

23rd Annual Information Studies Conference

Hybrid programme

Date: 5th-7th September 2023



Theme: “Sustainable Information for Education and Development”

Day One, 5th September 2023

Venue: Imvubu Lodge, Richards Bay, and MS Teams

Time	Session	
Plenary Session 1 Chair: Prof. Velile Jiyane , HOD, Department of Information Studies, University of Zululand		
07:45 - 08:15	Registration/Tea	Administration, connectivity & technical matters: Ms Phindile Mhlongo, Mr Nkosingiphile Zungu, Ms Ncamisile Majola and Ms Noxolo Buthelezi , <i>University of Zululand</i>
08:15 - 08:30	Purpose, scope, and expectations of the Conference	Prof. Velile Jiyane Head of the Department of Information Studies, <i>University of Zululand</i>
08:30 - 08:45	Welcoming Remarks	Prof. Allucia Lulu Shokane <i>Interim Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zululand</i>
08:45 - 9:00	Opening Remarks	Prof. Nokuthula Winfred Kunene Deputy Vice Chancellor Research and Innovation, <i>University of Zululand</i>
09:00 – 09:15	Conference Opening	Prof Xoliswa Mtose <i>Vice Chancellor, University of Zululand</i>

09:15 – 09:55	Keynote: Mr Cullen Mackenzie South African Heritage Publishers, Transcription, translation, curation, and research. SA National Lexicography Units, Editor, Digitisation Specialist & Lexicographer.	Forgotten Sustainabilities in Archival Indigenous Sources
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09:55 - 10:20	Discussions	
10:20 - 10:45	Health Break	

Plenary Session 2: SI and Education, Innovation, and ICT Chair: Prof. Neil Davies Evans		
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10:45 -11:30	Keynote: Ms Nokuthula Musa Executive Director for Core Programmes of the National Library of South Africa (NLSA)	The Role of Public Libraries Sustainable Community Development
11:30 - 11:45	Advanced Fourth Industrial Revolution Technologies: Tools for Information Provision for Sustainable Scholarly Productivity in the Era of Change	Tella, Adeyinka, University of Ilorin, Ilorin and University of South Africa Horsfall Millie Nne, University of Portharcourt and Petros Dlamini, University of Zululand
11:45 - 12:00	Managing records in the age of artificial intelligence: How prepared are archives and records management professionals in Eswatini?	Vusi Tsabedze, University of Eswatini
12:00 -12:15	Library and Information Services (LIS) in astronomical research: an analysis of the contribution of LIS to the historical development of astronomy at the South African Astronomical Observatory.	Theresa de Young and Jaya Raju, University of Cape Town
12:15 -12:30	Sustainability of indigenous knowledge via Artificial Intelligence for the global economy	Petros Dlamini, University of Zululand, Ajani, Yusuf, Ayodeji Ajani, University of Ilorin, Princess Millie Horsfal, University of Portharcourt and Tella, Adeyinka, University of Ilorin and University of South Africa
12:30 -12:45	The Use and Acceptance of Open Educational Resources (OER) In South Africa Higher Education Institutions: A COVID-19 Prognosis	Sihle Duncan Sibiyi and Neil Davies Evans, University of Zululand.

12:45 -13:00	Innovation Decision Processes for an Open-Source Integrated Library Management System at the National Film Video and Archives in South Africa	Siyanda J. Dubazana and Neil Davies Evans University of Zululand
13:00 -13:15	The use and impact of electronic books in supporting postgraduate students in LIS tertiary institutions in KwaZulu Natal	Nokukhanya Simphiwe Mathenjwa; Petros Dlamini and Matsobane Kekana University of Zululand

13:15 – 13:40	Discussions	
13:40 – 14:20	Lunch Break	
Plenary Session 3: SI and poverty, infrastructure, economy, ICT, hunger, good health, and employment Chair: Prof. Maned Mhlongo (UNISA) TBC		
14:20 – 15:00	Guest speaker: Prof. Bosire Onyancha Research Professor, University of South Africa	Research on SDGs in Public Universities in South Africa. An Informetric Analysis
15:00 - 15:30	The role of project management in postdisaster reconstruction and recovery for sustainable community development	Bernard Moeketsi Hlalele University of Free State
15:30 - 15:15	An Overview of the influence of Knowledge Management (KM) on performance of health sector NGOs in Nairobi County Kenya: Preliminary results.	James Njuguna Kimani, Dennis N. Ocholla and Velile Jiyane University of Zululand
15:15 - 15:30	Efficacy of Acquiring and Transferring of Indigenous Medicinal Knowledge Among its Owners/practitioners in uMhlatuze in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa	Nokwanda Charity Khanyile; Petros Dlamini, University of Zululand and Maggie Masenya, Durban University of Technology
15:30 - 15:45	Clinical Informatics: Analysing the Usage of the Behavioural Intention in the uMgungundlovu District	Njabulo E, Mdunge; Neil Davies Evans and Ijeoma Ezeji, University of Zululand
15:45 - 16:00	The use of social media networks in the management of Indigenous knowledge in Public Libraries in KwaZulu Natal	Siphamandla Mngwengwe and Petros Dlamini, University of Zululand

16:00 - 16:15	Procurement Practices of the Library Collection in Public Libraries Under the Big 5 Hlabisa Local Municipality in Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa	Nothando Zungu, Velile Jiyane and Mpilo Mthembu
16:30 – 17:00	Discussions	
End of Day One		

Day Two, 6th September 2023

Venue: Imvubu Lodge, Richards Bay, and MS Teams

Plenary Session 4: IS and inequality, gender inequality, peace and justice Chair: Prof Velile Jiyane, University of Zululand

08:00 – 08:30	Registration and refreshments	Administrators
08:30- 08:40	Welcoming Remarks	Prof. Neil Davies Evans
08:40 -09:20	Keynote: Prof. DN Ocholla , <i>Research Fellow, Department of Information Studies, University of Zululand.</i>	Sustainable Development Goals Research. The Role of Library and Information Science Education
09:20 -09:50	Guest Speaker: Prof. Catherine Addison	Housework and the Correction of Gender Inequity
09:50– 10:05	Collaboration in Gender-Based Violence Research in Sub-Saharan Africa	Taiwo Aderonke Idowu, Dennis Ocholla University of Zululand and Bosire Onyanacha, University of South Africa
10:05 – 10:20	Analysing the role of gender in shaping community perceptions of, and responses to, disaster risk: A critical review of existing literature	Bernard Moeketsi Hlalele University of Free State
10:20 – 10:35	Managerial Positions in Tertiary Institutions in KwaZulu-Natal: Focus on female Head of Departments	Noluthando B. Mngomezulu; F VeziMagigaba and Petros. Dlamini University of Zululand

10:35- 10:50	Information Literacy Skills of Secondary School Students in urban and rural environments in Kenya	John Ireri, Dennis Ocholla and Neil Davies Evans University of Zululand
10:50-11:20	Discussions	
11:20 – 11:40	Health Break	
Plenary Session 5: Cross Cutting Themes Chair: Dr Petros Dlamini , University of Zululand and Dr. Lungile Luthuli , UNISA		

11:40 -11:55	Sub-Saharan Africa's Development Agenda and Contribution towards the Global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	Maned Mhlongo, Omwoyo Bosire Onyancha, Koketso Manamela and Philangani Sibiya (University of South Africa)
11:55 -12:10	The implications of theoretical framework alignment and miss alignment in research	Mzwandile Shongwe, University of Cape Town
12:10 – 12:25	Application of Kim's model to determine selfarchiving practices amongst academics in selected universities in South Africa	Zanele C. Hadebe; Neil Davies Evans and Petros Dlamini, University of Zululand
12:25 -12:40	Supporting SDG research and visibility through the institutional repositories at the University of Zululand and NUST University	Calvin Phiri, Mpilo S. Mthembu, Phumlani Biyela and Dennis N. Ocholla University of Zululand
12:40-12:55	Promotion of indigenous knowledge in selected public libraries in King Cesthwayo District, in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa	Petros Dlamini, University of Zululand, Ajani, Yusuf Ayodeji Ajani, University of Illorin and Tella, Adeyinka, University of Ilorin and University of South Africa
12:55 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00- 14:15	Collaboration between LIS academics and librarians in LIS Schools in Kwazulu Natal	Bethiweli Mlambo and Petros Dlamini, University of Zululand) and Maggie Masenya, Durban University of Technology
14: 15- 15:20	Discussions	

Plenary Session 6: Panel Discussions

15:20 – 17:00

Facilitator: Dr. Mzwandile Shongwe (TBC)

Panellists: Prof. Bosire Onyancha (TBC)

Mr Cullen Mackenzie (TBC)

Ms Nokuthula Musa (TBC)

Prof. Velile Jiyane (TBC)

Prof. Dennis Ocholla

End of Day Two



18:00 – 21:00

Gala Dinner, and entertainment Venue: Imvubu Lodge, Richards Bay

Day Three, 7th September 2023

Venue: Imvubu Lodge, Richards Bay, and MS Teams

08:00 - 08:30

Registration and refreshments

Ms P. Mhlongo, Ms N. Majola and Ms N. Buthelezi

Plenary Session 7: Students presentations

Chair: **Dr Mpilo Mthembu** and **Mr. Matsobane Kekana**, University of Zululand

08:30 - 08:45

Welcoming Remarks

Prof. Velile Jiyane

08:45 – 09:00

Opening Remarks

Prof. K Naidoo-
Interim Deputy Dean Research and Innovation, University of Zululand

09:00 – 09.45

Keynote: **Prof Shana Ponelis**,
Associate Professor, Information Studies Administration, Affiliate Professor, Computer Science, University of WisconsinMilwaukee

Digital Transformation in Society: Brave New World or Blazing World?

09:45 - 10:00

An Evaluation of the Acceptance of the Libby library reading application by patrons of the selected public libraries in KwaZulu-Natal

Langelihle Mtungwa, University of Zululand

10:00 - 10:15

Responsiveness of Public libraries in the fourth industrial revolution: A literature review

Mqapheli Zulu, University of Zululand

10:15 - 10:30	Public Libraries in South Africa and Collection Development Practices in The Digital Age Selected Libraries in KwaZulu-Natal	Andile Khanyile, University of Zululand
10:30 - 10:45	Digital Readiness to Preserve Indigenous Knowledge and Cultural Artifacts in Selected Museum in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa	Khethiwe Nkwanyana, University of Zululand
10:45 - 11:00	The Support of Academic Libraries in Multimedia Literacy in Universities: A literature review	S'fiso M Sibiya, University of Zululand
11:00 – 11:15	Digital Information Services for International Postgraduate Students in South Africa: A nexus of government and academic institutions	Nondumiso Skhosana, University of Zululand
11:15 – 11:30	Preserving South African heritage and indigenous knowledge using non-fungible token (NFT) system: A literature review	Mfuneko Marareni, University of Zululand
11:30 - 12:30	Discussions	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
Plenary Session 8: Students Presentations Chair: Mr. Matsobane Kekana, University of Zululand		
13:30 - 13:45	A structuration theory perspective of big data in a typical South African Municipality	Modjadji Kgoale and Mampilo Phahlane, University of South Africa
13:45 - 14:00	The Role of the Luthuli Museum institution in the Management of Society Records and Archives in Stanger, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa	Skhumbuzo Ntuli, University of Zululand
14:00-14:15	Digital Preservation Readiness of Legal Deposit Materials at the Msunduzi Municipal Library in KwaZulu-Natal	Nozibusiso Mpanza, University of Zululand
14:15-14:30	Variables impacting academic writing: an investigation of first year TVET students' writing performance.	Angelo Weyers, Tswana University of Technology
14:30-14:45	Information ethics in South Africa and its practices in Correctional Facilities: a literature review	Simangele Buthelezi, University of Zululand
14:45-15:00	Digital literacy of rural-based high school learners and educators: a systematic literature review	Noxolo Buthelezi, University of Zululand
15:00-16:15	The Impacts of Economic Policy Uncertainty and Bank Competition on the South African Banking Sector and Financial Stability: Using GMM	Sibusiso Sandile Mthembu

	Model Panel Approach covering 2008 to 2022 period.	
15:30-16:30	Discussions and Questions	

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	Assessors: Mr. Matsobane Kekana, University of Zululand Dr Mzwandile Shongwe, University of Cape Town Prof. Bosire Onyancha, University of South Africa Dr Mpilo Mthembu, University of Zululand	
16:30 – 45:00	Top Three Outstanding Student Paper Awards and Closing Facilitator: Prof. Maned Mhlongo, University of South Africa	
	Closure: Mr Nkosingiphile Zungu, University of Zululand	
End of Conference		