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Department of Information Studies cordially invites you to participate at its 10th annual DIS Conference

Theme:

“The Research Challenges and Opportunities in Information Studies in a Changing National and Global Environment”

Date: 10-11th September, 2009, University of Zululand, Arts Auditorium

Conference and Programme Chairs: Prof Dennis Ocholla and Dr. Daisy Jacobs

Programme Committee:

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Conference Programme

Time	Activity	Participants
8:00 -8:25	<i>Registration and coffee/tea</i>	All participants
<i>Session 1</i> 8:30-10.20	<i>Opening & Keynote Address</i> <i>Chair: Dr. Daisy Jacobs</i>	Prof. Dennis Ocholla
8:40-9:00	<i>Guest Speaker:</i> What is the Research Agenda in Humanities and Social Sciences? The Role of Library and Information Science	Prof. Myrtle Hooper, Department of English, UZ
9:00-9:40	<i>Keynote Speaker 1:</i> Global and National Challenges and Opportunities in LIS Research. The Role of LIS Stakeholders	Prof. Patrick Ngulube University of South Africa(UNISA)
9:40-10:00	South Africa's Regional and International Research Collaboration: An Informetric Study of Participating Countries, 1986-2005	Omwoyo Bosire Onyancha (UNISA)
10:00-10:20	An Exploration into the Use of Mixed Methods Research in Library and Information Research in South Africa 2002 – 2008	Patrick Ngulube, Koketso Mokwatlo and Siphon Ndwandwe (UNISA)
10:20-10:40	<i>Discussions</i>	
10:40 – 11:00	<i>Refreshments</i>	
Session 2 11:00 – 13:20	<i>Information/ Knowledge Management and Informetrics</i>	Chair: Prof. Patrick Ngulube
11:00-11:40	<i>Keynote Speaker 2:</i> Information Literacy Importance on Enhancing Quality of Academic Programmes	Prof. Stephen Mutula, Head of the Department of Library and Information Studies, University of Botswana, Botswana
11:40-12:00	Conceptualizing 'Knowledge Management' in the Context of Library and Information Science Using the Core/Periphery Model	Omwoyo Bosire Onyancha(UNISA) Dennis N. Ocholla (UZ)

12:00-12:20	Indigenous Knowledge Research in Kenya and South Africa: An Informetric Study	Dorothy Njiraine and Dennis N. Ocholla (UZ), Omwoyo Bosire Onyancha(UNISA)
12:20-12:40	A review of Research Collaboration in Library and Information Science (LIS) in Selected South African LIS journals, 2001 – 2008	Jan Resenga Maluleka* and Omwoyo Bosire Onyancha**(UNISA)
12:40-13:00	Public Health Research in Selected African Countries: a Bibliometric Analysis of the Literature	Daisy Jacobs (UZ) and Stephen Mutula(UB)
13:00-13:20	<i>Discussions</i>	
13:20-13:50	<i>Lunch</i>	
Session 3 13:50 – 16:45	LIS Education and Training	Chair :Prof. DN Ocholla, UZ
13:50-14:25	<i>Keynote Speaker 3.</i> Which Way is LIS Education and Training in Africa? Some Considerations from Contact and Distance Learning.	Prof. Mabel Minishi-Majanja(UNISA)
14:25-14:45	Challenges of Postgraduate Research	Stephen Mutula(UB)
14:45-15:05	The Development and Practice of Work Integrated Learning (WIL) in Universities of Technology (UoT's) in South Africa and Australia: a Comparative Study	Portia Rakoma (DUT)
15:05-15:25	The Impact of the Digital Divide on Information Literacy Training of Extended Curriculum Programme Students at the Durban University of Technology	Segarani Naidoo (DUT)
15:25-15:45	The Knowledge and Perception of Library and Information Science as a Career Choice by Learners in Secondary Schools in the Vulindlela Community	Lungisani Ramugondo (UZ)
15:45 – 16:05	Provision of Library and Information Management Education and Training	Khosie C. Ndlangamandla

	in Swaziland: Review of Literature	(UZ)
16:05 -16:25	The Development of a Framework for Blended Learning in the Delivery of the Library and Information Science Curricula at South African Universities	Mogie Rajkoomar (DUT)
16:25-16:45	Choosing a Career in Librarianship. A Case Study of UNISA Library Staff	L. A Makgahlela (UNISA)
16:45 -17:00	<i>Discussions</i>	All participants
	<i>Friday 11th September</i>	
Session 4 8:20 – 10:30	Community/Social Informatics and ICT for Development	Chair: Prof. Stephen Mutula
8:30-8.40	Opening and Welcome	Dr. Thandi Nzama, Faculty of Arts Research Coordinator /Officer
8.40 -9.15	Keynote Speaker 4: The Past, Present and Future of Social Informatics	Prof. Jerry Le Roux (UZ)
9:15-9:35	The Diffusion and Adoption of Electronic Learning Resources Among Students at the University of South Africa (UNISA)	Blessing T. Mbatha , L. Naidoo , B. Ngwenya (UNISA)
9:35-9:55	A study of the Use and Effectiveness of Lecture Presentation Technologies for Learning and Teaching at the University of Zululand	Philile Mavuso (UZ)
9:55-10:15	Mechanisms Through Which Information Systems Capabilities Create Benefits in E-schools: A Theoretical Perspective	Hesbon O. Nyagowa (UZ)
10:15-10:30	Discussions	
10:30-10:45	Refreshments	
Session 5 10:45 -13:15	Information Seeking and User Studies	Chair: Dr. Naresh Sentoo (DUT)
10:45- 11:25	Keynote Speaker 5: Relationship Between User Studies, Information Seeking Behaviour and	Dr. Janneke Mostert (UZ)

	Information Architecture With Special Reference to Web Design.	
11:25- 11:45	Sustaining Informal Sector Women Entrepreneurs through Financial Literacy	Veli Jiyane (UNISA)
11:45-12:05	Main Factors Impeding the Adequate Use of Print-Based Information Sources by Students at the University of Zululand	Blessing T. Mbatha (UNISA)
12:05-12:25	Information Seeking Behaviour of Students and Staff at the University of Zululand	Alson Buthelezi (UZ)
12:25-12:45	The Effectiveness of the Pinetown Campus Library in the Elangeni FET College in Assisting Students with their Information Needs: A research proposal	Patricia Badenhorst (Durban University of Technology)
12:45-13:05	Discussions	
13:05 – 13:15	Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks	Mzwandile Shongwe/Ntando Nkomo
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch	
18:00 - 21:00	Conference Dinner at Protea Hotel, Empangeni	R. 120 per person.