XXVIth SCECSAL Conference

PrideInn Paradise Beach Resort, Convention Centre & Spa, Mombasa, Kenya.
22nd – 26th April 2024

PROGRAMME

Day 1: Monday 22nd April 2024

Time	Activity			Facilitator
8.00am – 9.15am	Arrival and registration			Conference Secretariat
9.15am – 10.00am	Welcome and introductions			Ms Irene Kibandi / Prof Peter Gatiti
10.00am – 10.20am	Opening remarks			Guest of Honour
10.20am – 11.00am	Keynote address			Prof Clara Chu
11.00am – 11.30am	Health Break			Conference Secretariat
11.30am – 12.30pm	SCECSAL@50			SCECSAL Secretariat
12.30am – 1.30pm	**Parallel Session 1A - Best Practices in Records and Information Management** Chair: **Dr. Naftali Chweya**	**Parallel Session 1B - Best Practices in Records and Information Management** Chair: **Dr. Peter Wamae**	**Parallel Session 1C - Best Practices in Records and Information Management** Chair: **Prof. Peterson Dewah**	
	Keep up with the Pack: Supporting Researchers with Proficient Research Data Management in the Digital Era - **Maria Cotera**	Initiatives and Advancements of the National Archives of Zimbabwe Towards Vision 2030- **Christabel Mlaudzi, Felizarda Mudzaki, Heather Ndlovu, Peterson Dewah**	Preservation of Digital Archives in Malawi - **Robert Moffat Mkuwira**	
	Building a Culture for Research Data Management in Kenya: A scoping review of the Early Indicators - **Joel Nakitare, Salome Mathangani, Grace Kamau**	Digitisation of Land Archival Documents in Makerere University Library (1830-1995) - **Rhoda Nalubega, Racheal Nabbosa, Monica Naluwooza**	Records management practices and service delivery: A case of Academic registrar's department at the All-Saints University Lango - **Kenneth Abong, David Luyombya**	
1.30pm – 2.30pm	Lunch Break			
2.30pm – 4.30pm	**Parallel Session 2A - Emerging LIS Roles in the Digital Era** Chair: **Prof. C. Nyamboga**	**Parallel Session 2B - Emerging LIS Roles in the Digital Era** Chair: **Prof. Joseph Kiplang'at**	**Parallel Session 2C - Emerging LIS Roles in the Digital Era** Chair: **Prof. Naomi Mwai**	
	The Role of Digital Transformation on Knowledge Management in Tanzanian Public Sectors - **Bruno Moshi, Emmanuel Elia**	Bridging the digital gap: Digital Literacy for Maximizing E-Resource Usage at Kenya Revenue Authority Library - **Mary Mwendwa, Surtan Faith, Wekalao Ben Namande**	Tanzania Food and Nutrition Centre Library as Knowledge Management Centre - **Monica Chipungahelo, Emmanuel Twaha**	
	Competency Index of Systems Librarians in University Libraries in	Empowering Librarians for the Future in the Digital Era: A Case Study at the	A systematic review on the changing needs of the academic library users in	

	Kenya - **Dan Owang', Tom Kwanya, Naomi Mwai**	University of Namibia Library - **Loide Abiatal, Helena Nambili**	the 4th industrial revolution: implication on librarians in South Africa - **Biziwe Tembe**
	A Competency Index for Health Librarians in Kenya - **Nelly Luyali, Tom Kwanya**	Ontology of Plagiarism: the Non Academic Perspectives - **Kizito Ongaya, Agatha Alidri, Emily Bagarukayo, Benedict Oyo, Charles M. Bazibu, Godfrey Luyimbazi**	Trends and Developments in the Publishing Industry in Uganda - **Joachim Bibuli, Alice Gitta Kutyamukama, Sarah Kaddu**
	Challenges and strategies for improving research data management in African Universities - **Josiline Chigwada, Rosemary Maturure**	The Use of Technology in the Preservation of Institutional Memory of Libraries - **Lilian Gisesa**	Digitizing Murumbi Africana Collection at the Kenya National Archives and Documentation Service for Posterity and Ubiquitous Access – **Wekalao Ben Namande**
4.30pm – 5pm	Health Break		
5pm – 6pm	Networking		
6pm – 10pm	SCECSAL welcome event		

Day 2: Tuesday 23rd April 2024

8am – 8.15am	Arrival and registration		Conference Secretariat
8-15am – 8.30am	Welcome and announcements		Ms Irene Kibandi / Prof Peter Gatiti
8.30am – 9.30am	Sponsor presentations		Dr. Sarah Kibugi
9.30am – 10.30am	**Parallel Session 3A - Information Ethics and Practices** Chair: **Dr. Josiline Chigwada**	**Parallel Session 3B - Information Ethics and Practices** Chair: **Prof Ruth Hoskins**	**Parallel Session 3C - Information Ethics and Practices** Chair: **Dr. Peter Gichiri**
	Navigating Ethical Dilemmas while Transforming Information Services in the Digital Age - **Afline Susan Awuor, Paul Okoth, Tom Kwanya**	Quality Assurance Officers as Gatekeepers of Knowledge in the Ministry of Education - **Lilian K. Nkoroi, Samuel G. Bengi**	Assessing Information Ethical Practices of Tanzania LIS Professionals in the Digital Era - **Anitha Christian Bitakwate, Emmanuel Frank Elia**
	The Awareness of Copyright Laws at The University of Venda Library:	An Examination of Information Ethics Standards in The Management of Open	Exploring eResearch knowledge and practices of information specialists at a

	Library Staff Perspectives - **Maropene Thomas Ramabina, Zawedde Nsibirwa**	Access Electronic Information Resources by Zimbabwean University Libraries - **Howard Hogo, Ruth Hoskins**	South African Private Higher Education Institution - **Edmont Pasipamire, Brenda van Wyk**
	The Perceptions of Law Students on the Information and Digital Literacy Programme: A Case Study of the University of Namibia - **Chiku Mnubi-Mchombu, Ndapandula Linda Mbangula**	Technology and Innovation in the Modern Landscape - **Felix M Obegi, Constantine Nyamboga**	Copyright Practices in Academic Libraries: Insights from the Aga Khan University - **Esther Wanyingi, Arnold Mwanzu, Peter Gatiti**
10.30am – 11am	Health Break	Health Break	Health Break
11am – 1pm	**Parallel Session 4A - Research and Digital Literacy** Chair: **Dr. Damaris Odero**	**Parallel Session 4B - Research and Digital Literacy** Chair: **Dr. Ben Namande**	**Parallel Session 4C - Research and Digital Literacy** Chair: **Prof. Emmanuel Elia**
	Information Technology Trends, Challenges and Opportunities in Libraries: A literature Review - **Naomy Mwaurah, Nyambura Gathama, Ben Namande**	Effectiveness of Reference Management Software in Academic Research Enhancement in Private Universities in Nairobi County, Kenya - Samuel Kairigo, Everlyn Anduvare	Information Literacy in an Evolving Landscape: Exploring the Impact of Artificial Intelligence Adoption Among Students at Kwame Nkrumah University, Zambia - **Mpundu Chilonga**
	Transformative Initiatives in Scholarly Communication: A Comprehensive Analysis of Crossref's Research Nexus, GEM Program, and PLACE - Bridging Gaps and Fostering Inclusivity - **Mercury Shitindo**	Examining research competencies of librarians in selected academic libraries in Africa - **Anna Leonard**	Digital Literacy for Sustainable Development: A Case Study of Thika Library, Kiambu County - **Miriam Mureithi**
	Electronic Resources Collection Development in Academic Libraries in Developing Countries: A Case of Kyambogo University in Uganda - **Mary Acanit**	University of Namibia (UNAM) library path with Worldcat discovery - **Anna Ngula**	Absorptive Capacity as a determinant for building Cataloguers' Technical Skills in Regulatory Institutions Libraries in Kenya - **Mary Mwendwa Kamumo, Christine Cherono Tuitoek**
1pm – 2pm	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
2pm – 4pm	**Parallel Session 5A - LIS Education and Training in a Digital Era** Chair: **Dr. Azenath Ateka**	**Parallel Session 5B - LIS Education and Training in a Digital Era** Chair: **Dr. Arnold Mwanzu**	**Parallel Session 5C - LIS Education and Training in a Digital Era** Chair: **Dr. Duncan Amoth**

	Framework for Knowledge Management Curriculum in Africa - **Joseph Kiplang'at, Elisam Magara**	ABCD Integrated Library Management System Strengths and Weaknesses: A case Study of Mountains of the Moon University, Uganda - **Lady Mary Kabapagasa, Sarah Kaddu**	ILS Curricula and Policy Supporting Delivery of ILS to Medical Undergraduate Students at Moi University and University of Nairobi - **Constantine Nyamboga, Evans Motari, Emily Ngeno, Joseph Kiplang'at**
	An Assessment of Accreditation of Library and Information Science Programmes in Malawi - **Austine Phiri**	Integrating Artificial Intelligence Literacy in Library and Information Science (LIS) Training in Kenyan Academic Institutions - **Rachel Kagoiya, Sally Chepchirchir**	A narrative of library science lecturers teaching students with disabilities: an autoethnography study - **Anna Ngula**
4pm – 4.30pm	Health Break	Health Break	Health Break
4.30pm – 5.30pm	Sponsor presentations		
5.30pm	Departure		

Day 3: Wednesday 24th April 2023

8am – 8.15am	Arrival, registration, welcome and announcements		Ms Irene Kibandi / Prof Peter Gatiti
8.15am – 10.45am	Seminar IA – Prof. Clara Chu	Seminar II – Prof OB Onyancha	Seminar III – SCANUL
10.45am – 11am	Health Break		Secretariat
11am – 1pm	Seminar IB – Prof. Clara Chu	Sponsor Workshop I	Sponsor Workshop II
1 pm – 2pm	Lunch Break		Secretariat
2pm – 6pm	Mombasa City Tour		TBC
6pm – 10pm	SCECSAL cultural evening and awards ceremony		TBC

Day 4: Thursday, 25th April 2024

8am – 8.15am	Arrival and registration		Conference Secretariat
8-15am – 8.30am	Welcome and announcements		Ms Irene Kibandi / Prof Peter Gatiti
8.30am – 9am	Sponsor presentations		Ms Lilian Momanyi
9am – 11am	**Parallel Session 6A - Responsive Information Service and Products** Chair: **Dr. Wanyenda Chilimo**	**Parallel Session 6B - Responsive Information Service and Products** Chair: **Dr. Ashah Owano**	**Parallel Session 6C - Responsive Information Service and Products** Chair: **Dr. Grace Kamau**

	Provision of library services to the marginalised population: A case of selected Namibian community libraries - **Esther N. Tobias**	Care and Inclusion of Users with Special Needs in Academic Libraries in Kenya - **Janet Njoora, Thomas Oluoch**	Crossref's Scholarly Initiatives: Bridging Gaps for Inclusivity - **Mercury Shitindo**
	Developing frameworks for enhancing access to information resources in public institutions in Uganda - **Sylvia Namujuzi, David Luyombya**	'Tech 4 livelihoods': Digital Sustainable livelihoods for the Informal settlement youths at Kenya National Library Service - Kibera, Kenya - **Mary W. Kinyanjui, Christine Tuitoek**	Information Behaviour of African Immigrants in Sunnyside, Pretoria, South Africa: Towards a Framework for Provision of Specialised Information Services - **Marjorie Mandu Molaudi**
11am – 11.30am	Health Break	Health Break	Health Break
11.30am – 1pm	**Parallel Session 7A - Responsive Information Service and Products** Chair: **Dr. Emily Ng'eno**	**Parallel Session 7B - Responsive Information Service and Products** Chair: **Dr. Carolyne Musembe**	**Parallel Session 7C - Responsive Information Service and Products** Chair: **Prof. Ezra Okemwa**
	The adoption of the Scholarly Communication Service to enhance research support to academics: a case study of the University of KwaZulu-Natal Library Services - **Nonhlanhla Ngcobo**	Innovation in the Provision of Library Services in Universities in Zambia: Prospects and Possibilities - **Naomy Mtanga, Charles Banda, Virginia Hamwela, Agness Chitambo, Oliver Nyowani**	Open Access, Scholarly Publishing and Knowledge Production In Sub-Saharan Africa: Opportunities And Challenges – **Ezra Ondari-Okemwa**
	A Bibliometric Analysis of Academic Writing and Scholarly Communication in Sub-Sahara African Institutions of Higher Learning - **Augustine Gitonga, Peter Gatiti**	How UNAM library is narrowing the digital divide gap to achieve equitable quality and inclusive education - **Anna Ngula**	Awareness of Linked Data among university librarians in Uganda - **Winny Nekesa Akullo**
	Attitude of Undergraduate Students Towards the use of E-Resources at Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania - **Ronald Benard**	Designing Ultramodern Library Spaces: The Case of Mzuzu University Library - **Maloto Chaura, Gift Dube**	Evaluating the Impact of Technology Advancements on Library Services in Tanzania - **Neema Maluka, Emmanuel Elia**
	Integrating 21st Century Skills in Public Libraries: The case of Zambia - **Velenasi Mwale Munsanje, Mutinta Mweemba Nabuyanda**		
1pm – 2pm	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
2pm – 4pm	**Parallel Session 7A – Information Ethics and Practices**	**Parallel Session 7B – Information Ethics and Practices**	**Parallel Session 7C - – Information Ethics and Practices**

	Chair: **Emily Bosire-Ogechi**	Chair: **Dr. Jane Maina**	Chair: **Dr. Festus Ng'etich**
	Integration of Expert Systems In TVET Libraries Amidst 4IR Era in Kenya - **Wilson Kabucho Wambui, Ben Wekalao Namande**	Awareness of Professional Ethics in the General Publishing Industry in Uganda - **Joachim Bibuli, Alice Gitta Kutyamukama, Sarah Kaddu**	Integrated Information Governance Framework for Air Traffic Navigation Services in South Africa - **Refiloe Mabaso**
	Use and Usability Assessment of D-space as a digital library platform at the University of Namibia (UNAM) library - **Astridah Njala Samupwa**	Optimizing Library Policies as an Ethical Principle for Successful Management of Libraries in Kenya: A Content Analysis - **Benjamin Opicho Kemboi, Agnes Nduku Katiku**	Futuristic View of robotics in enhancing library accessibility for differently-abled users in Kenya - **Daniel Rankadi Mosako, Villary Atieno Abok**
	Managing Open Access Institutional Repositories in Higher Learning and Research Institutes in Tanzania: Prospects and Challenges - **Wulystan Pius Mtega, Grace Emmanuel Msoffe**	Implications of Remote Access to digital resources using MyLoft remote access service at Mzuzu University in Malawi - **Felix Majawa, Maloto Chaura, Fiskani Ngwira**	Opportunities and challenges of Large language models and the future of academic libraries - **Anna Leonard**
4pm – 4.30pm	Health Break	Health Break	Health Break
4.30pm – 5.30pm	**Parallel Session 8A - Technology and Innovation** Chair: **Prof. Wulystan Pius Mtega**	**Parallel Session 8B - Technology and Innovation** Chair: **Dr. Sarah Kaddu**	**Parallel Session 8C - Technology and Innovation** Chair: **Prof. Bosire Onyancha**
	Role of Technology-Related CPD Activities in Supporting Digital Transformation in the Selected University Libraries in Uganda - **Sarah Nakaziba, Patrick Ngulube**	Policy Challenges in Establishing Institutional Repository: Business Process Modeling of Universities in Uganda - **Kizito Ongaya, Emily Bagarukayo, Benedict Oyo, David Okello-Owiny**	The implementation of research findings for LIS professional practices in selected academic libraries in Sub Saharan Africa - **Jackline Kiwelu, Justina E. Ogbonna, Gadiel Ketto**
	Applying SWOT analysis to Assess Drivers and Barriers of Using E-resources Among Selected Academic Libraries in Uganda - **Bosco Apparatus Buruga, Ali, Guma, Ronald Izaruku**	Rebranding the Image of Librarians as Infopreneurs with Technical Skills in Contemporary Times - **Selma S.N. Kapia, Queeneth A. Kingsley-Omoyibo, Johanna G. Van Wyk, Lucky T. Abudulsalami**	Exploring the Pathways to Research Excellence in Library and Information Sciences: Strategies, Challenges, and Impact – **Stephen Maina, Emily Bosire-Ogechi, Tom Kwanya**
5.30pm	Departure		

Day 5: Friday, 26th April 2024

8am – 8.15am	Arrival and registration	Conference Secretariat
8-15am – 8.30am	Welcome and announcements	Ms Irene Kibandi / Prof Peter Gatiti
8.30am – 10am	**Libraries, Information Services and SDGs in the SCECSAL region** – SCECSAL Secretariat	**IFLA Regional Office for Africa** - Lindy Nhlapo / Dr. Salubi Oghenere
10am – 10.30am	Health Break	Secretariat
10.30am – 12.30pm	SCECSAL General Assembly	SCECSAL
12.30pm – 12.45pm	Participants' feedback	Secretariat
12.45pm – 13.15pm	Closing ceremony and presentation of best paper awards	Ms Irene Kibandi / Prof Peter Gatiti
13.15 -	Lunch and departure	All