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16th Information Studies (IS) Annual Conference.

Theme:

“Information and Knowledge for Development (IK4D)”

The purpose of the conference is to explore and share research results and experiences in IK4D as an important research domain in Information Studies.

Date: 2nd -4th September 2015, University of Zululand, South Africa

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16th IS Annual Conference Programme and Abstracts

Time	Activity	Participants
Venue: Three Cities Imvubu Lodge at Meerensee, Richards Bay 2 September 2015 - Day One		
7:45 - 8:30	<i>Registration and Coffee/Tea</i>	Administrator: Ntando Nkomo (University of Zululand)
<i>Session 1</i> 8:30 – 11:10		Chair: Prof. Janneke Mostert (HOD Information Studies, University of Zululand)
8:30 - 8:50	<i>Welcome and Opening Remarks</i>	Jabulani Thwala (Dean Faculty of Arts, University of Zululand)
8:50 - 9:15	Research at the University of Zululand: The Role of CSW.	Dennis N. Ocholla (Deputy Dean Research and Internationalization, FA, University of Zululand)
9:15- 9:55 (Keynote)	Assessing Relevance of Knowledge Produced in the Academe: A case Study of the Department of Information Science at UNISA	Bosire Onyancha (University of South Africa)
9:55 – 10:20	Predicting the Acceptance of Electronic Learning at the University of Zululand	Neil Evans and Jerry le Roux (University of Zululand)
10:20 – 10:45	Promoting access to Information and Education Resources in Sub-Saharan Africa Through Open Access Publishing: Opportunities and Challenges	Ezra Ondari-Okemwa (University of Fort Hare, Alice, South Africa)
10:45 - 11:15	<i>Refreshments</i>	
<i>Session 2</i> 11:15 - 13:30	<i>Knowledge management</i>	Chair: Prof. Stephen Mutula (University of KwaZulu Natal)
11:15 - 11:40	Applying Social Capital Theory and Technology Acceptance Model in Information and Knowledge Sharing	Sani A. Fari (Umaru Musa Yar'adua University)
11:40 - 12:05	Technological Capability of Marist International University College to Support a KM Initiative	Everlyn Anduvare & MK Minishi-Majanja (University of South Africa)
12:05 - 12:30	Knowledge Management Practices In KwaZulu Natal, Department Of Education (KZNDOE) Head Office, Pietermaritzburg	Sipho Mncube, Mzwandile Shongwe, and Dennis Ocholla (KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education, University of Zululand)
12:30 - 12:55	A case of Identity Crisis? Indigenous Knowledge Through the Eyes of Subject Organizers in Academic Libraries in South Africa	Mpho Ngoepe, Maned Mhlongo, and Omwoyo Bosire Onyancha (University of South Africa)

12:55 - 13:20	Disaster Management and Risk Management for Information Resources	Henry N. Kemoni (The Technical University of Kenya)
13:20 - 14:00	<i>Lunch and Exhibition</i>	
<i>Session 3</i> 14:00 – 17:00	<i>Records and Content Management</i>	Chair: Prof. Daniel Rotich (Moi University)
14:00 - 14:40 (Keynote)	Information and Communication Technology for Development in the Knowledge Economy	Prof. Stephen Mutula (University of KwaZulu Natal)
14:40 - 15:05	ORCID interoperability: Why It Matters	Mathew Buys (ORCID -Regional Director, Africa & Middle East)
15:05 - 15:30	Retention and Disposal Procedures for Financial Records at the National University of Science and Technology in Zimbabwe	Heather Ndlovu & Kelibantsoe Sibanda (National University of Science and Technology, Zimbabwe)
15:30 - 15:55	Records Management Readiness for Open Government in the Kenyan Judiciary	Elsebah Maseh & Stephen Mutula (University of KwaZulu Natal)
15:55 - 16:20	Strategies for the Management of Scholarly Content at Universities in Kenya	Irene Moraa Moseti & Stephen Mutula (University of KwaZulu Natal)
16:20 - 16:45	A Framework for Establishing and Staffing Digital Scholarship Services for a Higher Education Library in the South African Context : Exploring Possibilities for Philosophical and Theoretical Grounding of the study	Jeremiah Pietersen (University of Cape Town)
16:45 – 17:10	Managing Records in South Africa – An Analysis of the Legislative Framework in the Public Health Sector	Shadrack Katuu (University of South Africa)
17:10 - 17:35	Availability of ICT Facilities, KM tools and Services for the Support of KM in Selected Academic Libraries in Nigeria and South Africa	Rexwhite Tega Enakrire (University of Zululand)

Venue: Three Cities Invubu Lodge at Meerensee, Richards Bay
3 September 2015 - Day Two

<i>Session 4</i> 8:00 – 8:30	<i>Registration and Coffee/Tea</i>	Administrator: Rexwhite Enakrire (University of Zululand)
8:30 – 10:50	<i>ICT for development (ICT 4 D) & E-learning</i>	Chair: Dr. Marlene Holmner (University of Pretoria)
8:30 - 9:10 (Keynote)	ICT as an Enabler for IK4D: An Overview of Past Research and Future Opportunities in ICT4D within the Sub-Saharan African Context	Dr. Shana Ponelis (Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee)
9:10 – 9:35	Influence Of Networking And Absorptive Capacity On The Innovativeness Of Information Technology Products And Service Providers In	Williams E. Nwagwu (Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa)

	Lagos, Nigeria	
9:35 - 10:00	Utilization of M-Services In Improving The Livelihoods Of Rural Population In Uasin Gishu County, Kenya	Emily Jeruto Ng'eno (Moi University)
10:00 - 10:25	Knowledge Sharing Practices at the Zimbabwe Electricity Transmission And Distribution Company's Western Region	Peterson Dewah University of KwaZulu-Natal
10:25 - 10:50	The Role of Lecturers in Promoting e-Learning in the Department of Information Science at the University of South Africa	Siphamandla Ncube, Luyanda Dube & Patrick Ngulube (University of South Africa)
10:50 – 11:20	<i>Refreshments /Exhibitions</i>	
<i>Session 5</i> 11:20 - 13:30	<i>Research Evaluation and Performance Measurement(REPM)</i>	Chair: Dr. William Nwagwu (CEDESRA)
11:20 - 12:00	Scholarly Communication and Role of The University Libraries in Supporting Research	Dennis Ocholla and Lyudmila Ocholla (University of Zululand)
12:00 - 12:25	Information Accessibility in Archives: A Webometric Approach	Calvin Phiri (National University of Science and Technology ,Zimbabwe))
12:25 - 12:50	Can Altmetrics Enhance Information and Knowledge development?	Heather Ndlovu (National University of Science and Technology Zimbabwe)
12:50 - 13:15	The Use of Mobile Technologies for the Implementation of Social Media Based Library Services at the University of Development Studies Library, Ghana	M. Akeriwe, Marlene Holmner, C. Penzhorn (University of Pretoria)
13:15 - 14:00	<i>Lunch /Exhibitions</i>	
<i>Session 6</i> 14:00 - 16:00	<i>Cross cutting themes</i>	Chair: Prof. Luyanda Dube (University of South Africa)
14:10 – 14:35	Challenges and Opportunities of Information Literacy in Multicultural Settings in Kenya: A Case of Nairobi County, Kenya	Daniel W. Muthee & Gladwell N. Wambiri (Kenyatta University)
14:35 – 15:00	Factors Contributing to Information Ethics Violations Among LIS Students in Public Universities in Kenya	Jane Maina (Kisii University College, Kenya)
15:00 – 15.25	An Evaluation of the Electronic Services Delivered to Master's Students by an Academic Library to Bridge the Digital Divide in the Cape Town: Challenges Encountered During Data Collection	Lena Nyahodza (University of Cape Town)

15:25 – 15:50	The Status And Development Of Access And Use Of Clinical Informatics In Nigeria Healthcare	Owolabi K.A. (University of Zululand)
15:50 – 16:15	Freedom of Information Laws and Information Access: The Case of Sierra Leone	Proscovia Svärd (University of South Africa)
Session 7 16:15 – 17:00	<i>Research in Progress</i>	Chair: Prof. Jaya Raju (University of Cape Town)
16:15 – 16:40	Trends and Issues in the Provision, Accessibility and Utilisation of Public Library Services in Nigeria: Users' Perspectives	A.A. Salman, B.J. Mostert, T. Mugwisi (University of Zululand)
16:40 – 17:05		
17:05 – 17:30	Does Infopreneurship Provide Alternative Employment Library and Information Graduates?	Mudia UAIVWURIE (University of Zululand)
17:30 – 17:55	An Assessment of School Textbook Procurement Policies In Zimbabwe	Effort Chido Chingono; Daniel C Rotich & Duncan Amoth (National University of Science and Technology (NUST), Bulawayo, Zimbabwe; Moi University)
18:45 - 22:00	Conference Dinner Mvubu Lodge, Richardsbay	

Venue: Arts Auditorium at University of Zululand

4 September 2015 - Day Three

8:00 - 8:30	<i>Coffee/ Tea</i>	Administrator: Xolile Coetzer (University of Zululand)
8:30 - 11:00	Student Workshop Venue: Arts Auditorium, University of Zululand	Moderator/Chair: Dr. Shana Ponelis (Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee)
8:30 – 9:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Prof. Janneke Mostert (Acting Head of the Department of Information Studies, University of Zululand)
9:00 - 11:00 <i>Workshop – Session One</i>	Theme: Cross cutting themes 1	
	1) Constraints to Optimal Adoption of E-Learning Resources by UNISA Students in an Open Distance Learning Context	Matome Mathews Malale and Georgina Kedibone Gomba (University of South Africa)
	2) Information Seeking Patterns of Senior Information Studies Students at the University of Zululand	Mbotho Mfundo & Zikhali Ayanda.L.F (University of Zululand)
	3) Turning towards tablets – A critical Analysis of Using Tablet Computers to Address the Education Deficit in Gauteng Schools	Dyllin Dannhauser (University of Pretoria)

	4) Information Literacy of the Final Year Undergraduates in the Faculty Education at the University of Zululand	Nhlanhla .J. Mavuso (University of Zululand)
	5) The Utilisation of Social Networks in Learning in the Department of Information Studies at the University of Zululand	Mbongiseni James Thwala & Ntuthuko Zwane (University of Zululand)
	6) What Can we Learn from the References and Referencing Used by Final year Research Methodology Students in the Department of Information Studies at the University of Zululand	Ellen Ramorula & Hlela Vusimuza Zakhele (University of Zululand)
	7) Preservation of Records at the Examination Department	Sebona Gaofenngwe Onalethata & Sibiya Sabelo (University of Zululand)
	8) Student Perception on Elective modules Offered to them by the Department of Information Studies at the University of Zululand	Andiswa Magoso (University of Zululand)
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Refreshment/Exhibition</i>	
11:30-13:00 <i>Workshop – Session Two</i>	<u>Cross cutting themes 2</u> Comments, Questions and Answers	<u>Moderator/Chair:</u> Prof. Mabel Majanja (University of South Africa) <u>Panelists :</u> Prof. Dennis Ocholla -UNIZULU Prof. Bosire Onyancha -UNISA Dr. Shana Ponelis- UWM, USA Prof. Jaya Raju - UCT Prof. Daniel Rotich – MU,Kenya
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 - 14:30	<u>Top Three Outstanding Student Paper Awards and Closing Remarks</u>	Dr Neil Evans (University of Zululand)

Time	Activity	Participants
University of Zululand DIS conference Poster presenters		
	Evaluation of Referencing Skills of Library and Information Studies Students	Modise Tshegofatso (Undergraduate Student, University of Zululand)
	Perceptions of Information Studies Students towards the use of Moodle Learning Management System in Teaching and Learning at the University of Zululand	Siyanda J. Dubazana & Xolani S. Dlamini (Undergraduate Student, University of Zululand)
	Mapping Information Literacy Initiatives at the University of Zululand	Mpilo Mthembu (Undergraduate Student, University of Zululand)
	Measuring Service Quality Among University of Zululand Library Staff at University of Zululand	Sibonelo S Mabanga (Undergraduate Student, University of Zululand)
	The effect of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in the University of Zululand Library on Information Seeking Behaviour of Students in the Department of Information of Studies.	Mngomezulu Thandeka & Cele Bongeka (Undergraduate Student, University of Zululand)
	The Utilisation of Information Systems at the University of Zululand Library.	Haalveldt W & Radebe C (Undergraduate Student, University of Zululand)

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