

**Day 1: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>		<b>Facilitator</b>
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	<b>Parallel Session 1A - Best Practices in Records and Information Management</b> Chair: <b>Dr. Naftali Chweya</b>	<b>Parallel Session 1B - Best Practices in Records and Information Management</b> Chair: <b>Dr. Peter Wamae</b>	<b>Parallel Session 1C - Best Practices in Records and Information Management</b> Chair: <b>Prof. Peterson Dewah</b>
	Keep up with the Pack: Supporting Researchers with Proficient Research Data Management in the Digital Era - <b>Maria Cotera</b>	Initiatives and Advancements of the National Archives of Zimbabwe Towards Vision 2030- <b>Christabel Mlaudzi, Felizarda Mudzaki, Heather Ndlovu, Peterson Dewah</b>	Preservation of Digital Archives in Malawi - <b>Robert Moffat Mkuwira</b>
	Building a Culture for Research Data Management in Kenya: A scoping review of the Early Indicators - <b>Joel Nakitare, Salome Mathangani, Grace Kamau</b>	Digitisation of Land Archival Documents in Makerere University Library (1830-1995) - <b>Rhoda Nalubega, Racheal Nabbosa, Monica Naluwoza</b>	Records management practices and service delivery: A case of Academic registrar's department at the All-Saints University Lango - <b>Kenneth Abong, David Luyombya</b>
1.30pm – 2.30pm	Lunch Break		
2.30pm – 4.30pm	<b>Parallel Session 2A - Emerging LIS Roles in the Digital Era</b> Chair: <b>Prof. C. Nyamboga</b>	<b>Parallel Session 2B - Emerging LIS Roles in the Digital Era</b> Chair: <b>Prof. Joseph Kiplang'at</b>	<b>Parallel Session 2C - Emerging LIS Roles in the Digital Era</b> Chair: <b>Prof. Naomi Mwai</b>
	The Role of Digital Transformation on Knowledge Management in Tanzanian Public Sectors - <b>Bruno Moshi, Emmanuel Elia</b>	Bridging the digital gap: Digital Literacy for Maximizing E-Resource Usage at Kenya Revenue Authority Library - <b>Mary Mwendwa, Surtan Faith, Wekalao Ben Namande</b>	Tanzania Food and Nutrition Centre Library as Knowledge Management Centre - <b>Monica Chipungahelo, Emmanuel Twaha</b>
	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 - <b>Dan Owang', Tom Kwanya, Naomi Mwai</b>	University of Namibia Library - <b>Loide Abiatal, Helena Nambili</b>	the 4th industrial revolution: implication on librarians in South Africa - <b>Biziwe Tembe</b>
	A Competency Index for Health Librarians in Kenya - <b>Nelly Luyali, Tom Kwanya</b>	Ontology of Plagiarism: the Non Academic Perspectives - <b>Kizito Ongaya, Agatha Alidri, Emily Bagarukayo, Benedict Oyo, Charles M. Bazibu, Godfrey Luyimbazi</b>	Trends and Developments in the Publishing Industry in Uganda - <b>Joachim Bibuli, Alice Gitta Kutyamukama, Sarah Kaddu</b>
	Challenges and strategies for improving research data management in African Universities - <b>Josiline Chigwada, Rosemary Maturure</b>	The Use of Technology in the Preservation of Institutional Memory of Libraries - <b>Lilian Gisesa</b>	Digitizing Murumbi Africana Collection at the Kenya National Archives and Documentation Service for Posterity and Ubiquitous Access – <b>Wekalao Ben Namande</b>
4.30pm – 5pm	Health Break		
5pm – 6pm	Networking		
6pm – 10pm	SCECSAL welcome event		

## Day 2: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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	<b>Parallel Session 3A - Information Ethics and Practices</b> Chair: <b>Dr. Josiline Chigwada</b>	<b>Parallel Session 3B - Information Ethics and Practices</b> Chair: <b>Prof Ruth Hoskins</b>	<b>Parallel Session 3C - Information Ethics and Practices</b> Chair: <b>Prof Maria Musoke</b>
	Navigating Ethical Dilemmas while Transforming Information Services in the Digital Age - <b>Afline Susan Awuor, Paul Okoth, Tom Kwanya</b>	Quality Assurance Officers as Gatekeepers of Knowledge in the Ministry of Education - <b>Lilian K. Nkoroi, Samuel G. Bengi</b>	Assessing Information Ethical Practices of Tanzania LIS Professionals in the Digital Era - <b>Anitha Christian Bitakwate, Emmanuel Frank Elia</b>
	The Awareness of Copyright Laws at The University of Venda Library: Library Staff Perspectives -	An Examination of Information Ethics Standards in The Management of Open Access Electronic Information	Exploring eResearch knowledge and practices of information specialists at a South African Private Higher Education

	<b>Maropene Thomas Ramabina, Zawedde Nsibirwa</b>	Resources by Zimbabwean University Libraries - <b>Howard Hogo, Ruth Hoskins</b>	Institution - <b>Edmont Pasipamire, Brenda van Wyk</b>
	The Perceptions of Law Students on the Information and Digital Literacy Programme: A Case Study of the University of Namibia - <b>Chiku Mnubi-Mchombu, Ndapandula Linda Mbangula</b>	Technology and Innovation in the Modern Landscape - <b>Felix M Obegi, Constantine Nyamboga</b>	Copyright Practices in Academic Libraries: Insights from the Aga Khan University - <b>Esther Wanyingi, Arnold Mwanzu, Peter Gatiti</b>
10.30am – 11am	Health Break	Health Break	Health Break
11am – 1pm	<b>Parallel Session 4A - Research and Digital Literacy</b> Chair: <b>Dr. Zawedde Nsibirwa</b>	<b>Parallel Session 4B - Research and Digital Literacy</b> Chair: <b>Dr. Ben Namande</b>	<b>Parallel Session 4C - Research and Digital Literacy</b> Chair: <b>Prof. Emmanuel Elia</b>
	Information Technology Trends, Challenges and Opportunities in Libraries: A literature Review - <b>Naomy Mwaurah, Nyambura Gathama, Ben Namande</b>	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 - <b>Mpundu Chilonga</b>
	Transformative Initiatives in Scholarly Communication: A Comprehensive Analysis of Crossref's Research Nexus, GEM Program, and PLACE - Bridging Gaps and Fostering Inclusivity - <b>Mercury Shitindo</b>	Examining research competencies of librarians in selected academic libraries in Africa - <b>Anna Leonard</b>	Digital Literacy for Sustainable Development: A Case Study of Thika Library, Kiambu County - <b>Miriam Mureithi</b>
	Electronic Resources Collection Development in Academic Libraries in Developing Countries: A Case of Kyambogo University in Uganda - <b>Mary Acanit</b>	University of Namibia (UNAM) library path with Worldcat discovery - <b>Anna Ngula</b>	Absorptive Capacity as a determinant for building Cataloguers' Technical Skills in Regulatory Institutions Libraries in Kenya - <b>Mary Mwendwa Kamumo, Christine Cherono Tuitoek</b>
1pm – 2pm	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
2pm – 4pm	<b>Parallel Session 5A - LIS Education and Training in a Digital Era</b> Chair: <b>Dr. Daniel Rankadi Mosako</b>	<b>Parallel Session 5B - LIS Education and Training in a Digital Era</b> Chair: <b>Dr. Arnold Mwanzu</b>	<b>Parallel Session 5C - LIS Education and Training in a Digital Era</b> Chair: <b>Dr. Refiloe Mabaso</b>

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

### Day 3: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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, 25<sup>th</sup> 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	<b>Parallel Session 6A - Responsive Information Service and Products</b> Chair: <b>Dr. Wanyenda Chilimo</b>	<b>Parallel Session 6B - Responsive Information Service and Products</b> Chair: <b>Dr. Ashah Owano</b>	<b>Parallel Session 6C - Responsive Information Service and Products</b> Chair: <b>Dr. Grace Kamau</b>

	Provision of library services to the marginalised population: A case of selected Namibian community libraries - <b>Esther N. Tobias</b>	Care and Inclusion of Users with Special Needs in Academic Libraries in Kenya - <b>Janet Njooa, Thomas Oluoch</b>	Crossref's Scholarly Initiatives: Bridging Gaps for Inclusivity - <b>Mercury Shitindo</b>
	Developing frameworks for enhancing access to information resources in public institutions in Uganda - <b>Sylvia Namujuzi, David Luyombya</b>	'Tech 4 livelihoods': Digital Sustainable livelihoods for the Informal settlement youths at Kenya National Library Service - Kibera, Kenya - <b>Mary W. Kinyanjui, Christine Tuitoek</b>	Information Behaviour of African Immigrants in Sunnyside, Pretoria, South Africa: Towards a Framework for Provision of Specialised Information Services - <b>Marjorie Mandu Molaudi</b>
11am – 11.30am	Health Break	Health Break	Health Break
11.30am – 1pm	<b>Parallel Session 7A - Responsive Information Service and Products</b> Chair: <b>Dr. Evelyn Anduvare</b>	<b>Parallel Session 7B - Responsive Information Service and Products</b> Chair: <b>Dr. Mary Acanit</b>	<b>Parallel Session 7C - Responsive Information Service and Products</b> Chair: <b>Dr. Peter Otieno</b>
	The adoption of the Scholarly Communication Service to enhance research support to academics: a case study of the University of KwaZulu-Natal Library Services - <b>Nonhlanhla Ngcobo</b>	Innovation in the Provision of Library Services in Universities in Zambia: Prospects and Possibilities - <b>Naomy Mtanga, Charles Banda, Virginia Hamwela, Agness Chitambo, Oliver Nyowani</b>	The Role of Academic Libraries in Supporting Research and Postgraduate Services in Kenyan Universities ; Challenges and Opportunities. – <b>George Wamahiga</b>
	A Bibliometric Analysis of Academic Writing and Scholarly Communication in Sub-Saharan African Institutions of Higher Learning - <b>Augustine Gitonga, Peter Gatiti</b>	How UNAM library is narrowing the digital divide gap to achieve equitable quality and inclusive education - <b>Anna Ngula</b>	Awareness of Linked Data among university librarians in Uganda - <b>Winnie Nekesa Akullo, Zawedde Nsibirwa</b>
	Attitude of Undergraduate Students Towards the use of E-Resources at Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania - <b>Ronald Benard</b>	Designing Ultramodern Library Spaces: The Case of Mzuzu University Library - <b>Maloto Chaura, Gift Dube</b>	Evaluating the Impact of Technology Advancements on Library Services in Tanzania - <b>Neema Maluka, Emmanuel Elia</b>

	Integrating 21st Century Skills in Public Libraries: The case of Zambia - <b>Velenasi Mwale Munsanje, Mutinta Mweemba Nabuyanda</b>	The Role of Internet of Things (IoT) in Shaping TVET Libraries in Kenya - <b>Benjamin Opicho Kemboi, Kentrone Mercy Ayilo</b>	Opportunities and challenges of Large language models and the future of academic libraries - <b>Anna Leonard</b>
1pm – 2pm	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
2pm – 4pm	<b>Parallel Session 7A – Information Ethics and Practices</b> Chair: <b>Dr. Emily Bosire-Ogechi</b>	<b>Parallel Session 7B – Information Ethics and Practices</b> Chair: <b>Dr. Blessing Chiparausha</b>	<b>Parallel Session 7C – Information Ethics and Practices</b> Chair: <b>Dr. Daniel Muthee</b>
	Integration of Expert Systems In TVET Libraries Amidst 4IR Era in Kenya - <b>Wilson Kabucho Wambui, Ben Wekalao Namande</b>	Awareness of Professional Ethics in the General Publishing Industry in Uganda - <b>Joachim Bibuli, Alice Gitta Kutyamukama, Sarah Kaddu</b>	Integrated Information Governance Framework for Air Traffic Navigation Services in South Africa - <b>Refiloe Mabaso</b>
	Use and Usability Assessment of D-space as a digital library platform at the University of Namibia (UNAM) library - <b>Astridah Njala Samupwa</b>	Optimizing Library Policies as an Ethical Principle for Successful Management of Libraries in Kenya: A Content Analysis - <b>Benjamin Opicho Kemboi, Agnes Nduku Katiku</b>	Futuristic View of robotics in enhancing library accessibility for differently-abled users in Kenya - <b>Daniel Rankadi Mosako, Villary Atieno Abok</b>
	Managing Open Access Institutional Repositories in Higher Learning and Research Institutes in Tanzania: Prospects and Challenges - <b>Wulystan Pius Mtega, Grace Emmanuel Msoffe</b>	Implications of Remote Access to digital resources using MyLoft remote access service at Mzuzu University in Malawi - <b>Felix Majawa, Maloto Chaura, Fiskani Ngwira</b>	A Critical Reflection of 21st Century Management Issues in Academic Libraries in Kenya - <b>Benjamin, Opicho Kemboi, Sarah W Kibugi, Francis Nganga</b>
4pm – 4.30pm	Health Break	Health Break	Health Break
4.30pm – 5.30pm	<b>Parallel Session 8A - Technology and Innovation</b> Chair: <b>Prof. Wulystan Pius Mtega</b>	<b>Parallel Session 8B - Technology and Innovation</b> Chair: <b>Dr. Sarah Kaddu</b>	<b>Parallel Session 8C - Technology and Innovation</b> Chair: <b>Prof. Bosire Onyancha</b>
	Role of Technology-Related CPD Activities in Supporting Digital Transformation in the Selected University Libraries in Uganda - <b>Sarah Nakaziba, Patrick Ngulube</b>	Policy Challenges in Establishing Institutional Repository: Business Process Modeling of Universities in Uganda - <b>Kizito Ongaya, Emily Bagarukayo, Benedict Oyo, David Okello-Owiny</b>	The implementation of research findings for LIS professional practices in selected academic libraries in Sub Saharan Africa - <b>Jackline Kiwelu, Justina E. Ogbonna, Gadiel Ketto</b>

	Applying SWOT analysis to Assess Drivers and Barriers of Using E-resources Among Selected Academic Libraries in Uganda - <b>Bosco Apparatus Buruga, Ali, Guma, Ronald Izaruku</b>	Rebranding the Image of Librarians as Infopreneurs with Technical Skills in Contemporary Times - <b>Selma S.N. Kapia, Queeneth A. Kingsley-Omoyibo, Johanna G. Van Wyk, Lucky T. Abudulsalami</b>	Exploring the Pathways to Research Excellence in Library and Information Sciences: Strategies, Challenges, and Impact – <b>Stephen Maina, Emily Bosire-Ogechi, Tom Kwanya</b>
5.30pm	Departure		

**Day 5: Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> 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	<b>Libraries, Information Services and SDGs in the SCECSAL region</b> – SCECSAL Secretariat	<b>IFLA Regional Office for Africa</b> - 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