

**The Second Biennial University of South Africa International Conference on  
Library and Information Science Research in Africa (UNILISA),  
08 – 10 March 2021,  
Virtual on TEAMS**

Theme: *Access to information for sustainable development in the digital age: the role of libraries and archives in Africa*

***PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME***

<b>DAY ONE: MONDAY, 08 MARCH 2021 (Doctoral Forum)</b>	
<b>8:45 – 10:00</b>	<b>Session 1: Plenary - 1</b> <b>Session Chair: Dr Nicoline Wessels</b>
8:45 – 9:00	COMING ON BOARD - BRING OWN COFFEE/TEA/WATER
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome Remarks
9:10 – 9:50	Guest Speaker: <b>Prof Peter Lor</b> <i>Garbage in, garbage out; opportunities and challenges in international and comparative LIS research</i>
9: 50 – 10:00	Comfort break

<b>10:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>Session 2: Students Projects</b>	
	<b>Session Chair: Prof MK Majanja</b>	
10:00 – 10:45	Mandu Molaudi <i>Exploring the information behaviour of African immigrants in Sunnyside, Pretoria (South Africa): a framework for provision of information services</i>	<b>Panelists:</b> Prof Peter Lor Prof Mpho Ngoepe Prof Dennis Ocholla Prof Bosire Onyancha
10:45 – 11:30	Hannah Kimani <i>Use of mobile telecommunication technologies in access, use and exchange of agricultural information among small scale farmers in rural Kenya, Ol'joro Orok Sub County, Nyandarua County: a pilot study</i>	
11:30 – 12:15	Tshepo Chauke <i>Information governance framework to support corporate governance at the South African Council for social service professions</i>	
12:15 – 13:00	Samual Ankamah <i>Utilisation and impact of academic health and medical research in Ghana: a case study of public hospitals in the Accra Metropolitan Area</i>	
<b>13:15 – 16:20</b>	<b>Session 3: Students Projects</b>	
	<b>Session Chair: Dr Karin McGuirk</b>	
13:15 – 14:00	Osman Imoro <i>The global novel coronavirus (COVID-19) literature: an analysis of African contributions</i>	<b>Panelists:</b> Prof Peter Lor Prof Mabel Majanja Prof Mpho Ngoepe
14:00 – 14:45	Gloria Amoah <i>Towards an integrated performance management system for academic libraries in Ghana</i>	

14:45 – 15:30	Florence Odenyo <i>Organisational and professional correlates of upward career mobility of librarians in public university libraries in Kenya</i>	Prof Dennis Ocholla Prof Bosire Onyancha
15:30 – 15:45	Reflections and Closure: Prof Dennis Ocholla	
<b>DAY TWO: TUESDAY, 09 MARCH 2021</b>		
<b>Session 4: Plenary-2</b> <b>Session Chair: Prof OB Onyancha</b>		
8:00 – 8:20	Coming on board	
8:30 – 8:40	Welcome remarks <b>Prof Mpho Ngoepe:</b> <i>Chair of Unisa Department of Information Science</i>	
8:40 – 8:55	Official opening of the 2021 UNILISA Conference <b>Prof MK Masemola:</b> <i>Executive Dean, College of Human Sciences, Unisa.</i>	
8:55 – 9:00	Introduction of conference Keynote Speaker	
9:00 – 9:30	<b>Keynote address: From collections to connections: transforming libraries to knowledge centres.</b> <b>Prof Tom Kwanya,</b> <i>Associate Professor in the Department of Information and Knowledge Management at the Technical University of Kenya.</i>	
9:30 – 9:40	Discussion	
9:40 - 9:50	Break	

Parallel Session	Session 5-A: Sub-theme: Information disorder, ethics and privacy concerns Session Chair: Dr C Chisita	Session 5-B: Sub-theme: Archives and Records Management, data curation and preservation Session Chair: Dr Schellnack-Kelly
9:50 – 10:05	Assessments of Cyber-ethical Behaviour among Undergraduate Students in Two Africa Universities  <i>Nurudeen A Aderibigbe &amp; Dennis N Ocholla</i> <i>University of Zululand</i>	Factors impeding South African Libraries, Archives and Museums from collaborating for digitisation purposes.  <i>Dr. Kagiso Mabe and Ms. Andrea Potgieter</i> <i>University of Johannesburg-South</i>
10:05 – 10:20	Librarians' attitudes and behaviors on strategic sustainability of health information during health emergencies in an information disorderly era using social media  <i>Wilson C OCHONOGOR</i> <i>Delta state university-Abraka</i>	Community Capability Model Framework, Digital Curation Centre Lifecycle Model and Data Management Framework in Research Data Management: A systematic Literature Review  <i>Mpilo S Mthembu, Aderonke O Adesina &amp; Dennis N Ocholla</i> <i>University of Zululand</i>
10:20 – 10:35	Understanding the impact of and analysing misinformation about COVID-19 in SA  <i>S Mthethwa, N Dlamini, T Boateng, A Shibambu, Dr. N Mkuzangwe, &amp; M Mantsi</i> <i>Council for Scientific and Industrial Research</i>	To wear gloves or wash hands? A perusal of archives preservation policy at Botswana National Archives and Records Services  <i>Olefhile Mosweu</i> <i>University of Johannesburg</i>
10:35 – 10:50	Nature in disorder: using textual analysis to explore information dissemination within ecological and biodiversity contexts  <i>Sarah Golby</i> <i>National Library of South Africa-Cape Town</i>	Applying Batho Pele principles in South African public archives- Do public programming initiatives count?  <i>Makutla Mojapelo, Mampombe Saurombe and Masilo Modiba</i> <i>UNISA</i>
10:50 – 11:05	<b>Questions and discussions</b>	<b>Questions and discussions</b>
11:05 – 11:10	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>

Parallel Session 11:10-12:25	Session 6-A: Sub-theme: Library resources, services and users Chair: Dr M Mhlongo	Session 6-B: Sub-theme: Research and Scholarly communication Session Chair: Dr N Marutha
11:10 – 11:25	An assessment of Public library infrastructure for information services provision during Covid-19 pandemic in Limpopo Province  <i>Mamotshabo J Boloka</i> <i>University of Limpopo</i>	Research productivity and impact of core library and information science journals and implications for scholarly communication  <i>Scholastica C Ukwoma and Patrick Ngulube</i> <i>UNISA</i>
11:25 – 11:40	Academic libraries role in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. A case study of SDG Two and Three: Zero Hunger and Good Health and Well Being.  <i>M Holmner (Univ. of Pretoria), FC Mbagwu (Federal Univ. of Technology-Owerri), M Lyaka (Makerere Univ. Library), JE Kiwelu (Kampala Internl Univ.) &amp; L Nyantakyi-Baah (Ghana Inst. of Journalism)</i>	Awareness and use of open access channels for scholarly publishing by researchers in selected universities in Kenya  <i>Mercy Waithaka and OB Onyancha</i> <i>UNISA</i>
11:40 – 11:55	Reshaping the future of academic libraries to the fourth industrial revolution  <i>Emmanuel Matlala and Asania Maphoto</i> <i>University of KwaZulu-Natal-Pietermaritzburg</i>	The visibility and impact of NRF-rated researchers in ResearchGate and Mendeley  <i>Bangani and Onyancha</i>
11:55 – 12:10	The Fourth Industrial Revolution: Its Effects on the Libraries and the State of Librarians in Nigeria  <i>Oraekwe, G. Chidimma &amp; Udochukwu P. Delight</i> <i>University of Nigeria, Nsukka</i>	Fourth Industrial Revolution research trend analysis of a scholarly journal's five-year publication cycle  <i>Tanya Du Plessis, Dimpho Gamede, Kevin Letsoalo &amp; Neo Ramatsebe</i> <i>University of Johannesburg</i>
12:10 – 12:25	<b>Questions and discussions</b>	<b>Questions and discussions</b>
12:30 - 13:15	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>

Parallel Sessions 13:15- 14:30	Session 7-A 4IR Sub-theme: COVID-19 and LIS Session Chair: Dr Zimu-Biyela	Session 7-B Sub-theme: Knowledge Management Session Chair: Prof I Hlongwane
13:15 – 13:30	Preparedness of Nigerian University Libraries for the Post COVID-19 Library Services  <i>Alkasim Hamisu Abdu</i> <i>Yusuf Maitama Sule University Kano</i>	Knowledge Management Strategies in Clinical settings, Southwest Nigeria  <i>Oluyemi Folorunso Ayanbode &amp; Williams E Nwagwu</i> <i>UNISA</i>
13:30 – 13:45	The provision of user services in Ghanaian academic libraries in response to the Covid-19 pandemic  <i>Amy PA Asimah</i> <i>UNISA</i>	Benchmarking the implementation and localization of e-government at the grassroots level in South Africa: a literature analysis  <i>Ntando Nkomo, SP Moyane &amp; L Dube</i> <i>Durban Univ. of Technology &amp; UNISA</i>
13:45 - 14:00	Covid–19 pandemic lockdown: The participatory role of librarians in the prevention of gender-based violence and sexual assault in Nigeria  <i>Anthonia Nwamaka Ejikeme, Ph.D</i> <i>University of Nigeria, Nsukka</i>	Covid-19 and challenges of knowledge sharing among nurses in developing countries  <i>Andrew Mugenyi</i> <i>MIS, Dept of Information Science</i>
14:00 – 14:15	The Global Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) Literature: An Analysis of African Contributions  <i>Osman Imoro</i> <i>University of Cape Coast</i>	Fourth industrial revolution and the application of artificial intelligence (ai) in academic libraries: issues and concepts.  <i>Glory Edet &amp; Sotonye Orji</i> <i>University of Port Harcourt, Rivers State</i>
14:15 – 14:30	<b>Questions and Comments</b>	<b>Questions and Comments</b>
14:30 - 14:35	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>

**Session 8 - Plenary 3**  
**Session Chair: Prof N Saurombe**

14:35 – 14:40	Introduction of invited speaker
14:40 – 15:00	<p><b>Invited Speaker-2: Seeking order in chaotic times: the importance of evidence in the fight for truth.</b></p> <p><b><i>Dr Laura Millar</i></b>  <i>Independent Consultant Records, Archives, and Information Management, British Columbia, Canada.</i></p>
15:00 – 15:15	Special Guests:
15:15 -15:30	Special Guests
15:30 – 15:45	<b>Questions and Comments</b>
<b>End of Day 2</b>	

<b>DAY THREE: WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH 2021</b>	
<b>Session 9: Plenary 4</b>	
<b>Session Chair: Dr M Sehlapelo</b>	
8:25 – 8:30	Introduction of invited speaker
8:30 – 8:50	<p><b>Invited Paper3: Information topologies and architecture – openness and sustainability within the confines of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR)</b></p> <p><b><i>Prof Kelvin Bwalya</i></b>  <i>Full Professor of Information systems and Knowledge Management at the School of Consumer Intelligence and Information Systems, University of Johannesburg</i></p>
8:50 – 9:05	<b>Discussion</b>
9:05 – 9:20	Special guests
9:20 – 9:35	Special guests
9:35 – 9:50	Questions and discussions
9:50 – 10:00	<b>Break</b>



Parallel Session 10:00-11:15	Session 10-A: Sub-theme: Library services, resources and users Session Chair: Prof SM Mojapelo	Session 10-B: Sub-theme: Education and Training in LIS Session Chair: Dr L Jacobs
10:00 - 10:15	Utilization of Electronic Resources by Undergraduate Students at the Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST)  <i>Fiina TN Haikuti &amp; Wanyenda L Chilimo</i> <i>Technical University of Mombasa &amp; Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST)</i>	Embracing Online Education during the COVID19 pandemic: a case study of the Department of Information Science, University of Pretoria.  <i>Marlene Holmner &amp; Beth le Roux</i> <i>University of Pretoria</i>
10:15 - 10:30	Adopting social media for effective school library service delivery in selected secondary schools in River State  <i>Chidaka O Nyemezu</i> <i>Rivers State University,</i>	Preparing Library and Information Science Educators and Librarians to Collaborate in Teaching 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Skills: Issues of Concern in Nigeria.  <i>Nwabuisi T Imo (PhD) &amp; Chiegonu B Nwachi</i> <i>University of Nigeria Nsukka</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Information user and information services in academic library in an era of information disorder.  <i>Raliat Alabi, Adenike Damilola Omoike and Daniel Olusegun Ikegune</i> <i>Kwara State University &amp; University of Ibadan</i>	Student Support in Open Distance eLearning (ODEL) context: The perspectives of Students with disabilities  <i>Zwelakhe Cebisa</i> <i>University of South Africa</i>
10:45 – 11:00	The role of user education programmes in information literacy skills and competencies of first year students  <i>Katlego P Chiya and OB Onyancha</i> <i>UNISA</i>	A learning analytics approach to the impact of library resources on block release students' academic achievement  <i>Justice Kasiroori and Josiline Phiri Chigwada</i> <i>Bindura University of Science Education</i>
11:00 – 11:15	<b>Questions and discussions</b>	<b>Questions and discussion</b>
11:15 – 11:20	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>

Parallel Session 11:20-12:35	Session 11A: Sub-theme: ICTs in LIS Session Chair: Dr JR Maluleka	Session 11B: Sub-theme: Research and Scholarly communication Session Chair: Dr O Durodolu
11:20 – 10:35	Towards a Collaborative Digital Library Model for Distance Education  <i>C Owusu-Ansah, AD Rodrigues &amp; TB Van der Walt</i> UNISA	Research methodologies used by information sciences postgraduate students in Kenya  <i>Prof Tom Kwanya</i> Technical University of Kenya
11:35 – 11:50	Block-chain Technology for Library Services: Challenges and Opportunities for Federal University Libraries in South-eastern Nigeria  <i>Rebecca Chidimma Ojobor, Ph.D</i> <i>Nnamdi Azikiwe Library, University of Nigeria, Nsukka</i>	Examination of Data Sharing Practices and Information Exchange Behaviours among Nigerian Library and Information Science Researchers  <i>Adeyinka Tella, Titilola O Olanyi and Yusuf A Ajani</i> <i>University of Ilorin.</i>
11:50 – 12:05	Managing Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) at Academic Libraries in Selected Public Universities in Ghana  <i>KOK Adjei and MK Minishi-Majanja</i> UNISA	Publication trends of Information and Knowledge Management journals in preparation for the Fourth Industrial Revolution  <i>Tanya Du Plessis, Karabo Mohale, Kamohelo Mohlamme, and Moeletsi Leshilo</i> <i>University of Johannesburg</i>
12:05 – 12:20	Towards the Development of a Framework to Optimise Social Media Use in Academic Libraries in Ghana: An Empirical Study  <i>Monica Mensah and OB Onyancha</i> UNISA	Academic Staff Usage of Open Access Institutional Repositories in Universities  <i>Kwame Kodua-Ntim and MC Fombad</i> UNISA
12:20 -12:35	<b>Questions and discussions</b>	<b>Questions and discussions</b>
12:35 – 12:40	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>

Session 12: Plenary 5 Session Chair: Prof L Dube	
12:40 -12:45	Introduction of invited speaker
12:45 – 13:05	<b>Invited paper4: The African Diaspora and allies: a KM research collaborator for a sustainable society in an era of information disorder</b>  <b><i>Prof Kendra Albright</i></b> Endowed Professor in Knowledge Management in the School of Information at Kent State University
13:05 – 13:15	<b>Discussion</b>
13:15 -13:25	Vote of thanks <b><i>Prof Madelein Fombad</i></b> <i>Chair, UNILISA 2021 Conference Organising Committee</i>
13:25 – 13:40	Closing  <b><i>Prof Nombeko P Mpako</i></b> <i>School Director, Unisa School of Arts.</i>
13:45	<b>Off-boarding (logging off)</b>