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11th annual DIS Conference Theme:

"Demystifying and Popularizing LIS Research In Modern Times"

Date: 2nd -3rd September, 2010, University of Zululand, Arts Auditorium

Conference and Programme Chairs:

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Mr. Mzwandile Shongwe (UZ)

Conference Programme

Time	Activity	Participants/speakers
8:00 -8:25	<i>Registration and coffee/tea</i>	
<i>Session 1 (8:30 – 10:40)</i> 8:30-8:40	<i>Chair: Neil Evans</i> <i>Welcome Remarks</i>	<i>Prof. DN Ocholla</i>
8:40-9:00	The Present and Future of Research at the University of Zululand: Opening Remarks	Prof. Patrick Sibaya (Vice Rector Academic and Research, University of Zululand)
9:00 – 9:20	The role of Library and Information Science in Research in Humanities and Social Sciences	Guest Speaker: Prof. N.V. Makunga (Executive Dean, Faculty of Arts)
9:20- 10:00	Scholarly Publishing in African Universities the Present and Future Influence on Research	Keynote Speaker 1: Prof. Daniel Rotich, (Dean School of Information Sciences, Moi University, Kenya
10:00-10:20	Cloud Computing's Future Role in Delivering Educational Resources in South Africa	Jerry Le Roux and Neil Evans (University of Zululand)
10:20-10:40	<i>Discussions</i>	
10:40 – 11:00	Refreshments	
Session 2 11:00 – 13:20	<i>Information/ Knowledge Management and Informetrics</i>	Chair: Prof. Robert Ikoja Odongo (Makarere University)
11:00-11:40	Keynote Speaker 2: Demystifying the Past, Present and Future of Scientometrics and Informetrics	Dr Daisy Jacobs (University of Zululand)
11:40-12:00	Records Management and Risk Management in the Banking Industry: A case Study of Kenya Commercial Bank Limited, Nairobi	Cleophas Ambira and Henry Kemoni (Moi University, Kenya)
12:00-12:20	How Efficient and Effective is the Records Management System used by the Government of Swaziland?	Vusi W. Tsabedze, Stephen Mutula(UB) and Daisy Jacobs –(University of Zululand)

12:20-12:40	Issues and Challenges in the Establishment of a Successful IR: a University of Zululand Case Study	B.J Mostert and Brenda Van Wyk (University of Zululand)
12:40-13:00	An Investigation into the Status and Challenges of Records Management at the University of Zululand	Xolile Sihlongonyane (University of Zululand)
13:00-13:20	Discussions	
13:20-13:50	Lunch	
Session 3 13:50 – 16:45	LIS Education and Research	Chair : Prof. Christine Stilwell (UKZN)
13:50-14:25	<i>Keynote Speaker 3.</i> Development Informatics in Bridging the Digital Divide'	Prof. Stephen Mutula (University of Botswana)
14:25-14:45	Factors Influencing the Adoption of Open Access Scholarly Communication in Tanzanian Public Universities	F.W. Dulle and Mabel Minishi-Majanja (University of South Africa)
14:45-15:05	Use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) by Postgraduate Students and Academic Staff for Teaching and Learning at the University of KwaZulu-Natal	Restituta Thadeus Mushi, Ruth Hoskins and Fiona Bell (University of Kwazulu Natal)
15:05-15:25	The Issues and Challenges of Management of Registration at the University of Zululand	Judy Dlamini (University of Zululand)
15:25-15:45	Is there a feasibility of Establishing a Library and Information Science School in Swaziland?	Khosie Ndlangamandla and Dennis Ocholla (University of Zululand)
15:45 – 16:05	An Exploratory Study of Inforpreneurship as a Job Option for Library and Information Science Students. A literature Review	Lugisani Ramugondo (University of Zululand)
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16:05 -16:25	A study of the Role and Effectiveness of e-Learning at the University of Zululand. A Literature Review	Philile Mavuso (University of Zululand)

16:25-16:45	The Changing Landscape of the LIS Job Market in Africa: Is South Africa Keeping up with the Pace?	Dennis Ocholla (University of Zululand)
16:45 -17:00	<i>Discussions</i>	All
3rd September		
Session 4 8:30 – 10:45	Community/Social Informatics and ICT for Development	Chair: Prof. Jerry Le Roux
8:30-8.40	Opening and Welcome	Mr. Neil Evans
8.40 -9.15	Keynote Speaker 4: Thinking e-Scholarship. How far Can We Go?	Prof. DN Ocholla (University of Zululand)
9:15-9:35	Can Mobile Phones be Used for Knowledge Management?	Mzwandile Shongwe (University of Zululand)
9:35-9:55	Aspects of Information and Communication Technologies' (ICTs) Access and Use Among Civil Servants in South Africa	Ntetha Mduzuzi (UNISA), Janneke Mostert (University of Zululand) and Jerry Le Roux (University of Zululand) , and Stephen Mutula, (University of Botswana)
9:55-10:15	The diffusion and Impact of Mobile Phones on the Informal Sector in Kenya	Wakari Gikenye and Dennis N. Ocholla (University of Zululand)
10:15-10:30	Discussions	
10:30-10:45	Refreshments	
Session 5 10:45 - 13:05	Information Seeking and User Studies	Chair: Dr. Janneke Mostert
10:45- 11:25	Keynote Speaker 5: Beneath the Bandwidth. Exploring Africa's Information Divide	Prof. Robert Ikoja Odongo (Makarere University)
11:25- 11:45	Are there Significant Differences Between Internet Access and Use by Staff and Students at the University of Zululand Between 2002 and 2009?	Tinashe Mugwisi and Ntando Nkomo (University of Zululand)
11:45-12:05	Patron 2.0: Characterization of the Dotcom Library User	Tom Kwanya and Christine Stilwell (University of KwaZulu-Natal), Peter Underwood (University of Cape Town)

12:05-12:25	The Realities of Web Information Seeking Behaviour Among Students and Academic Staff. A case Study of the University of Zululand and the Durban University of Technology	Ntando Nkomo, Dennis Ocholla and Daisy Jacobs (University of Zululand)
12:25-12:45	The Study of Awareness of Sexually Transmitted Diseases Among Students in a University. A Preliminary Study	Wenziwa Mkoko (University of Zululand)
12:45-13:05	Discussions	
13:05 - 14.00	Lunch	
Session 6: Research in Progress Papers 14:00 - 1610		Chair: Prof. Mabel Majanja
14:00 – 14:15	The Status and Challenges of Access and Use of Wireless Technologies. A Review of the Literature	Siphamandla Ncube (University of Zululand)
14:15 – 14:30	The Attitude of the Use of Electronic Resources by Students. A literature Review	Mansele Ntle (University of Zululand)
14:30– 14:45	The Uses of Online Databases at the University of Zululand. A Literature Review	Sanelisiwe Dube (University of Zululand)
14:45 – 15:00	The Challenges and Opportunities of Records Management at the University of Zululand	Nonhle Mtshali (University of Zululand)
15:00 – 15:15	Examining the Courses of Digital Divide Among the Students of the University of Zululand	Cebile Simelane (University of Zululand)
15:15 – 16:00	Panel Discussions	All Session 6 Speakers
16:00 – 16:10	Closing Remarks	Prof. Jerry Le Roux
18:00 - 21:00	Conference Dinner: T.B.C	R150 per person (all speakers are invited)