11th annual DIS Conference Theme:
“Demystifying and Popularizing LIS Research In Modern Times”
Date: 2nd-3rd September, 2010, University of Zululand, Arts Auditorium

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Prof Dennis Ocholla and Mr. Neil Evans

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Dr. Bosire Onyancha (Unisa)
Prof. Daniel Rotich (Moi University, Kenya)
Dr. Naresh Sentoo (DUT)
Prof. Muta Tiamiyu (University of Ibadan, Nigeria)
Mr. Mzwandile Shongwe (UZ)
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**Session 6: Research in Progress Papers 14:00 - 1610**

**Chair: Prof. Mabel Majanja**

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