

# PROGRAMME



## Two Conferences:

Advancing social justice through curriculum realignment, and  
Open Science in the South

**SUNDAY - MONDAY 8-9 DECEMBER 2024**

Hosted by:  
Department of Knowledge and  
Information Stewardship

*Advancing social justice through curriculum  
realignment: centering scholarly communication  
in LIS curricula*

**MONDAY - WEDNESDAY 9-11 DECEMBER 2024**

Hosted by:  
IRD&NRF

*Third edition of Open Science in the South  
Conference*

## Pre-conference workshops

**MONDAY - TUESDAY 9-10 DECEMBER 2024**

Open publishing workshop Hosted  
by:  
PKP & Redalyc

*Open monograph publishing  
Hosted by:  
Copim Project and Open Book Collective*

Note: The event schedule and timings are subject to change. Please ensure you stay updated with any announcements related to the event.

# Conference on Diamond Open Access: Centering social justice in scholarly communication to advance research as a public good

**WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY 11-13 DECEMBER 2024**

**WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER 2024**

## *Opening Session*

Session 1 14h00

### **Keynote**

*Prof Linda Tuhiwai Smith*

**THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER 2024**

Session 2a  
09h00-11h00

Social justice advancing inclusivity, decolonization and demarginalization

Unpacking social justice

The session explores the concept of social justice in a movement that seeks to be more inclusive and results in decolonization and demarginalization

## **TEA BREAK**

Session 2b  
11h25-12h10

Open Access is / as a Public Good

Unpacking social justice focusing on public good

Session articulates elements that speak to open access as a public good - how are these identified and rolled-out

## **LUNCH**

Session 3  
13h05-14h35

Social justice and diamond open access: perspectives from the globe.

Development of CoPs: Removal of bias in a diamond OA model

Presenters will speak to their case studies which demonstrates addressing barriers by publishing diamond OA

## **TEA BREAK**

Session 4  
15h05-16h35

Sustainable diamond open access infrastructure advancing social justice?

Growing capacity via infrastructure & Development of CoPs

Session dedicated to discussing the existing infrastructure supporting diamond open access, identifying challenges, and exploring opportunities for sustainable enhancement and expansion

## FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER 2024

Session 5

09h00-  
10h30

Developing an equitable ecosystem: Hubs of innovative solutions

Session looks at innovations that should be mainstreamed for the advancement of diamond open access

Development of CoPs & Developing equitable practises

### TEA BREAK

Session 6a

10h55-  
11h40

Research assessment within a diamond OA framework

The session unpacks the concept of research assessment from different perspectives and its potential to advance diamond

Unpacking Research assessment

Session 6b

11h55-  
13h10

Research assessment within a diamond OA framework

Leading experts in research assessment will share their perspective and case studies on assessment and how it can contribute to advancing diamond

Research assessment and quality assurance for a sustainable model

### LUNCH

Session 7

14h00-  
15h00

Developing a broad DOA framework for assessment – group discussions facilitated by experts

Major challenges in research assessment and possible solutions will be discussed in breakaway groups

Unpacking challenges to research assessment

### TEA BREAK

Session 8

15h20-  
16h20

Developing a broad DOA framework for assessment

Report backs from breakaway sessions and discussion

Developing common themes for assessment

Session 9

16h20-  
17h30

TBC

Closing of Summit