

PROGRAMME



OPEN SCIENCE CONFERENCE IN THE SOUTH
CAPE TOWN, 9-11 DECEMBER 2024

MONDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2024: OPENING SESSION

SESSION 1

VENUE: NEW LECTURE THEATRE

Chair: Dr Nokuthula Mchunu (NRF - Deputy Director) and Dr Jean Christophe Desconnets (IRD - Director of the Open Science Mission)

09h00-09h30	Welcome from UCT	Ujala Satgoor	Executive Director, UCT -Libraries	5 minutes
	Welcome from NRF	Dr Thandi Mgwebi	NRF Group Executive	5 minutes
	Message from AAU	Ms Nodumo Dlamini	AAU	5 minutes
	Message from CAMES	Prof. Saturnin Enzonga Yoca	CAMES - Director of Programs	5 minutes
	Message from IRD	Dr. Valérie Verdier	IRD - CEO by video	5 minutes
	Entertainment			10 minutes
09h40 -10h45	Introduction of keynote speaker	Nokothula Mchunu	NRF - Deputy director	5 minutes
	Conference keynotes address			
	Keynote speaker	Dr Lidia Brito	UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences by visioconference	15 minutes
	Opening panel discussion	Pr. Norbert Hounkonnou	NASAC, President	30 minutes
Prof. Saturnin Enzonga Yoca		CAMES - Director of Programs		
Dr. Jean-Christophe Desconnets		IRD, Director of open science Department		
	Dr Lidia Brito/Dr Ana Persic	UNESCO		
10h45-11h00	TEA BREAK			15 minutes



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11h00-12h30 Session 2	Venue: new Lecture Theatre Panel discussion: Visibility and equity Moderator: Dr Nokuthula Mchunu (National Research Foundation, South Africa)	Laurent Vidal Mhamed Ali El Aroui Joy Owango Tshiamo Motshegwa	IRD, France Rabat Business School, Morocco Training Center Communication, Kenya NRF, African Open Science Platform
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12h30-13h30	LUNCH		
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13h30-15h00 Session 2	Venue: New Lecture Theater Auditorium S2A Prof. Jamel Henchiri (ISGG, High School of Management of Gabes, Tunisia) <i>Etat des lieux et retour d'expérience sur les pratiques de publication d'une revue tunisienne.</i> Dr Oabona Enock Nthebolang (Human Resource Development Council, Botswana) Ibrahim Khdir Mlhem (University of Damascus, Syria) Obstacles to scientific publishing for young researchers in Africa	Venue: Humanities Building 1B S2B David Mills (University of Oxford, UK) <i>Iridescent Diamonds: Enabling Africa's social science and humanities journals to shine</i> Dalila Bebbouchi (Research centre on scientific and technical information, Algeria) <i>Open Scholars' Competences: a comprehensive exploration</i> Moussa Samba (UCAD, Sénégal) <i>De la visibilité et de la pérennité des publications scientifiques en open acces au Sénégal grâce aux DOIs</i>	Venue: Humanities Building 1C S2C Alvaro de la Cruz Dombriz (University of Cape Town, South Africa) Gilbert Willy Tio Babena (University of Maroua, Cameroun) <i>Améliorer la qualité de la publication scientifique africaine</i> Dine Roseline Dzeked (University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania) <i>The status and challenges of preprint adoption in Africa</i>
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15h30-17h00 Session 3	Venue: New Lecture Theater Auditorium S3A Edouard Ngor Sarr (Université Assane Seck de Ziguinchor, Sénégal) <i>Vers une fouille intelligente de références scientifiques par web scraping</i> Abrha Asefa (Mekelle University, Ethiopia) by videoconference. GIS-Based Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Drought Effect on Maize Crop Water Requirement in Tigray, Northern of Ethiopia	Venue: Humanities Building 1B S3B Lazarus Matizirofa (University of Witwatersrand, South Africa) <i>Elevating African Researchers' Visibility and Impact Using an Open Science Africa Accelerator Tool</i> Dominique B. Ngeleka (CRESH, Kinshasa/RDC) <i>PPP et Science Ouverte à l'Université de Kinshasa</i>	Venue: Humanities Building 1C S3C Bame Rammala (Botswana International University of Science and Technology, Botswana) <i>Enhancing the Visibility and Integrity of African Scholarly Publications: Sustainable Models for Global Recognition and Inclusivity.</i> Paul Othusitse Dipitso (University of Witwatersrand, South Africa) <i>Mapping the subfield of existing research on postgraduate studies in sub-saharan Africa</i>
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15h30-17h30	Kaitlin Thaney (Invest In Open Infrastructure, Kenya) <i>"Beyond Connectivity: Open Infrastructure Discovery and Adoption with InfraFinder."</i>	Pier Luigi Rossi (Institut français de recherche pour le développement, France) <i>Valorisation et mise en libre accès sur internet des articles des "Cahiers du CURDES</i>	Harouna Diète Souleymane (Centre Africain d'Appui à la Recherche et à l'Innovation, Niger) <i>Visibilité et impact des publications scientifiques africaines : défis, enjeux et orientations futurs</i>
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TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2024

SESSION 4-7

09h00-10h30 Session 4	Venue: New Lecture Theater Auditorium S4A Opening panel discussion: Visibility and sustainability Moderator : Hugo Catherine (IRD)	Cecile Coulibaly Susan Veldsman Eurico Wongo Gungula Hanae Lrhoul Zakari Liré	Virtual University of Ivory Coast, Côte d'Ivoire The Academy of Science of South Africa, South Africa) Université Óscar Ribas, Angola School of Information Sciences, Morocco Conseil Africain et Malgache de l'Enseignement Supérieur
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11h00-12h30 Session 5	Venue: New Lecture Theater Auditorium S5A Josiane Ilboudo (National Institute of Public Health, Burkina Faso) <i>Le bulletin de santé publique: une opportunité pour ouvrir les données et améliorer la visibilité des publications scientifiques au Burkina Faso</i> Teclah Jebet (Zetech University, Kenya) by videoconference Visibility and impact of african scholarly publications : a comprehensive review Moshood Popoola (Federal College of Animal Health and Production Technology, Ibadan, Nigeria) <i>Swot analysis of impact factor-based assessment of scientific journals</i>	Venue: Humanities Building 1B S5B Joseph Sagbohan (Université Abomey Calavi, Bénin) <i>Plateforme bibliographique des enseignants et chercheurs (BEC) de l'Université d'Abomey-Calavi : Évaluation, standardisation et refonte</i> Obadia Shadrack Buhomoli (University of Dodoma, Tanzania) <i>Enhancing the quality and strengthening the sustainability of Diamond OA publishing in Africa.</i> Paul Gatavu (University of Burundi, Burundi) <i>Numérisation et mise en libre accès des productions scientifiques des chercheurs des universités du Burundi</i>	Venue: Humanities Building 1C S5C Hankie Uluko (Malawi University of Science and Technology) <i>Balancing the act between quality and timeliness in open access publishing: Researchers' perspective in Malawi.</i> Agathe Sanogo (CICRD, Burkina Faso) <i>L'édition en libre accès dans les universités et instituts de recherche au Burkina Faso défis et perspectives.</i>
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<p>12h30-13h30</p> <p>LUNCH</p>	<p>Venue: New Lecture Theater Auditorium S6A</p> <p>Wikus van Zyl (University of Johannesburg, South Africa) <i>Towards inclusive publishing: An overview of the publish-review-curate model in Africa</i></p> <p>Mostafa Kamal (Bangladesh Open University, Bangladesh) <i>Access to Scholarly Resources in Bangladesh: Equity and Inclusivity Issues</i></p> <p>Nouha Hajji (Université de Corte, France) <i>Research on Air: Connecting Audiences to African Research through Engaging Podcasts</i></p>	<p>Venue: Humanities Building 1B S6B</p> <p>Alex Alexis (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne & Université de Montréal, Canada): <i>Par-delà la distinction Nord-Sud dans la production scientifique : authentification auctorale et invisibilisation de l'apport des savoirs locaux à la science globale</i></p> <p>Addisalem Yallew (University of the Western Cap, South Africa): <i>Gender, research participation and productivity: Evidence from African contexts</i></p> <p>Kholofelo Maruma (UNISA, South Africa) <i>Towards Equitable and Inclusive Multilingual Publishing Models: A Comprehensive Review.</i></p>	<p>Venue: Humanities Building 1C S6C</p> <p>Christopher Hollister (University at Buffalo, USA) <i>Aligning Diamond Open Access and a Scholarly Community's Values</i></p> <p>Olawale Akinrinde (University of Johannesburg, South Africa) <i>The Politics of Knowledge Production Systems: Re-interrogating the Power Relations in the Global Knowledge Economy</i></p> <p>Bastien Miraucourt (CNRS, France) <i>Open Science for African Studies' project: creation of open-access multilingual publications enhanced by research materials</i></p>
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<p>15h30-17h00</p> <p>Session 7</p>	<p>Venue: New Lecture Theater Auditorium S7A</p> <p>Joan Imah-Hary (University of Ibadan, Nigeria) <i>Visibility, Quality, and Impact of African Scholarly Publications: An Updated Review</i></p> <p>Innocent Azilan (Institut français de recherche pour le développement, France) <i>by videoconference Internationalisation et visibilité des revues africaines en libre accès : une analyse à partir des données de l'ISSN</i></p> <p>Endalew Kufi (Arsi University, Ethiopia) <i>Viability of Interinstitutional Publishing Capacity for Research Productivity in African Higher Education Institutions</i></p>	<p>Venue: Humanities Building 1B S7B</p> <p>Thamsanqa Hombana (Independent, South Africa) <i>Open access, ethics and GenAI scientific knowledge creation: A South African Perspective</i></p> <p>Dr Pierre M. H. Diouf (UCAD, Sénégal) <i>Entre Quête d'intégrité et de qualité scientifiques et Défis sociaux et financiers : la recherche et les revues électroniques dans les pays francophones africains</i></p> <p>Zoé Aubierge Ouangré (Université Norbert ZONGO, Burkina Faso) <i>Les revues scientifiques du Burkina Faso – Retour d'expérience</i></p>	<p>Venue: Humanities Building 1C S7C</p> <p>Abongile Mgangana (University of Stellenbosch, South Africa) <i>Addressing Indigenous knowledge in the process of teaching and learning to encourage inclusivity in science education</i></p> <p>Yeeko Kisira (Gulu University, Uganda) <i>Empowering Scientific Research Writing through Transformative Institutional Strategies and Online Resources in Universities: An Urban Geographical Context of Uganda</i></p> <p>Mamie Nuccia Ratsaramiafara (Université d'Antananarivo, Madagascar) <i>Libre accès et science ouverte durables: amélioration des politiques scientifiques nationales comme levier? Cas de Madagascar</i></p>
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WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER

<p>08h30-10h30 Session 8</p>	<p>Venue: New Lecture Theater Auditorium S8A</p> <p>Dela Sorsy (<i>Université de Lomé, Togo</i>) <i>Renforcer la qualité, la visibilité et l'ouverture de la recherche universitaire multilingue en Afrique : Méthodes et outils pratiques</i></p>	<p>Venue: Humanities Building 1B S7B</p> <p>Susan Veldsman & Ina Smith (ASSAF, South Africa) <i>Sustaining ethical Open Access: strengthening Diamond Open Access journals, mitigating predatory threats, and exploring AI in scholarly publishing</i></p>	<p>Venue: Humanities Building 1C S8C</p> <p>Jo Haveman (<i>Access to perspectives, Deutschland</i>) & André Brasil (<i>CWTS, NL</i>) <i>Balancing Visibility with Recognition of African Scholarly Publications</i></p>
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