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17th Information Studies (IS) Annual Conference.

Theme:

"Information and Knowledge in a Changing Environment"

The purpose of the conference is to explore and share current research results and experiences in information and knowledge in the changing environment of the 21st century with an emphasis on the progress made in Africa.

Date: 7th - 9th September 2016   Venue: Blue Marlin, Richards Bay, Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa

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17th IS Annual Conference Programme and Abstracts

Time	Activity	Participants
Venue: Blue Marlin Guest House at Meerensee, Richards Bay **7 September 2016 - Day One**		
07:45 - 08:30	*Registration and Coffee/Tea*	**Administrators/Coordinators:** **Mzwandile M. Shongwe &** **Xolile P. Coetzer** *(University of Zululand)*
Session 1 ***08:30 – 11:15***	***Opening & Laying the groundwork for Conference***	
08:30 - 08:35	*Opening Remarks*	**Session Chair:** **Janneke Mostert, PhD** *(Professor & HOD - Information Studies, University of Zululand)*
08:35 - 8:50	*Welcome Remarks*	**Gregory H. Kamwendo, PhD** *(Professor & Dean Faculty of Arts, University of Zululand)*
08:50 - 09:15	Research activities and strategies at the University of Zululand	**Prof. G. De Wet PhD (TBC)** *(Deputy Vice Chancellor-Research: University of Zululand)*
09:15 - 10:00 *Keynote Speaker*	Deconstructing the Changing Information and Knowledge Management Landscape in 21st Century and beyond: lessons and prospects for Africa	**Shadrack A. Katuu, PhD** *(Head, Archives & Records Management Unit - International Atomic Energy Agency, UN, Austria)*
10:00 - 10:15	***Health Break & Refreshments***	
Session 2 ***10:15 - 13:00***	***Knowledge management & Indigenous Knowledge Systems***	**Session Chair:** **Dennis N. Ocholla, PhD** *(Senior Professor & Deputy Dean Research and Internationalization, University of Zululand)*
10:15 - 10:25	Knowledge management for development: Rethinking the trends in knowledge management research in South Africa	**Madeleine Fombad, PhD &** **Omwoyo Bosire Onyancha, PhD** *(University of South Africa)*
10:25 - 10:45	Knowledge Sharing as a Tool for Enhancing Academic and Research Activities in Institutions of Higher Learning: the case of University of Nairobi, Kenya	**Dorothy M. Njiraine, PhD** *(University of Nairobi)*
10:45- 11:05	The Knowledge-To-Action (KTA) theoretical framework and its applicability with the concurrent triangulation mixed method approach in translating knowledge from health research findings	**Patrick Mapulanga** *(University of Cape Town)*
		Session Chair: **Mzwandile M. Shongwe** *(University of Zululand)*

11:05 - 11:25	Information and Communication Technology for indigenous knowledge management in KwaZulu-Natal Province, South Africa: A preliminary report.	**Petros Dlamini & Dennis N. Ocholla, PhD** *(University of Zululand)*
11:25 - 11:45	Using Communities of Practice and Innovation (COPI) Forums to share tacit knowledge in public institutions: A case study of KenGen- Olkaria Geothermal Project.	**Sunkuyia N. Anne** *(KenGen-Olkaria Geothermal Project, Kenya)*
11:45 - 12:05	Concept and Application of Knowledge Management in the 21st Century Libraries: A practical approach	**Osoba, Monisola Adebanke & Quadri, Monsuru Omotayo** *(Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun, Ogun State, Nigeria)*
12:05 - 12:25	Partnerships towards the provision of school library services in South Africa: the role of schools, Department of Education and Institutions of higher education, using Bhekinkosi Primary School as a case study	**Veli G. Jiyane PhD & Omwoyo Bosire Onyancha PhD** *(University of South Africa)*
12:25 - 12:45	Inclusion of people with disabilities in Ugandan academic libraries: initial results from an exploratory study	**Robert Stalone Buwule** *(University of Kyambogo, Uganda & University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa)*
12:45 - 13:00	*Questions & Discussions*	
13:00 - 14:00	*Lunch*	
Session 3 14:00 – 17:00	*Records, Archival Management & E-government*	**Session Chair: Shadrack Katuu, PhD** *(Head, Archives & Records Management Unit - International Atomic Energy Agency, UN, Austria)*
14:00 - 14: 20	An Assessment of the Court Records Management System in the delivery of Justice at the Gaborone Magisterial District, Botswana	**Tshepho Mosweu & Lekoko Kenosi, PhD** *(University of South Africa, Qatar Foundation)*
14:20 - 14:40	E-records Readiness in Context of E-government Strategy in Swaziland	**Vusi Tsabedze & Trywell Kalusopa, PhD** *(University of Zululand)*
14:40 - 15:00	Electronic Records Management Research in Africa: A Bibliographic Study	**Njabulo Bruce Khumalo & Dickson Chigariro** *(National University of Science and Technology, Zimbabwe/University of South Africa)*
15:00 - 15:20	Assessment of Records Management Practices at Africa University, Zimbabwe	**Delight I. Chikosha & Obert Wutete, PhD** *(National University of Science and Technology, Zimbabwe)*

15.20 – 15.30	*Questions & Discussions*	
15:30 - 15:45	*Refreshments*	
		Session Chair: **Obert Wutete, PhD** *(HoD, Records & Archives Management, National University of Science and Technology, Zimbabwe)*
15:45 - 16:00	Towards implementing a records management policy at National University of Science and Technology	**Thandolwenkosi Nyathi & Peterson Dewah, PhD** *(National University of Science and Technology, Zimbabwe)*
16:00 – 16:15	Medical records management practices at the Bay and Lower UMfolozi Regional War Memorial Hospitals in the uMhlathuze Area, Kwa-Zulu Natal Province, South Africa	**Lungile Precious Luthuli & Trywell Kalusopa, PhD** *(University of Zululand)*
16:15 - 16:30	Career choices among girl-children in primary and secondary schools and the role of school libraries: an example in the International Relations and Diplomacy field	**Nandi Jiyane** *(University of South Africa)*
16:30 - 16:45	Multiple case studies of e-government for municipal service delivery	**Nkomo Ntando** *(University of Zululand)*
16:45 - 17:00	Marketing Public Archives My Foot!!	**Njabulo B Khumalo/ Mehluli Masuku/ Sindiso Bhebhe** *(National University of Science and Technology/ National Archives of Zimbabwe)*
17:00 - 17:15	*Questions & Discussions*	
Venue: Blue Marlin Guest House at Meerensee, Richards Bay **8 September 2016 - Day Two**		
8:00 – 8:30	*Registration and Coffee/Tea*	**Administrators/Co-ordinators:** **Mzwandile M. Shongwe & Xolile P. Coetzer** *(University of Zululand)*
Session 4 **8:30 – 11:00**	*LIS Education, ICT for development (ICT 4 D) & E-learning*	**Session Chair:** **Stephen Mutula, PhD** *(Professor & Dean, University of KwaZulu Natal)*
8:30 - 09:15 *Keynote Speaker*	The Future of LIS is not what it used to be: Implications for Education and Prospects for Employment	**Shana Ponelis, PhD** *(Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee)*
Guest Speaker **9:15 - 9:35**	Remain Relevant in a Changing Environment: a Case Study of Librarians in Namibia	**Chiku Mchombo, PhD** *(University of Namibia)*

9:35 - 10:05	Information professional or IT professional: the question of the extent of IT knowledge and skills required by academic librarians in the digital library environment	**Jaya Raju, PhD** *(University of Cape Town)*
10:05 - 10:25	Integration of ICTs in Library and Information Science (LIS) curriculum in Botswana and Zimbabwe: preliminary findings	**Tinashe Mugwisi, PhD** *(University of South Africa)*
10:25 – 10:40	*Refreshments*	
		Session Chair: **Jaya Raju, PhD** *(Associate Professor/HoD, University of Cape Town)*
10:45 - 11:05	The attitude of students towards e-learning in an open distance learning context	**Lancelord Siphamandla Ncube, Luyanda Dube,PhD & Patrick Ngulube,PhD** *(University of South Africa)*
11:05 - 11:15	Management and Preservation of E-Mail Records in Selected Universities in Kwa-Zulu Natal: Lessons on E-mail Overload	**Xolile Patience Coetzer** *(University of Zululand)*
11:25 - 11:45	E-learning Innovations: A Framework for Promoting eLearning (Technology) among Communication Students at Daystar University	**Rosemary Nyaole-Kowuor** *(Daystar University, Kenya)*
11:45-12.00	*Questions & Discussions*	
Session 5 **12:00-12.20**	*Social Media, Integration of Social Networking Tools, Digital Libraries, Communication & LIS Education*	**Session Chair:** **Trywell Kalusopa, PhD** *(University of Zululand)*
12:20-12.45	Challenges to Effective integration of Social Media Tools (SMT) to Library and Information Services in the 21st Century	**Emmanuel U. Anyanwu, Nkechi M. Amaechi, Oyemike Victor Benson & Charis O. Onuoha** *(Federal Polytechnic, Nekede, Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria)*
12:45-13.00	Influence of family in the children's education and their choice of careers: does it still matter in the wake of technology? lessons learnt from students at Scottsdale College, Arizona	**Nomagugu Jiyane** *(Scottsdale College, Arizona, USA)*
13:00-14.00	*Lunch*	
Session 6 **14:00 - 16:30**	*Bibliometrics, Information Seeking Behaviour, Information Ethics &Free of Information (FOI)*	**Session Chair:** **Bosire Onyancha, PhD** *(Professor, University of South Africa)*
14:00 – 14:15	Research Impact of Gold Route Open Access Engineering and Technology Journals: Implications for Scholarly Communication and Open Access Movement	**Ifeanyi J. Ezema & Cyprian I Ugwu** *(UNISA & Nnamdi Azikiwe Library, University of Nigeria Nsukka)*
14:15 – 14:30	Trends in research methodogical procedures used by masters and doctoral students in the Department of Information Studies at the University of Zululand	**Sipho Ndwandwe** *(University of South Africa)*

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14:30 – 14:45	Web links as indicators for innovation at the National University of Science and Technology (NUST), Zimbabwe	**Calvin Phiri & Samuel Chabikwa** *National University of Science and Technology, Zimbabwe.*
14:45 – 15:00	Cyberbullying a desecration of information ethics: perceptions of post high school youth in a rural community	**Siphamandla Ncube, Luyanda Dube, PhD** *(University of South Africa)*
15:00– 15:10	A Comparative Study of Freedom of Information Laws in Zimbabwe, Botswana and South Africa	**Njabulo B. Khumalo, Sindiso Bhebhe & Olefhile Mosweu** *(National University of Science and Technology, Zimbabwe/ National Archives of Zimbabwe & University of South Africa)*
15:10 – 15:25	*Questions & Discussions*	
15:25 – 15:40	*Refreshments /Exhibitions*	
		Session Chair: **Chiko Mchombu (PhD)** *(University of Namibia)*
15:40 – 16:00	Mobile libraries: romantic gadgets or effective tools: An overview of the use of mobile libraries in South Africa	**Nozuko Precious Langa** *(University of South Africa)*
16:00 – 16:20	Application of Salutogenic Theory in health information dissemination	**Thomas Matingwina** *(National University of Science and Technology, Zimbabwe)*
16:20 – 16:40	Assessment of eHealth readiness in Hospitals in Enugu State, Nigeria	**Adebowale I Ojo & Pascal O Awachie** *(University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa)*
16:40 – 16:55	The Link between Cataloguing and Classification Curriculum and the Job Requirements	**Philangani Sibiya** *(University of Zululand)*
16:55 – 17:05	*Questions & Discussions*	
19:00 - 22:00	**Conference Dinner Blue Marlin Guest House at Meerensee, Richards Bay**	

Venue: University of Zululand Library 9 September 2015 - Day Three		
8:00 - 8:30	*Coffee/ Tea*	**Administrators/Co-ordinators:** **Mzwandile M. Shongwe &** **Xolile P. Coetzer** *(University of Zululand)*
8:30 - 11:00	**Student Workshop** **Venue: Arts Auditorium, University of Zululand**	**Moderator/Session Chair:** **Luyanda Dube, PhD** *(Associate Professor/Chair -* *University of South Africa)*
8:30 – 08:35	**Welcome Remarks**	**Janneke Mostert** *(Professor & Head of the* *Department of Information Studies,* *University of Zululand)*
8:35 – 08:45	**Introductory Remarks**	*(University of Zululand)*
8:45 - 11:30 *Workshop – Session* *One*	**Theme: Cross cutting themes 1**	
	Adoption of smartphones/tablet computers for academic use by students in the Department of Information Studies at the University of Zululand	**Siyanda Jeffery Dubazana** *(Honours Student, University of Zululand)*
	The Management of Substance Abuse Records at Counselling Department, University of Zululand	**Cebisile Radebe** *(Honours Student, University of Zululand)*
	Utilization of information and communication technologies in support of knowledge sharing at the university of Zululand library.	**Ntsele Nkanyiso** *(Undergraduate, University of Zululand)*
	Integrated learning by students in the Department of Information Studies at the University of Zululand	**Ngcama Siphelele** *Undergraduate University of Zululand)*
	Research approaches adopted by undergraduate students in the Department of Information Studies at the University of Zululand.	**Nxumalo, M.C. & Mdunge, E.N.** *Undergraduate, University of Zululand)*
	The maintenance and management of physical records of students in the registrars' office at the University of Zululand	**Majola Mukelwa** *Undergraduate, University of Zululand)*
	Knowledge sharing practices among academic staff in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	**Sokaya Zamahlubi** *Undergraduate University of Zululand)*

	The use of online databases by level three students in the Department of Information Studies at the University of Zululand	**Sibiya Sifiso** *(Undergraduate, University of Zululand)*
	Research challenges and opportunities by postgraduate students in the Department of Information Studies at the University of Zululand.	**Khumalo Bavumile** *(Undergraduate University of Zululand)*
	Perceptions and attitudes of undergraduate students in the Department of Information Studies at the University of Zululand regarding classification and cataloguing education	**Buthelezi Lindelani** *(Undergraduate University of Zululand)*
	Information seeking behavior of subject librarians at the University of Zululand	**Phakathi Fezile** *Undergraduate University of Zululand)*
11:00 – 11:30	*Refreshment/Exhibition*	
11:30-13:00 *Workshop – Session Two*	**Cross cutting themes 2** **Comments, Questions and Answers**	**Moderator/Chair:** **Prof. Bosire Onyancha** (University of South Africa) **Panelists:** Prof. D.N. Ocholla -UNIZULU Prof. S. Ponelis- UWM, USA Prof. J. Raju - UCT Prof. B.J. Mostert– UNIZULU Dr. S.A. Katuu, UIAE, Austria Dr. C. Mchombu - UNAM
13:00 - 14:00	*Lunch*	
14:00 - 14:30	**Top Three Outstanding Student Paper Awards and Closing Remarks**	**Neil Evans, PhD** *(Conference Chair, University of Zululand)*

Time	Activity	Participants
University of Zululand DIS conference Poster presenters		
14:00 - 14:30	Marketing of library and information services and products by the University of Zululand library to patrons	**Hlongwane Sicelo G** *(Undergraduate, University of Zululand)*
	E-resources vs print; a case study of undergraduate students in the Department of Information Studies at the University of Zululand.	**Mbatha Sphesihle** *(Undergraduate, University of Zululand)*
	Satisfaction of students in the Department of Social Work with information products and services offered at the University of Zululand Library.	**Madondo Thobani O** *(Undergraduate, University of Zululand)*
	Factors contributing to information ethics violations by undergraduate students in the Department of Information Studies at the University of Zululand.	**Manzine Sizakele** *(Undergraduate, University of Zululand)*

	Information availability and utilization by undergraduate students in the Department of Hydrology at the University of Zululand.	**Mosana Okona** *(Undergraduate, University of Zululand)*
	Research opportunities and challenges of female academic staff members in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Science at the University of Zululand.	**Ntuli Celewe N.T.** *(Undergraduate, University of Zululand)*

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