

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: Prof Maria Musoke
	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: 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

	Maropene Thomas Ramabina, Zawedde Nsibirwa	Resources by Zimbabwean University Libraries - Howard Hogo, Ruth Hoskins	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. Zawedde Nsibirwa	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. Daniel Rankadi Mosako	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. Refiloe Mabaso

	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 - 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. Evelyn Anduvare	Parallel Session 7B - Responsive Information Service and Products Chair: Dr. Mary Acanit	Parallel Session 7C - Responsive Information Service and Products Chair: Dr. Peter Otieno
	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 - Winnie Nekesa Akullo, Zawedde Nsibirwa
	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	The Role of Internet of Things (IoT) in Shaping TVET Libraries in Kenya - Benjamin Opicho Kemboi, Kentrone Mercy Ayilo	Opportunities and challenges of Large language models and the future of academic libraries - Anna Leonard
1pm – 2pm	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
2pm – 4pm	Parallel Session 7A – Information Ethics and Practices Chair: Dr. Emily Bosire-Ogechi	Parallel Session 7B – Information Ethics and Practices Chair: Dr. Blessing Chiparausha	Parallel Session 7C – Information Ethics and Practices Chair: Dr. Daniel Muthee
	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	A Critical Reflection of 21st Century Management Issues in Academic Libraries in Kenya - Benjamin, Opicho Kemboi, Sarah W Kibugi, Francis Nganga
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