



UNILISA DOCTORAL FORUM PROGRAMME

Dates: 6 – 7 MARCH 2023

Venue: Bamboo Auditorium 03-048, Kgorong Building,
Muckleneuk Campus



Reclaiming Africa's Intellectual Futures

DAY 1	MONDAY, 6 MARCH 2023	
08:00 – 09:00	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE/TEA	
SESSION 1	OPENING	Session Chairperson: Dr Karin McGuirk, Unisa
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome and opening	Prof Lorette Jacobs: Chair of the Department of Information Science, Unisa
09:15 – 09:55	Keynote: Predominant shortcomings experienced by examiners of LIS doctoral theses/dissertations. A viewpoint	Prof Dennis Ocholla, University of Zululand
09:55 – 10:00	Q&A	
SESSION 2	THE RESEARCH JOURNEY	Session Chairperson: Dr Mashilo Modiba, Unisa
10:00 – 10:25	Mapping the doctoral research journey	Dr Makutla Mojapelo & Dr Mamotshabo Boloka, Unisa
10:25 – 10:50	The student-promoter relationship	Prof Nampombe Saurombe
10:50 – 11:15	Emotional Intelligence (EQ)	Prof Lorette Jacobs, Unisa
11:15 – 11:40	Doctoral proposals: review process and guidelines	Prof Jan Maluleka, Unisa
11:40 – 12:05	The doctoral examination: the thesis and the oral examination (viva voce)	Prof Linda Cornwell, Unisa
12:05 – 12:20	Q&A	

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12:20 – 13:05	LUNCH BREAK	
	POSTERS:	
	Winnie Akullo: Linked Data: Use and perception among public university libraries in Uganda (Univ. of KwaZulu Natal)	
	Faustina Barfi: Digital Data Protection Ecosystem for E-Government System Sustainability: A Review of Ghana E-Transform Project (Univ. of Cape Town)	
	Lazarus Matizirofa: A case study for scholarly communications services in support of open science principles and open research publishing at the University of Pretoria (Unisa)	
	Felizarda Mudzaki: A diplomatic assessment of digitisation of audiovisual archives in Zimbabwe (National Univ. of Science & Technology)	
	Mxolisi Sokhela: Provision of internet services in public libraries in KwaZulu-Natal Province, South Africa (Univ. of Zululand)	
13:05 – 13:35	Publishing your research	Prof Ngoako Marutha (SASA editor), Unisa
13:35 – 13:40	Q&A	
SESSION 3	STUDENT PROJECTS	Session Chairperson: Prof Maned Mhlongo, Unisa
13:40 – 13:55	Information acquisition practices of HIV+ adolescents transitioning to adulthood in Wakiso District, Uganda	Joachim Bibuli, Makerere University
13:55 – 14:10	Towards a framework for programmes on New Literacies in public university libraries in Kenya	Michael Otieno Maua, Unisa
14:10 – 14:25	Knowledge sharing strategies and practices among academics at Technical Vocational Education and Training colleges in Limpopo Province, South Africa	Matsobane Daniel Kekana, Unisa
14:25 – 14:40	Knowledge mobilisation practices for small-scale tea farmers in Murang'a County, Kenya	Richard Khamali, Unisa
14:40 – 15:30	PANEL FEEDBACK	Panellists: Prof Dennis Ocholla (Univ. of Zululand), Prof Mpho Ngoepe (Unisa), Prof Constant Okello-Obura (Makerere University), and Prof Trywell Kalusopa (Univ. of Namibia)
15:30 – 15:40	Closure day 1	Prof Maned Mhlongo, Unisa

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DAY 2		TUESDAY, 7 MARCH 2023	
08:00 – 08:30	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE/TEA		
SESSION 1	OPENING		Session Chairperson: Dr BA Shibambu
08:30 – 08:35	Welcome and announcements		Prof Lorette Jacobs: Chair of the Department of Information Science, Unisa
08:35 – 09:15	Keynote: The stewardship role of information professionals in society		Prof Trywell Kalusopa, University of Namibia
09:15 – 09:20	Q&A		
SESSION 2	STUDENT PROJECTS		Session Chairperson: Prof Nampombe Saurombe
09:20 – 09:35	Modelling cancer occurrences in East Africa through infodemiology		Lucy Kibe, The Technical University of Kenya
09:35 – 09:50	Future-proofing educational publishing in Kenya through electronic publishing: an adoption framework		Angella Kogos, The Technical University of Kenya
09:50 – 10:20	PANEL FEEDBACK		Panellists: Prof Bosire Onyancha (Unisa), Prof Marlene Holmner (Univ. of Pretoria), Prof Trywell Kalusopa (Univ. of Namibia), and Prof Dennis Ocholla (Univ. of Zululand)
10:20 – 10:50	TEA/COFFEE BREAK		
10:50 – 11:05	Modelling the Acceptance and use of E-Learning during and after the Covid-19 pandemic in the selected LIS Schools in South Africa		Cebile Ncamisile Majola, University of Zululand
11:05 – 11:20	Examining Facebook as tool for promoting indigenous knowledge among Zulu youth KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.		Thabani Matrose, Nelson Mandela University
11:20 – 11:35	Perceptions towards the use of digital records management services in the public sector of Zimbabwe		Munyika Sibanda, Unisa
11:35 – 12:15	PANEL FEEDBACK		Panellists: Prof Bosire Onyancha (Unisa), Prof Marlene Holmner (Univ. of Pretoria), Prof Trywell Kalusopa (Univ. of Namibia), and Prof Dennis Ocholla (Univ. of Zululand)

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13:00 – 13:15	What are the enablers and strategies of knowledge sharing in SMMes within the construction industry in South Africa?	Boitumelo Christina Seshabela, Unisa
13:15 – 13:30	Digital pedagogies framework for teaching and learning Information Retrieval within the Library and Information Science curricula in South African higher education institutions	Ndumiso Shelembe, Durban University of Technology
13:30 – 13:45	Effects of matrilineal system of customary marriage on social economic development in Chewa communities in Lilongwe District, Malawi	Ezekiel Katsirizika, Unisa
13:45 – 14:55	PANEL FEEDBACK	Panellists: Prof Joseph Kiplang'at (Africa International Univ.), Prof Jaya Raju (Univ. of Cape Town), Prof Trywell Kalusopa (Univ. of Namibia), and Prof Dennis Ocholla (Univ. of Zululand)
14:55 – 15:10	Reflections	Prof Dennis Ocholla, University of Zululand
15:10 – 15:15	Closure	Dr Karin McGuirk, Unisa

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