

PROGRAMME



ADVANCING SOCIAL JUSTICE THROUGH CURRICULUM REALIGNMENT: CENTERING SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION IN LIS CURRICULA

SUNDAY - MONDAY, 8-9 DECEMBER 2024

Hosted by:

Department of Knowledge and Information Stewardship

Venue: Hlanganani Junction, UCT Libraries, Upper Campus, University of Cape Town

SUNDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2024

REGISTRATION: 07H30-08H50

SESSION 1: Opening session (09h00 - 10h30)

Moderator: Dr Andiswa Mfengu

TIME	THEME	SPEAKERS	AFFILIATION
09h00 - 9h15	Welcome and introduction of speakers	Prof. Jaya Raju	University of Cape Town, RSA
09h15 - 09h25	Message from the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities	Prof. Shose Kessi	University of Cape Town, RSA
09h25 - 10h10	Keynote address: Social justice in scholarly communication and decolonised education: Implications for a realignment of LIS curriculum	Prof. Kgomotso Moahi	Open University of Botswana, Botswana
10h10 - 10h30	Discussion		
10h30 - 10h45	Tea break		

SESSION 2: Scholarly communication, decolonisation and LIS education (10h45 - 12h25)

Moderator: Prof. Jaya Raju

10h50 - 11h10	Decolonizing LIS curricula: advancing social justice through scholarly communication in Africa	Prof. Wole Olatokun	National University of Lesotho, Lesotho; University of Ibadan, Nigeria
11h10 - 11h30	Indigeneity and its contribution to creating a stronger DEI future in the Library and Information Sector	A/Prof. Spencer Lilley	Te Herenga Waka Victoria University, New Zealand
11h30 - 11h50	Scholarly communication as a tool for furthering social justice	Dr Lorraine Haricombe	University of Texas at Austin, USA
11h50 - 12h10	Investigating, writing and teaching social justice themes in Library and Information Studies	Prof. Archie Dick	University of Pretoria, RSA
12h10 - 12h25	Discussion		
12h25 -13h15	Lunch and networking		

SESSION 3: Scholarly communication and social justice within an LIS disciplinary framework (13h15 - 14h55)

Moderator: Prof. Dietmar Wolfram

13h20 - 13h40	Infrastructuring in a socially just way: lessons learnt from a Grassroots Open Science Initiative in Africa	Dr Pamela Abott	University of Sheffield, UK
14h00-14h20	Re-imagining social justice in LIS education curriculum and scholarly publications in South Africa	Prof. Madeleine C Fombad	University of South Africa, RSA
14h20-14h40	Indigenous communities and scholarly communication framework	Prof. Kingo Mchombu	International University of Management, Namibia
14h40-14h55	Discussion		
14h55 - 15h15	Tea break		

SESSION 4: Panel discussion (15h15 - 17h00)

Moderator: Prof. Clara Chu

15h15 - 16h30	Introduction	Prof Clara Chu	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA
15h30 -16h40	Library Director perspective	Ujala Satgoor	University of Cape Town, RSA
	Researcher perspective	Dr Moumita Koley	Indian Institute of Science, India
	Publisher perspective	Malavika Legge	Open Access Scholarly Publishing Association, Netherlands
	Senior scholar perspective	Prof. Dennis Ocholla	University of Zululand, RSA
16h40 - 16h55	Discussion		
16h55 - 17h00	Summary and wrap-up		
From 17h30	Dinner and networking		

MONDAY, 9 DECEMBER**SESSION 5: Scholarly communication and LIS curriculum realignment (09h00 - 11h00)**

Moderator: A/Prof. Maned Mhlongo

09h05 - 09h45	Keynote address: A hermeneutical consideration of what knowledge is produced before how it is shared	Prof. Jaya Raju	University of Cape Town, RSA
09h45 - 10h05	Propelling towards global realignment of LIS curricula through scholarly communication at the University of Botswana	Prof. Olugbade Oladokun	University of Botswana, Botswana
10h05 - 10h25	Strategies of the Costa Rican LIS schools to include open science	Prof. Saray Córdoba González	Miembro de Latindex, Costa Rica
10h25 - 10h45	Copyright in the context of scholarly communication: experience report on the LIS curriculum in Brazil	Dr Walter Eller do Couto	Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil
10h45 - 11h00	Discussion		
11h00 - 11h20	Tea break		

SESSION 6: Scholarly communication and LIS curriculum realignment (11h20 - 12h45)

Moderator: Malavika Legge

11h25 - 11h45	Data-driven decolonization: integrating social justice principles in LIS for data and knowledge production, processing and dissemination in Africa	Dr Oghenere Salubi	Southern Connecticut State University, USA
11h45 - 12h05	A scoping review of two decades of research on scholarly communication and social justice in Library and Information Science in Africa	Dr Monica Mensah Danquah	University of Ghana, Ghana
12h05 - 12h25	Promoting interactions and engagement with scholarly research: speculations on the role of the librarian in advancing experimental publishing	Dr Janneke Adema	Coventry University, UK
12h25 - 12h45	Reflections on open science and the teaching of Library and Information Science: a perspective from Brazil	Prof. Michelli Pereira da Costa	Universidade de Brasília, Brazil
12h45 - 13h30	Discussion		
13h00 - 13h50	Lunch and networking		

SESSION 7: Scholarly communication and research impact (13h50 - 15h25)

Moderator: Dr Moumita Koley

13h55 - 14h15	Equitable research assessment driving research impact in the global South	Dr Andiswa Mfengu	University of Cape Town, RSA
14h15 - 14h35	The multiversatory: fostering diversity and inclusion in research information by means of a multiple-perspective observatory	Dr André Brasil	Leiden University, Netherlands
14h35 - 14h55	Emergence and succession: scholar-led book publishing	Dr François van Schalkwyk	Stellenbosch University, RSA
14h55 - 15h15	Diversity in publishing beyond the lingua franca of science: the case of a mega-journal	A/Prof. Ivonne Lujano	Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana Unidad Lerma, Mexico
15h15 - 15h30	Discussion		
15h30 - 15h50	Tea break		

SESSION 8: Closing session (15h50 - 17h00)

Moderator: Dr Andiswa Mfengu

15h50 - 16h05	Critical reflections	TBC
16h05 - 16h50	Recommendations for LIS curriculum	Prof. Jaya Raju & TBC
16h50 - 17h00	Closing and vote of thanks	Dr Andiswa Mfengu
17h00 - 17h30	UCT Libraries tour (Chancellor Oppenheimer Library)	
From 17h30	Dinner and Networking	