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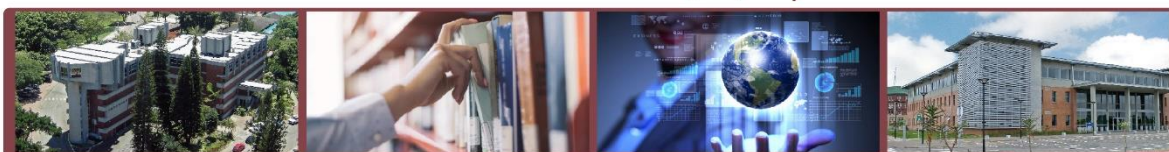
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Date: 06th-08th September 2022

THEME: Library and Information Science Research Matters for Sustainable Development Goals

Day One, 06 September 2022

Venue: Umvubu Lodge, Richards Bay, and MS Teams

Time	Event	
	Plenary Session 1	
	Chair: Prof. Velile Jiyane (University of Zululand)	
08:00 - 08:30	**Registration/Tea**	**Administration, connectivity & technical matters:** Nkosingiphile Zungu, Ms N Majola and Ms AK Nkwanyana (*University of Zululand - UNIZULU*)
08:30 - 08:45	Purpose, scope, and expectations of the Conference	Dr Neil Evans *HOD Information Studies (University of Zululand)*
08:45 - 9:00	Opening Remarks	Prof. AL Shokane – *Deputy Dean Research and Innovation, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (University of Zululand)*
09:00 – 09:15	Conference Opening	Prof. Mogomme Masoga *Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (University of Zululand*
09:15 – 09:55	Keynote Address: Dr Naresh Sentoo (Durban University of Technology)	LIS education and practice: balancing the needs for sustainability and the demands of 4IR
09:55 - 10:25	Guest Speaker: Prof Bosire Onyancha *(University of South Africa- UNISA)*	Sustainable Development Goals: A framework for maximizing research impact in Library and Information Science
10:25 - 10:55	**Discussions**	
10:55 - 11: 15	**Health Break (Refreshment)**	
	Plenary Session 2: LIS and Education **Chair:** Prof. Jaya Raju *(University of Cape Town)*	

11:15 - 11:30	Education and training for information organisation in Library and Information Science schools in South Africa	L Ledwaba and M. Mhlongo (UNISA)	
11:30 - 11:45	ICT skills for knowledge sharing by LIS Educators: A study of selected institutions in Port Harcourt	TI Idoniboye-Obu and I Ajuru (University of Education, Nigeria)	
11:45 -12:00	Storytelling as a tool to promote literacy in primary school leaners in the Limpopo province of South Africa	JR Maluleka (UNISA)	
12:00 -12:15	I hear I forget. I see I remember, I do, I understand: Experiences of Library and Information studies students on experiential learning	T Mosweu (University of Botswana and UNISA)	
12:15 -12:30	Education and training of library and information science professionals in digital scholarship in south Africa	P Sibiya & P Ngulube (UNISA)	
12:30 -12:45	A proposed framework for PowerHEDA information flows within an institution of higher education in South Africa	ND Evans (University of Zululand)	
12:45 -13:00	Guidelines for the Development of Open Educational Resources in a Higher Education Institution: through the Lenses of Domestication	S Mncube (UNISA)	
13:00 -13:15	Training teacher-librarians to offer virtual library services: a case of a South African University Library and Information Studies Programme	S Kheswa and R Hoskins (University of KwaZulu Natal - UKZN)	
13:15 – 13:40	**Discussions**		
13:40 – 14:20	**Lunch Break**		
Plenary Session 3: LIS and Innovation			
Chair: Dr Neil Evans (*University of Zululand*)			
14:20 – 15:00	Keynote: Prof. Stephen Mutula (*University of KwaZulu-Natal*)	Internationalization of Higher Education in the Context of SDG's: A SWOT Analysis	
15:00 - 15: 30	Guest Speaker : Sree Ganesh Thottempudi (SRH University of Technology, Germany)	Language Technology for Better Society: How to overcome corruption with technology	
15:30 - 15:15	Bibliometric Analysis of research based on the Fourth Industrial Revolution in South African Libraries, 2010-2020	KM Marulane and K Chuma (UNISA)	
15:15 - 15:30	Adoption of artificial intelligence to transform 26 public academic libraries in South Africa	A Molaudzi (UNISA)	

15:30 - 15:45	Innovative marketing of library services and resources through knowledge management systems: a Nigerian case study	EO Abaguono *(Delta State Polytechnic)*
15:45 - 16:00	Artificial intelligence infrastructure required to manage records at the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research in South Africa	M Modiba, N Marutha and P Ngulube *(UNISA)*
16:00 - 16:15	Application of artificial intelligence on preservation management in ESARBICA archival institutions	NB Ncala and P Ngulube *(UNISA)*
16:15 - 16:30	Adoption of digital transformation for improved digital government services in South Africa.	A Shibambu *(UNISA)*
16:30 – 17:00	**Discussions**	
End of Day One		

Day Two, 07 September 2022

Venue: Umvubu Lodge, Richards Bay and MS Teams

Plenary Session 4: LIS and Good Health, Hunger, Employment, Peace and Justice

Chair: Prof. DN Ocholla *(University of Zululand)*

08:00 – 08:30	Tea and Registration	**Administration, connectivity & technical matters:** Matsobane Kekana, Ms N Majola and Ms AK Nkwanyana *(University of Zululand)*
08:30- 08:40	Welcoming Remarks	Prof Velile Jiyane (*University of Zululand*)
08:40 -08:50	Opening Remarks	Prof VS Nomlomo Deputy Vice Chancellor Teaching and Learning (University of Zululand)
08:50 – 09:30	Keynote: Prof. Johannes Britz (University of Wisconsin System, USA)	Is all Truth Relative? The relevance for 'neutral' information professional- an ethical reflection
09:30 – 09:45	Indigenous Knowledge Practices and Sustainable Crop Production Intensification among Smallholder Farmers	H E Nelson & M Shongwe (UCT)
09:45-10:00	Predictors of entrepreneurial intentions of undergraduate students in the Faculty of Communication and Information Science at National University of Science and Technology	B Mututu & P Dewah (National University of Science and Technology, Zimbabwe)
10:00- 10:15	Valued- Added Education in Librarianship Context to Enhance Good Health for Sustainable Development in Africa	Y Oladapo & BE Oladapo

		(Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Nigeria & Adnan Menderes University, Turkey)
10:15 – 10:30	Ward Round Participation: The Indispensable Extension of Medical Librarian's Role in Nigeria Hospitals	JO Olorunsaye & Y Babalola (Babcock University, Nigeria)
10:30-11:00	**Discussions**	
11:00 – 11:20	**Health Break (Refreshment)**	
Plenary Session 5: LIS and Good Health/Covid 19 **Chair:** Dr Lungile Luthuli *(University of Zululand)*		
11:20 – 11:35	Capitalising on disruption - a crisis-driven strategy for remote library and information services during pandemic conditions	B Van Wyk *(University of Pretoria)*
11:35 – 11:50	Teaching, Learning and Assessment during Covid-19: Challenges and Prospects of the University of Ibadan ERT	T Adedeji *(University of Ibadan)*
11:50- 12:05	The Perception of LIS Undergraduates on Inclusivity of Online Instruction During the Covid-19 Pandemic	T Adeyinka (University of Ilorin, Nigeria)
12:05 - 12:20	**Discussions**	
12:20 - 13:00	**Lunch Break**	
Plenary Session 6: Cross Cutting Themes **Chair: Dr Petros Dlamini *(University of Zululand)*** **/Dr Mzwandile Shongwe** ***(University of Cape Town)***		
13:00 – 13:40	**Keynote Address:** Prof DN Ocholla (University of Zululand)	*Developing a research niche area in a discipline/LIS: Perspectives and Experiences*
13:40 – 14:10	Guest Speaker : Prof. Jaya Raju(UCT) and Prof. Clara Chu(University of Illinois)	IFLA Guidelines for Professional LIS Education Programmes
14:10- 14:30	**Discussions**	
14: 30- 14:45	Academic effects of cyberbullying on Facebook on undergraduate students in Kenya	Lucy Kibe, Tom Kwanya, Angella Kogos, E Ogolla & C Onsare (Technical University of Kenya)
14:45 – 15:00	Research data management competencies and profile of researchers at the University of Zululand, South Africa	M Mthembu and D Ocholla (UNIZULU)
15:00 - 15:15	How Social are the People's University on social media?	F Masizana & O Salubi

		(City of Cape Town Library and Information Services & University of the Western Cape).
15:15 - 15:30	Cyberethethical Behaviour of high school students in selected schools in uMhlathuze municipality, South Africa	N Buthelezi L Luthuli and D Ocholla (UNIZULU)
15:30 – 15:45	Compromised book quality in Zimbabwe's publishing industry: a critical review of self-publishing methodology	S Bhebhe (UNISA)
15:45-16:00	Do all new brooms sweep clean? Chang management considerations towards th implementation of a new learning managemer system in an CODeL institution in South Africa	M Shekgola, M Msomi & L Jacobs (UNISA)
16:00-16:15	The role of county libraries in socio-economic development in Kenya	N O Mauti (Adventist University of Africa)
16:15-16:30	Online visibility of public archival institutions of South Africa	M Nkwe, JR Maluleka & P Ngulube (UNISA)
16:30-16:45	The place of libraries in the actualization of sustainable development goals: a detailed check	AC Opurum & TI Idoniboye-Obu (Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Nigeria)
16:45-17:15	**Discussions**	

End of Day Two

Three, 08th September 2022 **Student Conference** **Venue: University of Zululand and MS Teams**	
08:00 - 08:30	Registration /Health Break/Tea &Coffee **Ms N Majola and Ms AK Nkwanyana (University of Zululand)**
Plenary Session 7: Students presentations **Chair:** Prof. Velile Jiyane *(University of Zululand)*	
08:30 - 08:45	Welcoming Remarks	Dr Neil Evans, University Zululand, and Dr Shana Polenis, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee USA

08:45 – 09:00	Opening Remarks	Prof NW Kunene – Deputy Vice Chancellor Research and Innovation, *University of Zululand*
09:00 – 09.15	A bibliometrics analysis of research on phishing in Scopus and Web of Science databases from 2012 to 2021	Nkosingiphile Zungu (UNIZULU)
09:15 – 09:30	Experiences and challenges of using digital library by LIS undergraduates during covid19 at the University of Zululand	Mbusi Sibiya & MS Mthembu (UNIZULU)
09:30 - 09:45	Procurement practices of library collection in the public libraries in Big 5 Hlabisa Local Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa	Nothando Zungu, GV Jiyane & MS Mthembu (UNIZULU)
09:45 - 10:00	The Awareness of Drug Abuse and Addiction Among Undergraduate Students at the University of Zululand	Lindela Simelane and NM Zungu (UNIZULU)
10:00 - 10:15	The influence of the internet of things on the syllabus of LIS students at the University of Zululand	Mfuneko Marareni & MS Mthembu (UNIZULU)
10:15 - 10:30	Collection development practices in the digital age in public libraries in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa	Andile Khanyile & GV Jiyane (UNIZULU)
10:30 - 10:45	Role of Artificial Intelligence in Managing Records at the eThekwini Metro Municipality, South Africa	Nokuthula Ngwane & LP Luthuli (UNIZULU)
10:45 - 11:00	Assessing Awareness of Cyber Crime in Rural-Based Communities: a focus on eMzingazi, Richards Bay, South Africa	Thalente Biyela, NM Zungu and ND Evans (UNIZULU)
11:00 – 11:15	Perceptions of primary school educators on social media usage by children in Ndwedwe, KwaZulu Natal	Ndumiso Mdima and NM Zungu (UNIZULU)
11:15 – 11:30	Understanding the preservation of audio-visual materials in a developing world context using mixed methods research	Nthabiseng Ncala (UNISA)
11:30 - 12:00	**Discussions**	
12:00 – 12:45	**Health Break (Lunch)**	
	Plenary Session 8: Students Presentations **Chair:** Mr Mpilo S Mthembu	

12:45 – 13:00	The need for appropriate indigenous knowledge management systems at Hammarsdale, Durban	Luyanda Mtolo & PN Dlamini(UNIZULU)
13:00 - 13:15	An exploration of digitization strategies of records management at two selected higher academic institutions in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.	Buthelezi TK and LP Luthuli (UNIZULU)
13:15-13:30	The relevance of studying Library and Information Science course in the information age by Muziwephahla secondary school learners	Moloi Londeka M & MS Mthembu(UNIZULU)
13:30 -13:45	A phenomenological report of Work Integrated Learning in the LIS School in KwaZulu-Natal: reflections on the 2022 challenges from a selected public library in the South Coast, South Africa	Nondumiso Sikhosana, GV Jiyane & ND Evans (UNIZULU)
13:45 – 14:00	Being attached in the information, communications, and technology (ICT) Department: a lived experience for the 2022 work integrated learning in the South Africa context	Minenhle Mbalane & GV Jiyane (UNIZULU)
14:00 – 14:30	**Discussions and Questions**	
14:30 – 16:00	**Plenary Session 9: Poster Session** **Chair:** Mr Matsobane D Kekana *(University of Zululand)*	

14:35-14:40	Thusi Bongokuphiwe & GV Jiyane(UNIZULU) Learners' records management in secondary schools in KwaZulu-Natal: A case of a school in Nkandla, South Africa
14:40-14:45	Nyathikazi Siphelele & MD Kekana (UNIZULU) Factors influencing information practices by professionals in the University of Zululand Library, South Africa
14:45-14:50	Buthelezi Ntandoyenkosi & L Luthuli (UNIZULU) Records management practices in Jozini police station in northern KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
14: 50-15:20	**Poster Presentations - Questions & Answers**
	Top Three Outstanding Student Paper Awards and Closing **Facilitator: Dr Mzwandile Shongwe (University of Cape Town)**
15:20 – 16:00	

		Assessors:
		• Dr Naresh Sentoo (Durban University of Technology)
		• Dr Mzwandile Shongwe (University of Cape Town)
		• Prof. Velile Jiyane (University of Zululand), South Africa
		• Prof. Jan Maluleka (University of South Africa), South Africa
		Closure - Dr Petros Dlamini (University of Zululand)
		End of Conference

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