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DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SCIENCE

THIRD BIENNIAL UNILISA CONFERENCE PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

8 -10 MARCH 2023

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DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH 2023
SENATE HALL, MUCKLENEUK CAMPUS, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA, PRETORIA

07:30 – 08:30	**REGISTRATION AND COFFEE / TEA**
	PLENARY SESSION 1: CHAIRPERSON – BOSIRE ONYANCHA
08:30 – 8:40	Purpose, scope, and expectations **Dr Mashilo Modiba**, Chairperson: UNILISA Organising Committee
08:40 – 08:50	Welcome **Prof Lorette Jacobs**, Chair: Department of Information Science
08:50 - 09:10	Opening **Prof Mpho Ngoepe**, Director: School of Arts

09:10 – 09:40	**GUEST SPEAKER: PROF HRVOJE STANCIC**, Department of Information and Communication Sciences, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb, CROATIA The role of blockchain and DLT in times of uncertainties
09:40 – 09:50	**DISCUSSION**
09:50 - 10:20	**TEA / HEALTH BREAK** **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**
	SESSION 2: LIS EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOR DEVELOPMENT **CHAIRPERSON – MANED MHLONGO**
10:20 – 10:35	Adoption of instructional design, learning design and connectivism theories in online learning in LIS **Cebile N, Majola, Glenrose V Jiyane** and **Neil Evans**, University of Zululand, South Africa
10:35 – 10:50	Evaluating South African Library and Information Science School Curricula in preparing librarians for the 4th Industrial Revolution **Yanga Livi,** University of the Western Cape, South Africa
10:50 – 11:05	Libraries as cultivators of reading culture: community outreach projects for selected schools in Maun, Botswana **Mosepele Mabutho** and **Olebogeng Phaladze**, Okavango Research Institute, University of Botswana, Maun, Botswana
11:05 – 11:20	Socio-economic benefits of Conditional Grants in public libraries in the Heidelberg and Sicelo Communities, in Gauteng, South Africa **James Tsakane Chauke,** National Library of South Africa and **Glenrose Velile Jiyane**, University of Zululand

11:20 – 11:35	Using creative art subject to inculcate love of oral history: what lessons can be learnt from the primary school educators of KwaZulu-Natal Province, South Africa **Isabel Schellnack-Kelly and Nomusa Zimu-Biyela**, University of South Africa
11:35 – 11:50	The efficacy of e-library services in open-distance learning in Zimbabwe **Regis Muchowe**, Zimbabwe Open University and **Tendai Towo,** Bindura University of Science Education, Zimbabwe
11:50 – 12:05	Reflections on the academic literacy practices for enhancing teaching and learning by an undergraduate programme in a South African university **Ntando Nkomo, Smangele Pretty Moyane, Nomfundo Mbatha**, Durban University of Technology, South Africa and **Tinashe Mugwisi**, National University of Science and Technology, Zimbabwe / University of South Africa
12:05 – 12:20	Perception and Attitudes of Caregivers in a Tertiary Health Care Institution in Nigeria towards Covid–19 Contact Tracing **Williams Ezinwa Nwagwu** and **Maleek Bello**, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
12:20 – 12:35	User profiling as a framework for service quality in South African academic libraries **Sizeni Makhathini**, University of South Africa
12:35 – 12:45	**DISCUSSION**
12:45 – 13:45	**LUNCH AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

	PLENARY SESSION 3: CHAIRPERSON – CHAIRPERSON: NGOAKO MARUTHA
13:45- 14:15	**GUEST SPEAKER: PROF DENNIS N OCHOLLA, University of Zululand, South Africa** Reflections on trends challenges and opportunities of LIS research in South Africa.
14:15 – 14:25	**DISCUSSION**
	ARCHIVES, RECORDS, AND DATA CURATION FOR DEVELOPMENT
14:25 – 14:40	An Assessment of Records Management Practices in higher education with a focus on the National University of Science and Technology **Memory Zodwa Nyathi, National University of Science and Technology, Zimbabwe, Samuel Chabikwa and Patrick Ngulube, University of South Africa**
14:40 – 14:45	Collaborative efforts towards raising awareness about Tanzania's heritage, history and culture: Perceptions of museum professionals at the National Museum of Tanzania **Namps Saurombe, University of South Africa and G Kamatula, National Museum of Tanzania, Tanzania**
14:45 – 15:00	Assessing records management practices in the selected public clinics of Mmankweng, Limpopo Province, South Africa **Linkie Morongoa Ramaphoko and Lefose Makgahlela University of Limpopo, South Africa**
15:00 – 15:15	Digital preservation of the rock art collections at the African Rock Art Digital Archives at the Witwatersrand University, South Africa **Mbongeni Tembe, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa**
15:15 – 15:30	The assessment of record management trustworthiness and authenticity to support the auditing process at Umgungundlovu District Municipality in KwaZulu Natal, South Africa **Lindo Duppa Dlamini and Lungile Luthuli University of Zululand, South Africa**
15:30-15:40	**DISCUSSION**
15:40- 16:00	**CLOSING REMARKS**

DAY 2: THURSDAY 9 MARCH 2023	
08:00 – 08:30	**REGISTRATION AND COFFEE / TEA**
PLENARY SESSION 1: CHAIRPERSON – KARIN MCGUIRK	
08:30 - 09:00	**GUEST SPEAKER: PROF CONSTANT OKELLO-OBURA**, Makerere University - Uganda Engaging with uncertainty: data literacy as an integral part of Information Science Education for effective information practice in Africa
09:00 – 09:10	**DISCUSSION**
DATA ANALYSIS AND VISUALISATION FOR DEVELOPMENT **CHAIRPERSON: MAKUTLA MOJAPELO**	
09:10 – 09:25	A metacognitive approach towards designing a transboundary development model to optimise meta-literacy and research competency **B van Wyk,** University of Pretoria, South Africa
09:25 – 09:40	Open research data repositories for storing and sharing research data in higher learning institutions in Tanzania **Neema Florence Vincent Mosha** and **Patrick Ngulube**, University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa
09:40 - 09:55	Artificial Intelligence applications in small medium enterprise using project management technique in the 21st Century **Oluwasegun Julius Aroba**, **Malusi Aphelele Mbangatha**, **Sfundo Blessing Ndlela**, **Minenhle Portia Sithole**, **Sibongiseni Mdumiseni Xaba** and **Chinyelu Ogechukwu Okeke**, Durban University of Technology, South Africa
09:55 -10:10	Open access and research visibility: the prospects and challenges of an open access policy in Uganda **Joachim Bibuli and Sarah Kaddu**, Makerere University, Uganda

10:10 – 10:25	**TEA / HEALTH BREAK**
10:25 – 10:40	UNAM research output from 2011 – 2020: a bibliometric analysis **Ronald Kangut** and **Trywell Kalusopa**, University of Namibia
10:40- 10:55	Research data management services in selected public universities in KwaZulu-Natal- South Africa- overview **Mpilo S. Mthembu** and **Dennis N. Ocholla** University of Zululand, South Africa
10:55- 11:10	Research data management skills: an assessment of librarians' training experiences with open access data tools **Oghenere Salubi**, University of the Western Cape, South Africa
11:10 - 11:25	Author self-archiving in open access institutional repositories for awareness creation in universities **Kwame Kodua-Ntim**, University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa
11:25 – 11:40	Metadata Management at Botswana National Archives & Records Services (BNARS): Lessons and notes **Nna Motlhasedi**, Institute of Development Management (Botswana Campus)
11:40 – 11:55	Preparedness for digitization projects in KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) information providing agencies **Ndumiso Shelembe**, **Mogiveny Rajkoomar** and **Athena Rajagopaul**, Durban University of Technology, South Africa
11:55 - 12:10	Resource-filled spaces of learning: Makerspaces in the libraries **Molaodi Margaret Matobako**, Adelaide Tambo Public Library, Bloemfontein, South Africa
12:10 – 12:20	**DISCUSSIONS**

	ARCHIVES, RECORDS, AND DATA CURATION
12:20 – 12:40	Archival access for the disabled using artificial intelligence **Sindiso Bhebhe**, University of South Africa and Tshepho Mosweu, University of Botswana
12:40 – 12: 55	Collection and accessibility of oral history collections associated with South African wilderness areas **Isabel Schellnack-Kelly**, University of South Africa
12:55 – 13:10	Forging collaborations to mitigate digital archiving risks in selected universities in Kenya **Juliet A. Erim**, Moi University, Kenya and **Garaba, Francis**, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
13:10 – 13:20	**DISCUSSION**
13:20 - 14:00	**LUNCH AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS**
	SESSION 2: CHAIRPERSON - NAMPS SAUROMBE
14:00 – 14:30	**GUEST SPEAKER: PROF JAYA RAJU**, University of Cape Town LIS research methodology: African decolonial perspectives
14:30 – 14:40	**DISCUSSION**

INFORMATION DISSEMINATION AND USE FOR DEVELOPMENT

CHAIRPERSON: SAMUEL MOJAPELO

14:40 – 14:55	Predictors of internet health information seeking behaviour of people living with HIV in a clinic-based setting **Neema Florence Mosha**, University of South Africa, **Tumaini Nagu**, Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania and **Kajiru Kilonzo**, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical University College Moshi, Tanzania
14:55 – 15:10	Perceptions of students with hearing impairments towards their inclusion in the library ervices at the Technical University of Kenya **Villary Abok**, Technical University of Kenya
15:10 – 15:25	Community radio influence and project interventions during the COVID-19 period **Wanjugu Wachira**, Susan Mwangi and Gladys Muasya, St. Paul's University Limuru, Kenya
15:25 – 15:40	Access and use of information for development in times of uncertainties **Amy P.A. Asimah** , University of South Africa and **Oliver E. Dzogbede**, Evangelical Presbyterian University College
15:40 – 15:55	Diffusion of Intellectual Property knowledge in Zimbabwean universities: tools, programmes and strategies **Sibongile Ngwenya**, National University of Science and Technology, Zimbabwe and **Omwoyo Bosire Onyancha**, University of South Africa
15:55 – 16:10	**TEA / HEALTH BREAK**
16:10 – 16:25	**UNILISA PARTNER PRESENTATIONS** **South African Society of Archivists(SASA)** **COR CONCEPTS**

Time	Session
16:25 – 16:40	Missing Link in the Orientation of Freshers in the Universities in Ghana during the Covid- 19 Pandemic **Williams E. Nwagwu**, University of South Africa/University of Ibadan and Antonia B. Donkor, University of Ghana
16:40 – 16:55	A framework for researcher tools and research visibility in a South African research-intensive university **Lazarus Matizirofa**, Heather Thuynsma and Veliswa Tshetsha
16:55 – 17:10	Plagiarism: Challenges encountered by librarians and faculty in plagiarism prevention among students at Strathmore University **Neema Imbayi**, Lilian Oyieke and Philemon Chebon, The Technical University of Kenya
17:10 – 17:25	Customer care in academic libraries in Ghana in times of uncertainties **Amy P.A. Asimah** and **Thomas B. Van der Walt**, University of South Africa
17:25 – 17:35	**DISCUSSIONS**
17:35 - 17:50	**UNILISA PARTNER PRESENTATIONS** **Library and Information Association of South Africa (LIASA)** **ECLAT ENGINEERING**
17:50 -18:00	**CLOSING REMARKS**

DAY 3 FRIDAY 10 MARCH 2023

08:00 – 08:30	**REGISTRATION AND COFFEE /TEA**
	PLENARY SESSION 1: CHAIRPERSON – JAN MALULEKA
08:30 – 09:00	**GUEST SPEAKER: PROF KIPLANG'AT**, African International University, Kenya Harnessing fourth industrial revolution (4IR) in LIS Education and Training in Africa
09:00 – 09:10	**DISCUSSION**
	INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT
09:10 - 09:25	Online information seeking behaviour of postgraduate engineering students at Kyambogo University in Uganda **Mary Acanit** , Kyambogo University, Uganda, **Samuel Maredi Mojapelo** and **Patrick Ngulube**, University of South Africa
09:25 – 09:40	Knowledge sharing strategies for poverty eradication amongst rural women in the Northern Region, Ghana **Baaba Bonuedie**, and **Madeleine C Fombad**, University of South Africa
09:40 – 09:55	Health information seeking of people living with Diabetes Mellitus (DM) in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania **Charles Marwa**, Directorate of Library, Muhimbili University, **Luyanda Dube,** University of South Africa and **Edda Tandi Lwoga**, College of Business Education, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
09:55 – 10:05	Perceptions and readiness of City of Johannesburg cataloguers to integrate 4IR technologies in cataloguing **Madireng Monyela**, University of Limpopo, South Africa
10:05 – 10:20	Strategies to turn tacit knowledge into a sustainable resource for organisations **Kamogelo Molekwa** and **Ike Hlongwane**, University of South Africa
10:20 – 10: 35	Electronic information management practices of postgraduate library and information science students in Nigeria **Babalola Yemisi T**, Babcock University, Ogun State, Nigeria and **Adenekan Tolulope**, Lead City University
10:35-10:45	**DISCUSSION**

10:45 – 11:00	**UNILISA PARTNER PRESENTATIONS:** **SILDA ENTRIPRISE LIMITED** **UNISA CENTRE FOR LIFE- LONG LEARNING** **IGI GLOBAL**
11:00 – 11:15	**TEA / HEALTH BREAK**
	SESSION 2: CHAIRPERSON - SPHAMANDLA MNCUBE
11:15 – 11:45	**GUEST SPEAKER: PROF HOLMNER**, University of Pretoria Disruptive technologies for the 4IR: Exploring the ethical issues of AI
11:45 – 11:55	**DISCUSSIONS**
	INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT
11:55 - 12:10	Critical Success Factors in Implementing Health Care Knowledge Management at Mpilo Central Hospital **Miriam Dick**, National University of Science Technology and **Peterson Dewah**, National University of Science and Technology and University of KwaZulu-Natal
12:10 –12:25	The use of Forth Industrial Revolution innovations to support decision-making at the professional council in South Africa **Tshepo Chauke,** and **Mpho Ngoepe**, University of South Africa
12:25 – 12:40	Readiness of Ghana academic libraries to implement the learning commons philosophy **Dinah Koteikor Baidoo**, University of South Africa and **Williams Ezinwa Nwagwu**, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

12:40 – 12:55	The adoption and utilisation of online databases by postgraduate students in the faculty of arts of selected universities **Nozizwe Fundiswa Fakazi**, **Luthuli LP** and **Dlamini NP**, Department of Information Studies, University of Zululand
12:55 – 13:10	Information security management of medical records at R RK Khan Hospital in KwaZulu- Natal **MR Maphumulo**, and **Lungisile Luthuli**, University of Zululand, South Africa
13:10- 13:25	Digital preservation readiness of legal deposit material in Msunduzi Municipality Library **Zibusisozami Nozibusiso Mpanza**, **Lungile Luthuli**, University of Zululand, South Africa, and **Trywell Kalusopa**, University of Namibia
13:25 – 13:40	Preservation of organisational memory in Zimbabwe's state universities: a case of the National University of Science and Technology **Thandolwenkosi Nyathi**, National University of Science and Technology, Zimbabwe, **Samuel Chabikwa** and **Patrick Ngulube,** University of South Africa
13:40 – 13:55	The evolving changes in the responsibilities of records management professionals in Kenya **Silas Magawi**, **Salome Mathangani** and **Ashah Owano**, Technical University of Kenya
13:55 – 14:05	**DISCUSSIONS**
14:05 -14:15	Vote of thanks – Dr Mashilo Modiba, UNILISA Chairperson
14-15 – 14::30	Closure – Prof Lorette Jacobs: Chair Department of Information Science
14:30 – 16:00	**LUNCH AND NETWORKING**

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