

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON INFORMATION SCIENCE (ACIS 2022)

26th -28th October, 2022 (Virtual)

Conference Zoom Link

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Theme: Dynamics in Cultural Heritage



Conference Programme

DAY ONE
26TH OCTOBER, 2022

OPENING CEREMONY

Session Chair – Dr. Joash Migosi
Senior Lecturer, School of Education, University of Nairobi

Time	Speaker(s)	Activity
10:00 am – 10.15am	<p><i>Co-Coordinator, Joint Conference Organizing Committee:</i></p> <p>Dr. Hellen Amunga (UoN)</p> <p>Dr. Lazarus Dokora (BUSE)</p> <p>Mr. László Z. Karvalics (iASK; & UNESCO/IFAP)</p> <p>Prof. P. Rao (Hyderabad University)</p> <p>Prof. Siva Prasad (Hyderabad University)</p>	Welcome Remarks
10.15am – 10.25 am	<p>Dr. Dorothy Njiraine, Chairperson, Department of Library & Information Science</p>	Introductory Remarks on the Conference
10.25 am - 10:40 am	<p>Prof. Jack Odhiambo, Dean, FASS</p>	Remarks & Invitation to Associate Vice Chancellor, Research, Innovation & Enterprise (RIE)
10.40 am – 10.55 am	<p>Prof. M. J. Hutchinson Associate Vice Chancellor, RIE</p>	Welcome Statement

10.55- am – 12.20 pm	Prof. Stephen Kiama, <i>Vice Chancellor, University of Nairobi</i>	Official Opening of the conference
12.20 pm – 12.40 pm	Dorothy Gordon <i>Chair of the Inter-governmental Council of UNESCO's Information For All Program, & Board Member, UNESCO IITE</i>	Guest Statement
12.40 pm – 12.55 pm	Prof. Ferenc Miszlivetz, Director, Institute of Advanced Studies, Kőszeg, & Full Professor, University of Pannonia, Hungary	Keynote Address
12.55 pm – 1.00 pm	Dr. Lazarus K. Dokora, <i>Co-Coordinator, UoN-BUSE Collaboration</i>	Vote of Thanks
DAY TWO 27TH OCTOBER, 2022		
SUB-THEME: PRESERVATION & CONSERVATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE		
Session Chair: Dr. Lazarus Dokora <i>Senior Lecturer, Department of Languages & Communication, Bindura University of Science Education</i>		
10.00 am- 10.15 am	Mapping, Identifying, Documenting and Preserving Kenya's Cultural Heritage: A UNESCO/IFAP Funded Project Dr. Hellen Amunga, <i>Lecturer, DLIS, UoN; & Member, UNESCO/IFAP Preservation of Information Working Group</i> Dr. Geoffrey Kiplimo Korir, <i>Lecturer, Department of Communication & Media Technology, Maseno University</i>	
10.15 am- 10.30 am	László Z. Karvalics, <i>Cultural Micro-heritage and Digital Age – some frontline Institute of Advanced Studies, Kőszeg, Hungary; & Chair, UNESCO/IFAP Preservation of Information Working Group</i>	
10.30 am- 10.45 am	Preservation of documentary heritage: facilitating conditions for digitizing projects in the North and the South Dr. Ing. Guenther, Cyraneck, <i>Consultant ICT4D, Stuttgart, Germany</i>	

10.45 am -11.00 am	Safeguarding magnetic tape-based documents from getting lost: spotting endangered collections of important cultural and linguistic sources <i>Dr. Dietrich Schüller, Memory of the World Programme – UNESCO Member International Advisory Committee & Chair Austrian National Committee</i>
11.00 am – 11.15 am	Q & A
HEALTH BREAK	
Session Chair: Professor. J. Prabhakar Rao <i>Professor of Linguistics, University of Hyderabad; Member, UNESCO/IFAP Bureau; & Coordinator, UNESCO Chair on Language Policies & Multi-lingualism</i>	
11.30 am – 11.45 am	Preservation and diffusion of our cultural heritage is possible, practical, and inexpensive even without broadband <i>Erik, Langner, CEO, Information Equity Initiative, USA</i>
11.45 am – 12 Noon	Problems in Protecting Built Heritage: Aesthetics of Conserving the Maratha Palace, Tanjavur, Tamil Nadu, India <i>Nirmal, Kulkarni, Licensed Architect & Co-founder, Investigating Design</i>
12.15 pm – 12.30 pm	India’s heritage languages and their preservation <i>Prof. Udaya Narayana Singh, Dean, Faculty of Arts & Humanities; & Chair, ACLiS, Amity University, Gurgaon, India</i>
12.30 pm – 12.45 pm	When Cultures Interact: Interpreter in the Oral Tradition of Madurese Preservation <i>Perianto, Hero, Linguist & Translator, Language Office of East Java, Indonesian Ministry of Education, Culture, Research & Technology</i>
12.45 pm – 1.00 pm	Applying Language Technologies in Preservation & Conservation of Indigenous Folk Texts and Cultural Heritage <i>Prof. Niladri Sekhar, Head of Linguistics Resource Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata</i>
12.45 pm – 1.00 pm	Complexities of dissociating culture and identity from languages of Bihar <i>Prof. Rajesh Kumar, Professor of Linguistics, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, India Institute of Technology, Madras, Chennai</i>
1.00 pm – 1.15 pm	Q & A
End of Day Two	
DAY THREE	

28TH OCTOBER, 2022

SUB-THEME: ROLE OF LIBRARIES, MEDIA AND INFORMATION LITERACY

Session Chair: Dr. Margret Runzonza

Senior Lecturer & Chairperson, Department of Languages & Communication, Bindura University of Science Education

10.00 am – 10.15 am	Explicating Twitter Discourse on the unveiling of Mbuya Nehanda's Effigy <i>Allan Tapiwa Maganga, Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities, BUSE</i> <i>Dr. Munyarandzi Elton Sagiya, Lecturer, Culture and Heritage Studies (CHS) Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, BUSE</i> <i>Dr. K. L. Dokora, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities, & Special Advisor to the Vice Chancellor, BUSE</i> <i>Innocent Madziko, Lecturer, Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities, BUSE</i>
10.15 am- 10.30 am	Museums-Libraries Collaboration: The Case of the African Adventist Heritage Museum <i>Norah Mauti, Ag. University Librarian, Adventist University of Africa</i>
10.30 am – 10.45 am	The role of Libraries and Information Services in the Dynamism of Cultural Heritage in Lesotho <i>Prof. M. M. Moshoeshe-Chadzingwa, Faculty of Humanities, National University of Lesotho</i> <i>M. C. Monyane, Lecturer, Department of Communications & Study Skills, University of Lesotho</i>
10.45 – 11.00 am	Library in Creating an Inclusive Society <i>Dr. Lily Oluebube Ezeala, Lecturer, Department of Social Science Education, University of Jose, Nigeria</i>
11.00 am – 11.15 am	Q & A
HEALTH BREAK	
SUB-THEME: EXCAVATION AND RELATES ISSUES	
Session Chair: Prof. Siva Prasad	
<i>Honorary Proffessor, Center for Digital Learning, Training & Resources, Hyderabad University</i>	
11.25am – 11.40 am	The Secrets of the Stones: Uncovering the Lost Heritage of Jewish Communities <i>Prof. Moshe Caine, Chair of Research & Development, Department of Photographic Communication, Hadassa Academic College, Jerusalem</i>

11.40 am – 11.55 am	Zimbabwe, the Home to Africa's oldest Dinosaur: The Case of <i>Mbiresaurus Raathi</i> Darlington Munyikwa , Deputy Executive Director, National Museums & Monuments of Zimbabwe
11.55 am – 12.10pm	Q & A
CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS' TAKE-AWAYS & CLOSING CEREMONY Session Chair: Dr. Hellen Amunga <i>Lecturer, & Coordinator - Research, Conferences & Publications Committee, DLIS, UoN</i> <i>Co-Coordinator, UoN-BUSE Collaboration</i>	
12.10 pm – 12.30 pm	László Z. Karvalics Dr. Lazarus K. Dokora Prof. J. Prabhakar Rao Prof. Siva Prasad
12.30 pm 12.40pm	Rapporteur's Report
12.40 pm – 1.00 pm	Closing Statement Prof. Eddie. Mwenje , <i>Vice Chancellor, Bindura University of Science Education</i>
1.00 pm – 1.10 pm	Vote of Thanks Dr. K. L. Dokora
Conference Rapporteurs: <i>Dr. Margret Runzonza, Senior Lecturer & Chairperson, Department of Languages & Communication, Bindura University of Science Education</i> <i>Dr. Geoffrey Kiplimo Korir, Lecturer, Department of Communication & Media Technology, Maseno University</i> <i>Dr. Norbert Basweti, Lecturer, Department of Library & Information Science, University of Nairobi</i>	
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