i>University of Zululand</i> ) and D. Rotich ( <i>Moi University,Kenya</i> )
11:50-12:15	Research Collaboration in Archives and Records Management Across and Beyond Universities in Africa: An Informetrics Analysis	M.Ngoepe, J. Maluleka and O.B. Onyancha ( <i>University of South Africa</i> )
12:15-12:40	Research Productivity and Visibility of Academic Staff at the College of Health Sciences, Moi University, Kenya Between 2002 and 2012.	D. Rotich ( <i>Moi University</i> ) and O.B.Onyancha ( <i>University of South Africa</i> )
12:40-13:05	The Nature, Pattern and Trend of Research Collaboration Among Academics in Nigeria and South Africa	S. Fari ( <i>PhD Student,University of Zululand</i> )
<b>13:05-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch and Exhibition</b>	

<b>Session 3</b> 14:00– 17:00	<b><i>Cybermetrics and Cross cutting Themes</i></b>	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Prof. Dietmar Wolfram</b>
14:00-14:40 <b>(Keynote)</b>	Are Altmetrics a Panacea for Citation Delays? A Critical View of the Journey of the Citing Document Through the Research Process	Professor Bosire Onyancha ( <i>University of South Africa</i> )
14:40 -15:05	Research Support Services at the University of Zululand Library	L. Ocholla, P. Zibani, G. Mutsvunguma and P. Dlamini ( <i>University of Zululand Library</i> )
15:05-15:30	Empirical Bibliometric Credentaling of Medical Open Access Journals of Nigerian Origin	W. Nwagwu ( <i>University of South Africa</i> ) and O. Ojemeni ( <i>University of Ibadan</i> )
15:30-15:55	Mapping Open Access Research Trends: A Bibliometric Analysis	W. Chilimo ( <i>University of South Africa</i> )
15:55-16:20	The Use of Social Media for Information Dissemination by Librarians in Some Federal University Libraries in South West Nigeria	G. O.Quadri ( <i>University of Ibadan</i> )
16:20-16:45	Use and Perception of EBooks in Academic Libraries: A Case Study of the University of Zululand	P. Badenhorst ( <i>University of Zululand</i> )
16:45 – 17:10	The Adoption, Usage and Availability of Information and Communication Technology Among Civil Servants in Nigeria	K.A. Awolabi; N.A. Aderibigbe ( <i>University of Zululand</i> ) and O.A. Osunrinde ( <i>The Polytechnic, Ibadan</i> )
17:10 -17:30	Implementation of Information Literacy Programmes in Public Libraries: A Case Study of Kenya National Library Services (KNLS).	S.Maina,G.M. Kingori,S. Kaane ( <i>University of Nairobi</i> )
<b>Venue:Peermont Metcourt Hotel at Umfolozi, Empangeni</b>		
<b>Session 4</b> <b>8:00 – 8:30</b>	<b><i>Registration and Coffee/Tea</i></b>	<b>4 September 2014 - Day Two</b>
		<b>Administrator:</b> Ntando Nkomo and Xolile Coetzer ( <i>University of Zululand</i> )
8:30 – 10:50	<b><i>Information- Seeking and Information Retrieval</i></b>	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Prof. Stephen Mutula</b> ( <i>University of Kwa-Zulu Natal</i> )
8.30 -9.10 <b>(Keynote)</b>	The Symbiotic Relationship Between Information Retrieval and Informetrics	Prof. Dietmar Wolfram ( <i>UWM, USA</i> )
9:10 – 9:35	The Role of the Media in Communicating Agricultural Information for Development in Zimbabwe	T.Mugwisi ( <i>University of South Africa</i> )
9:35-10:00	Information Needs of Women Parliamentarians in the Kwa-Zulu Natal	V. Jiyane ( <i>University of South Africa</i> ) and

	Provincial Legislature in the Post 2014 General Elections: The Role of Library of Parliament	J. Mostert ( <i>University of Zululand</i> )
10:00-10:25	Predictions of User's Preference for Digital Information	G. Mutsunguma ( <i>University of Zululand</i> )
10:25 -10:50	The Implementation of an Innovative Continuous Assessment Model for an Information Science Undergraduate Class: Possible Information Ethical Considerations	M. Holmner, C. Penzhorn and W. van Wyk (University of Pretoria)
<b>10:50 – 11:20</b>	<b><i>Refreshments /Exhibitions</i></b>	
<b>Session 5 11:20 -13:30</b>	<b>Information- Seeking/Retrieval</b>	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Dr. Trywell Kalusopa</b> ( <i>University of Botswana</i> )
11:20- 12:00 ( <b>Keynote</b> )	Teaching Information Retrieval in LIS Schools in South Africa	Prof. Theo Bothma ( <i>University of Pretoria</i> )
12:00- 12:25	Information Needs and Information-Seeking Behaviour of International Students of the University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, Pietermaritzburg Campus.	I. T. Ibimina ( <i>University of KwaZulu Natal</i> )
12:25-12:50	Is Children's Literature and Reading Promoted in the Current LIS Curricula in South African Universities?	T. Mugwisi, V. Jiyane and H.Knoetze ( <i>University of South Africa</i> )
12:50-13:15	Challenges in the Provision and Utilisation of School Library Services in Katlehong's Secondary Schools	L.Shandu, N. Evans and J. Mostert ( <i>University of Zululand</i> )
<b>13:15 - 14:00</b>	<b><i>Lunch /Exhibitions</i></b>	
<b>Session 6: 14:10-16:00</b>	<b><i>Cross cutting themes</i></b>	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Prof. Bosire Onyancha</b> ( <i>UNISA</i> )
14:10 – 14:35	Information Needs, Information Seeking Behaviour and Use of ICT in Knowledge-based South African Growth SMMEs	S. Ponele ( <i>University of Wisconsin Milwaukee</i> )
14:35– 15:00	Status of Parliamentary Library Services in South Africa	D. E. Mohlakwana ( <i>Gauteng Legislative Library</i> )
15:00 – 15.25	Reflection on the Assimilation of the E-government System at the Ministry of Trade and Industry in Botswana: a Structural Analysis	K.Motupu and T. Kalusopa ( <i>University of Botswana</i> )
15:25– 15:50	Academic Libraries as Agents and Architect of Transformation in South Africa	S. Makhubela, M. Fombad & V.Jiyane ( <i>University of South Africa</i> )
15:50 – 16:15	Critical Analysis of the Contribution of Information Sciences Research Towards the Achievement of Social Economic Development in Kenya	E. Makori ( <i>University of Nairobi</i> )
<b>Session 7: 16:10 – 17:00</b>	<b>Research in Progress</b>	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Prof Veli Jiyane</b>

		<b>( UNISA)</b>
16:10 – 16:20	Knowledge and Skills as Determinants in the Use of ICTs Among Librarians in University Libraries in Nigeria and South Africa	R. Enakrire ( <i>PhD Student, University of Zululand</i> )
16:20-16:30	Evaluation of Information Literacy Skills of Teacher-Librarian in South Africa	D. Oluwole ( <i>PhD. Student, University of Zululand</i> )
16:30 – 16:40	Investigating the Awareness and Use of Scholarly Open Access Resources by Researchers at the University of Zululand: A pilot Study	C. P. Mkukuze ( <i>MLIS Student, University of Zululand</i> )
16:40 – 16:50	Using Social Network Analysis to study Influence and Susceptibility Among Facebook Users: Recommendations for Research in the African Context	C. le Sueur (PhD student, University of Pretoria)
16:50– 17:00	<b>Discussions</b>	
18:30 - 22:00	<b>Conference Dinner</b>	<b>Protea Hotel Water Front, Richardsbay</b>
<b>5 September 2014 - Day Three</b>		
<b>8:00-8:30 –</b>	<b>Coffee/ Tea</b>	<b>Administrator:</b> Mzwandile Shongwe
<b>8:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Student Workshop</b> <b>Venue: Arts Auditorium, University of Zululand</b>	<b>Moderator/Chair:</b> Dr. Shana Ponelis (UWM, USA)
8:30 – 9:00	<b>Setting the Agenda</b>	Prof. J. Thwala (Interim Dean Faculty of Arts)
9:00 -11:00 <b>Workshop – Session One</b>	<b>Theme: Cross cutting themes 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Acceptance of Social Media for Formal Communication and Information Sharing in the Department of Information Studies at the University of Zululand: The Case of the Library and Information Science (LIS) Facebook page</li> <li>The Awareness and Use of Databases Among Undergraduate Students in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Zululand,</li> <li>The Evaluation of the Fieldwork Programme Offered by the Department of Information Studies</li> <li>An Investigation of the Information Needs and</li> </ul>	<b>Panelist:</b> <b>Prof.Janneke Mostert</b> <b>Prof.Deitmar Wolfram</b> <b>Prof.Daniel Rotich</b> T. B. Ntimbane ( <i>Final Year Student, University of Zululand</i> ) L. P. Luthuli ( <i>Final Year Student, University of Zululand</i> ) P.T. Sibiya ( <i>Final Year Student, University of Zululand</i> ) S. Mpehla ( <i>Final Year Student, University of</i> )

	<p>Seeking Behaviour of the KwaDlangezwa High School Learners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Challenges Faced by First Year Students at the University of Zululand in Referencing</li> <li>Student's Perception of the Library as a Hospitable Environment for Reading, Studying and Research at University of Zululand</li> </ul>	<p>Zululand)</p> <p>Nonhlahla Bongeka Mabanga (Final Year, University of Zululand)</p> <p>Sindwa Linda (Final Year Student, University of Zululand)</p>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Refreshment/Exhibition</b>	
<p>11:30-13:00</p> <p><b>Workshop – Session Two</b></p>	<p><b><u>Cross cutting themes 2</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Investigation of Ethical Concerns Pertaining to Surveillance Technologies: A case Study of the Electronic Tolling Systems in Gauteng</li> <li>Challenges Faced by the Registrar's Office in Managing, Preserving and Maintaining Students' Records at University of Zululand</li> <li>Is the Quality of Education at High School Level Enough to Meet First Year Demands at Universities?</li> <li>A Study of Plagiarism Among Undergraduate Students in the Department of Information Studies</li> <li>The Lack of Career Advice Services and its Impact on Second Year Students at the University of Zululand</li> <li>The Challenges Faced by the Department of Information Studies Students When Conducting Research</li> </ul>	<p><b>Moderator/Chair:</b> <b>Dr. Niel Evans (UZ)</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> <b>Prof. Bosire Onyancha,</b> <b>Prof. Stephen Mutula</b> <b>Prof. Dennis Ocholla</b></p> <p>B. Lechaba and T. Maloka (Honours Students, University of Pretoria)</p> <p>N. P. Mncwango (Final Year Student, University of Zululand)</p> <p>N. Zungu (Final Year Student, University of Zululand)</p> <p>S. T. Mlambo (Final Year Student, University of Zululand)</p> <p>T. Thabede (Final Year Student, University Of Zululand)</p> <p>N. Nzama (Final Year Student, University of Zululand)</p>
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00 -14:30	<b>Top Three Outstanding Student Paper Awards and Closing Remarks</b>	Prof.DN Ocholla and Prof. BJ Mostert