CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Theme: Preserving records and archives for access

6 – 7 June: English and Portuguese speaking archivists
Facilitators: Patrick Ngulube, UNISA School for Graduate Studies and Alexio Motsi, National Archives and Records Service of South Africa

8 – 10 JUNE: MAIN CONFERENCE

Venue: Joaquim Chissano International Conference Centre

Session I: Official opening

Chairperson: Permanent Secretary
09:00 – 09:30: Guest of Honour:
09:30 – 10:00 am TEA BREAK

Session II: Keynote addresses

10:00 -10:30: Homage to former Director of the National Archives of Mozambique, Maria Inês
10:30 – 11:00 am: Access to information: re-configuring and re-positioning the archivist to play a meaningful role in public sector reforms, Peter Mazikana, Managing Director of the Techtop Consult Group, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Tanzania and Kenya

Session III: The role of records management in context

Chairperson: Professor Nathan Mnjama

11:00 - 11:20: The role of records management in the implementation of Public Service Reform Programme of Tanzania, Esther Ndenje-Sichalwe, Library and Information Science Programme, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
11:20 - 11:45: Records management as a means to fight corruption and enhance accountability in Botswana, Dithapelo Lefoko Keorapetse, Political and Administrative Studies, University of Botswana and Segomotso Masegonyana Keakopa, Department of Library and Information Studies, University of Botswana
11:45 - 12:05: Fostering transparency, good governance and accountability in institutions of higher learning through records management, Ashabai Chinyemba, University of the Western Cape, South Africa
1205 - 1245: Discussions
12:45 - 14:00pm LUNCH

Session IV: Access to information contained in cultural objects

Chairperson: Mr Trywell Kalusopa

14:00 – 14:20: Role of national archives in the promotion of freedom of information and privacy legislation: experiences from the developed world and lessons for African countries, Ruth Abankwah, Independent Records Management Consultant, Botswana
14:20 – 14:40: Access to information through legal deposit materials in South Africa, Zawedde Nsibirwa, Ruth Hoskins and Christine Stilwell, Information Studies, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa
14:40 – 15:00: The Protection of Information Bill and access to information In South Africa: an informetric study of the media coverage, Omwoyo Bosire Onyancha and Mpho Ngoepe, Department of Information Science, University of South Africa, South Africa
15:00 – 15:20: Measuring access: progress in developing an access index for National Archives of Zimbabwe, Ivan Murambiwa, National Archives of Zimbabwe and Patrick Ngulube, University of South Africa School for Graduate Studies, University of South Africa
15:20 – 15:40: "Sorry, the records have got an indefinite closure period." Ethical dilemmas of accessing inaccessible records and archives: a case of the National Archives of Zimbabwe, Obert Wutete, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Fort Hare, South Africa

15:40 – 16:10: Discussions
16:10 - 16:40: TEA

Session V: Archival and archiving issues in context

Chairperson: Dr Segomotso M Keakopa

8:30 - 9:00: Tea break
9:00 - 9:20 Archives not in the show: the case of the Uganda National Archives, David Luyombya, Department of Records and Archives Management, East African School of Library and Information Science, Makerere University, Uganda
9:20 - 9:40: A double-edged sword: the other side of public sector reforms on archives and records management. Some evidence from Malawi, Paul Lihoma, National Archives of Malawi, Malawi
9:40 - 10:00: The state of e-government in Swaziland with special reference to government ministries and departments, Bonginkosi Mfundza Ginindza, University of Swaziland, Swaziland
10:00 - 10:20: Migrated archives revisited, Nathan Mnjama, Department of Library and Information Studies, University of Botswana
10:20 - 10:50: Discussions
10:50 - 1110: Short break

Session VI: Challenges of records management in the electronic environment

Chairperson: Mpho Ngoepe

11:10 - 11:30: "Electronic" or virtual information service as an alternative to paper based: is this scenario both feasible and desirable? Malimo Thomas Manyambula, President's Office, Public Service Management, Records and Archives Management, Tanzania
11:30 - 11:50: E-records readiness – building a contextual and conceptual framework for labour organisations in Botswana, Trywell Kalusopa, Department of Library and Information Studies, University of Botswana and Patrick Ngulube, University of South Africa School for Graduate Studies, University of South Africa
11:50 - 12:10: Management of electronic records at Moi University Eldoret, Kenya, Agnes Peninah Nasieku, Moi University Library Services, Moi University, and Henry Kemoni and Japhet Otike, Department of Library, Records Management and Information Studies, School

of Information Sciences, Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya

1210 - 1245: Discussions
12:45 - 14:00pm LUNCH

Session VII: Recordkeeping, public sector efficiency and accountability
Chairperson: Dr Henry Kemoni

14:00 - 1600: Recordkeeping for good governance toolkit, Mr Mark Crookston, National Archives New Zealand and Secretary General of PARBICA

16:00 – 16:30: Discussions
16:30 – 17:00 – TEA BREAK
19:00 -22:00: DINNER

Session VIII: Challenges to archival institutions in preserving the documentary heritage
Chairperson: Omwoyo Bosire Onyancha

8:00 – 8:30: TEA
8:30 - 9:50: The Millennium Development Goals in Zambia: the role of records and archives in their attainment, Felesia M. Zulu, Sitali Wamundila and Chrispin Hamooya, Department of Library and Information Studies, University of Zambia, Zambia
9:50 - 10:10: Records disaster preparedness in selected organisations in Uganda, Constant Okello-Obura and Francis Ssekitto, African School of Library and Information Science, Makerere University, Uganda
10:10 - 10:30: Disaster preparedness and the strategic management of public records in South Africa: guarding against collective cultural amnesia, Patrick Ngulube, University of South Africa School for Graduate Studies, University of South Africa, and Cynthia Kefilwe Modisane and Nampombe Mnkeni - Saurombe, Department of Information Science, University of South Africa
10:30 - 10:50: The management of audio visual materials at the Swaziland Television Authority (STVA), Maseko Andile, Swaziland National Archives
10:50 – 11:20: Discussions
11:20 - 11:35: TEA BREAK
11:35 - 12:50: ESARBICA official business

12:50 – 14:00: LUNCH

Session VIII: Social media, training and informetrics
Chairperson: Erasmus Nyanga

14:00 – 14:20: Social networking, cloud computing, virtual archives, best practice, oral history: how United Nations Mission in Sudan (UNMIS) is adapting 'square' technology to fit 'round' requirements, Tom A. Adami, Records Management and Archives Unit, United Nations Mission in Sudan
14:20 – 14:40: Student assessment of the Master of Philosophy in Information Sciences [Records and Archives Management] Programme at Moi University, Kenya, Henry Kemoni, Elsebah Maseh and Nelly Mzera, Department of Library, Records Management and Information Studies, School of Information Sciences, Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya
14:40 – 15:00: How does LIS perceive records management? A core/periphery model analysis, Omwoyo Bosire Onyancha and Koketso Mokwatlo, Department of Information Science, University of South Africa, South Africa
15:00 – 15:20: An infometrics analysis of the general reports of the Auditor-General of South Africa (2005-2010): fostering accountability, transparency and good governance in the public sector, Mpho Ngoepe, Department of Information Science and Patrick Ngulube, University of South Africa School of Graduate Studies, University for South Africa, South Africa
15:20 – 15:50: Discussions
15:50 – 16:00: Closure

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