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## **CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

### **18th Information Studies (IS) Annual Conference**

**Theme:**

**“Trends in the management of e-content in the digital era”**

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**Date: 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017 Venue: Invubu Lodge, Richards Bay, Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa**

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Time	Activity	Participants
<b>Venue: Imvubu Lodge, Richards Bay</b> <b>6 September 2017 - Day One</b>		
<b>07:45 - 08:30</b>	<i>Registration and Coffee/Tea</i>	<b>Administrators/Coordinators:</b> <b>Phindile, R. Bennett, Mzwandile M. Shongwe, Xolile P. Coetzer &amp; Lungile P. Luthuli P.</b> <i>(Information Studies University of Zululand)</i>
<i>Session 1</i> <b>08:30 – 10:00</b>	<i>Opening &amp; Ground breaking for the Conference</i>	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Trywell Kalusopa, PhD</b> <i>(IS Conference Programme Chair - Information Studies, University of Zululand)</i>
<b>08:30 – 08:40</b>	<i>Welcome Remarks &amp; Opening Remarks - purpose, scope and expectations of the conference</i>	<b>Neil D. Evans, PhD</b> <i>(IS Conference Chair/Acting HOD - Information Studies, University of Zululand)</i>
<b>08:40 – 08:50</b>	Perspectives of LIS Research in South Africa	<b>Dennis N. Ocholla, PhD</b> <i>(Senior Professor &amp; Deputy Dean Research and Internationalization, Faculty of Arts, University of Zululand)</i>
<b>08:50 – 09.30</b>	Enhancing knowledge representation through Semantic Web of Things (SWOT)	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> <b>Tom Kwanya, PhD</b> <i>(Associate Professor and Acting Director of the School of Information and Communication Studies Technical University of Kenya)</i>
<b>09:20 – 10:00</b>	Current trends in virtual scholarship in Africa	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> <b>Williams Nwagwu , PhD</b> <i>(Head of Department of Knowledge Management, CODESRIA, Dakar Senegal )</i>
<b>10:00 - 10:30</b>	<i>Refreshments &amp; Health Break</i>	

<b>Session 2</b> <b>10:30 - 13:00</b>	<b><i>Knowledge management, Research data management &amp; E-government</i></b>	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Luyanda Dube, PhD</b> (Professor, Dept. Information Science, UNISA)
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	Knowledge management as a tool for enhancing accountability in Public Private Partnerships in South Africa	<b>Madeleine Fombad, PhD</b> (Associate Professor, Dept. of Information Science, UNISA)
<b>11:00 - 11:20</b>	Understanding personal behaviour and cultural diversity in managing e-content	<b>Coetzee Bester, PhD</b> (Director, African Centre of Excellence for Information Ethics University of Pretoria)
<b>11:20 - 11:40</b>	The factors influencing the adoption and use of Health Management Information Systems in Uasin Gishu County, Kenya	<b>Hosea K. Chumba</b> (Department of Information and Knowledge Management The Technical University of Kenya) <b>Tom Kwanya, PhD</b> (Associate Professor and Acting Director of the School of Information and Communication Studies Technical University of Kenya)
<b>11:40 - 12:00</b>	Designing a geodetic research data management system for Hartrao	<b>Glenda Coetzer</b> (Hartebeesthoek Radio Astronomy Observatory, RSA) <b>Lorette Jacobs, PhD</b> (Senior Lecturer, University of South Africa) <b>Roelf Botha</b> (Hartebeesthoek Radio Astronomy Observatory, RSA)
<b>12:00 – 12:20</b>	A sociotechnical exploration into factors impacting web visibility of digital scholarship	<b>Brenda van Wyk, PhD</b> (Head: Library and Information Services, The Independent Institute of Education, RSA)
<b>12:20 – 12:40</b>	Status of government law libraries in South Africa	<b>Modiba Mashilo Thomas</b> (Lecturer, Department of Information Science, UNISA) <b>Boloka Mamotshabo Johanna</b> (Law librarian: National Prosecuting Authority of SA)
<b>12:40 – 13:00</b>	<b><i>Questions &amp; Discussions</i></b>	
<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>	

<b>Session 3</b> <b>14:00 – 17:30</b>	<b><i>Records, Archival Management &amp; E-government</i></b>	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Tom Kwanya, PhD</b> (Associate Professor Technical University of Kenya)
<b>14:00 – 14:30</b>	An overview of the management and preservation of born digital records in situ:a case of South Africa	<b><i>Keynote Speaker:</i></b> <b>Mpho Ngoepe, PhD</b> (Professor, Dept. of Information Science, UNISA)
<b>14:30 – 14:50</b>	The InterPARES Trust Project in Africa: digital record keeping and a tale of four countries	<b><i>Guest Speaker:</i></b> <b>Shadrack Katuu, PhD</b> (Head, Records Management Unit - International Atomic Energy Agency, UN, Austria)
<b>14:50 – 15:10</b>	A hyperlink analysis of national archives in the Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives (ESARBICA)	<b>Calvin Phiri</b> (MPhil Candidate, NUST, Zimbabwe)
<b>15:10 – 15:30</b>	Implications of cloud computing services in records management in Africa: Achilles heels of the digital era?	<b>Tshepho Mosweu</b> (PhD Candidate, Department of Information Science, UNISA) <b>Lungile Luthuli</b> (PhD Candidate, Information Studies, University of Zululand) <b>Olefhile Mosweu</b> (PhD Candidate, Department of Information Science, UNISA)
<b>15:30 – 15:40</b>		
<b>15:40 – 16:00</b>	<b><i>Questions &amp; Discussions</i></b>	
<b>15:40 – 16:00</b>	<b><i>Refreshments &amp; Health Break</i></b>	
<b>Session 4</b> <b>16:00 – 17:50</b>		<b>Chair:</b> <b>Shadrack Katuu, PhD</b> (Head, Records Management Unit - International Atomic Energy Agency, UN, Austria)
<b>16:00 – 16:20</b>	Separating the wheat from the chaff with the winnowing fork: the eeny meeny miny mo appraisal approach of digital records in South Africa	<b>Itumeleng Nkwe</b> (Dept. of Information Science UNISA) <b>Mpho Ngoepe, PhD</b> (Professor, Dept. of Information Science, UNISA)
<b>16:20 – 16:40</b>	A Framework for Mobile Government for effective Immigration Service Delivery at Home Affairs in Free State	<b>Maleshoane Sepeame</b> (Lecturer, University of Venda & PhD Candidate)
<b>16:40 – 17:00</b>	Cyber governance in Zimbabwe: issues, challenges and opportunities	<b>Isaiah Munyoro, PhD</b> (Dept. Information Science, UNISA/ Parliament of Zimbabwe)
<b>17:00 – 17:20</b>	E-government implementation and citizen utilisation of on-line services in eThekwini, uMsunduzi and uMhlathuze municipalities in Kwazulu-Natal (KZN), South Africa	<b>Ntando Nkomo (PhD Candidate)</b> <b>Trywell Kalusopa, PhD</b> (Dept. of Information Studies, University of Zululand)
<b>17:20 – 17:50</b>	<b><i>Questions &amp; Discussions</i></b>	
<b>End of Day 1 Session</b>		

Venue: Imvubu Lodge, Richards Bay Day Two – 7 September 2017		
<b>Session 5</b> <b>08:15 - 10:30</b>	<b><i>LIS Education, ICT for development (ICT 4D)</i></b> <b><i>Information needs &amp; digital libraries</i></b>	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Neil D. Evans, PhD</b> (Dept. of Information Studies, University of Zululand)
<b>08:15 - 08:45</b>	ICTs and rural development: a systematic review of reviews	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> <b>Edda Tandi Lwoga, PhD</b> (Associate Professor, Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences Tanzania)
<b>08:45 - 09:05</b>	Re-conceptualising the role of academics in information science education and training in the digital era	<b>Lorette Jacobs, PhD</b> (Senior Lecturer, Dept. Information Science, UNISA) <b>Luyanda Dube, PhD</b> (Professor, Dept. Information Science, UNISA)
<b>09:05 - 09:25</b>	Utilisation of Library Information Resources Among Generation Z Students: Facts and Fiction	<b>Oghenere G. Salubi</b> <b>Ezra M. Ondari-Okemwa, PhD</b> <b>Fhulu Nekhwevha</b> (Department of Library and Information Science, University of Fort Hare)
<b>09:25 - 09:45</b>	The impact of leadership styles on the performance of regional libraries in Arusha, Tanzania	<b>Roselyn Nyamato-Kwenda</b> (East African Community) <b>Tom Kwanya, PhD</b> (Associate Professor and Acting Director of the School of Information and Communication Studies Technical University of Kenya)
<b>09:45 - 10:05</b>	University libraries in Nigeria: An overview of their status and development	<b>RexwhiteTega Enakrire, PhD</b> <b>Dennis N. Ocholla, PhD</b> (Information Studies, University of Zululand)
<b>10:05 - 10:30</b>	<b>Questions &amp; Discussions</b>	
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Refreshments &amp; Health Break</b>	
<b>Session 6</b> <b>11:00 – 13:00</b>	<b><i>Social Media, Publishing, Digital libraries, Digital learning &amp; Communication</i></b>	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Edda Tandi Lwoga, PhD</b> (Associate Professor, Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences Tanzania)
<b>11:00 - 11:20</b>	Users' perspectives on the computers and internet services offered by public libraries in bridging the digital divide in Ngaka Modiri Molema District, South Africa	<b>Mashilo T. Modiba</b> (Lecturer, Department of Information Science, UNISA) <b>Bopape Solomon, PhD</b> (Senior Lecturer, University of Limpopo Programme of Information Studies)
<b>11:20 - 11:40</b>	Investigating the information needs of community library users: a case of Bushbuckridge Community Library	<b>P.K Sambo &amp; L.A Makgahlela</b> (Lecturers, University of Limpopo, Information Studies Programme)
<b>11:40 - 12:00</b>	Honing a digital solution for a digital generation: a case study of a digital learning commons	<b>Brenda van Wyk, PhD</b> (Head: Library and Information Services, The Independent Institute of Education) <b>Irvine Kadzenga</b> (National Librarian, Rosebank College).

12:00– 12:20	Awareness and perception of plagiarism activities among LIS postgraduate students in South–East University Libraries, Nigeria	<b>Abdulsalam Abiodun Salman</b> <i>(Dept. of Information Studies, University of Zululand)</i> <b>Saliu Atanda Sambo</b> <i>(Head, Cataloguing and Classification Unit, Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun, Delta State)</i> <b>Stella Ejitagha</b> <i>(Librarian, Delta State Polytechnic Otefe, Oghara, Nigeria)</i>
12:20– 12:40	Quality and relevance of illustrations in approved primary school textbooks in Uasin Gishu County, Kenya	<b>Beatrice Kipsat &amp; Duncan Omanga</b> <i>(Lecturer: Department of Publishing and Media studies, Moi University)</i> <b>Daniel Chebutuk Rotich, PhD</b> <i>(Professor, Department of Publishing and Media studies, Moi University)</i>
12:40– 13:00	<i>Questions &amp; Discussions</i>	
13:00- 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
Session 7 14:00 – 16:00	<i>Bibliometrics, Informetrics, Webmetrics &amp; Scientometrics</i>	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Williams Nwagwu , PhD</b> <i>(Head of Department of Knowledge Management, CODESRIA, Dakar Senegal )</i>
14:00 - 14:20	Bibliometric Comparison Of Scopus and Web of Science For The Faculty Of Pharmacy At Obafemi Awolowo University, Ife-Ife, Nigeria	<b>Nelius Boshoff, PhD</b> <i>(Senior Lecturer, CRES &amp; DST-NRF, Stellenbosch University, South Africa)</i> <b>Moses Atanda Akanmu, PhD</b> <i>(Professor, Pharmacology Department, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria)</i>
14:20:– 14:40	A bibliometrics analysis of the research output of academic staff in the Faculty of Social Sciences and Technology at the Technical University of Kenya, 2012-2016.	<b>Villary Atieno Abok</b> <i>(Technical University of Kenya)</i> <b>Bosire Onyancha, PhD</b> <i>( Professor, University of South Africa)</i>
14:40 – 15:00	Scholarly publishing of medical informatics research in Africa: a content analysis of the WoS-indexed publications, 1971-2016.	<b>Hosea Chumba, Jackson Alunga</b> <i>(Technical University of Kenya)</i> <b>Bosire Onyancha, PhD</b> <i>( Professor, University of South Africa)</i>
15:00 – 15:20	‘Let my students go!’ an informetric analysis of the throughput rate of doctoral students in LIS Schools in South Africa, 2005 – 2015,	<b>Jan Maluleka</b> <i>(Dept. of Information Science UNISA)</i> <b>Mpho Ngoepe, PhD</b> <i>(Professor, Dept. of Information Science, UNISA)</i>
15:20 – 15:40	<i>Questions &amp; Discussions</i>	
15:40 – 16:00	<i>Refreshments /Health Break</i>	
	<b>End of Day 2 Session</b>	
17:00 - 18:00	<b>Conference Boat Cruise, Richards Bay</b>	
19:30 - 22:00	<b>Conference Dinner at the Protea Hotel - Waterfront, Richards Bay</b>	



Venue: University of Zululand, Faculty of Arts Auditorium Day Three - 8 September 2017		
08:00 - 08:10	Coffee/ Tea	<b>Administrators/Coordinators:</b> <b>Phindile, R. Bennett, Mzwandile M. Shongwe, Xolile P. Coetzer &amp; Lungile P. Luthuli P.</b> (Information Studies, University of Zululand)
Session 8 08:10 - 11:00		<b>Moderator/Chair:</b> <b>Dennis Ocholla, PhD</b>
8:10 – 8:20	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<b>Gideon De Wet, PhD</b> ( Professor, Deputy Vice Chancellor Research and Innovation, University of Zululand)
8:20 - 08:50	<b>Keynote paper</b> Transformation in the University	<b>Stephen Mutula, PhD</b> (Acting Deputy –Vice Chancellor and Head (Acting) College of Humanities University of KwaZulu-Natal)
08:50 - 09:10	Conceptualisation Of Disability In African Disability Research	<b>Dorothy D. Eneya</b> (PhD Candidate, University of Zululand) <b>Janneke Mostert, PhD</b> (Research Fellow, DIS, University of Zululand)
09:10 - 09:30	Cataloguers' job requirements: A South African perspective	<b>Philangani T. Sibiya</b> <b>Mzwandile M. Shongwe</b> (Information Studies, University of Zululand)
09:30 - 10:00	Questions & Discussions	
10:10 - 10:30	Refreshment/Health Break	
Session 9 10:30 - :13:00	<b>Theme: Student Workshop</b> <b>Chair: Daniel Rotich, PhD (Professor, Moi University, Kenya)</b>	
		<b>Administrators/Coordinators:</b> <b>Ntando Nkomo</b> <b>Lungile P. Luthuli P</b> (University of Zululand)
	1) The Role of records in fostering service delivery at the Department of Cooperative Governance Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs (COGHSTA) Limpopo, South Africa	<b>M.S.Modiba</b> (University of Limpopo)
	2) Perceptions of final - year students of the adequacy of library user education programmes at the University of Limpopo	<b>Shai, K.S</b> (University of Limpopo)
	3) Knowledge sharing practices among lecturers and tutor in the Department of Information Studies at University of Zululand	<b>Mlambo, N</b> (University of Zululand)
	4) Marketing of digital resources by Unizulu Library to Biochemistry students	<b>Makhathini, M.G</b> (University of Zululand)
	5) Databases usage in universities: a case study in University of Limpopo	<b>Khanya, A.A, Molepo, R.G. Molepo, R.G &amp; Possa, P.G.</b> (University of Limpopo)
	6) The use of the Online public access catalogue (OPAC) and search engines (Google and Google Scholar) by undergraduate students at the University of Zululand.	<b>Mbatha, T.L.S</b> (University of Zululand)

	7) Coping with the demands of the research methodology module by undergraduate students at the University Of Zululand.	<b>Mlambo, B.M</b> (University of Zululand)
	8) Trends in information ethics education in library and information science in South Africa.	<b>Slindile Sithole</b> (University of Zululand)
	9) The utilization of the Moodle learning management system (LMIS) by Information Science students in the Department of Information Studies, University of Zululand.	<b>Sibiya, S.D &amp; Mlaba, P.S</b> (University of Zululand)
	10) Library management challenges and strategies at University of Zululand library	<b>Mazwi Shabalala</b> (University of Zululand)
	11) Infopreneurial opportunities available to LIS graduates: perceptions of undergraduate DIS students.	<b>Thembinkosi Mkhwananzi</b> (University of Zululand)
<b>13:00: 14:00</b>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<i>Session 10</i> <b>14:00: 15:30</b>	<b>Panel Discussions- issues, trends, challenges in digital era</b> <b>Moderator: Prof. Bosire Onyancha, UNISA</b>	
	<b>Panelists:</b> Prof. Tom Kwanya – TUK Prof. Edda Lwoga – MUHAS Prof. Stephen Mutula – UKZN Prof. Dennis Ocholla –UNIZULU Prof. Mpho Ngoepe –UNISA Dr. William Nwagwu – CODESRA	
<b>15:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Top Three Outstanding Student Paper Awards and Closing</b>	<b>Dr. Neil D. Evans</b> (Acting. HoD IS)/ <b>Prof. Gregory Kamwendo</b> (Dean Faculty of Arts)

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