XXIV SCECSAL Conference
Theme: Inclusive Libraries and Information Services Towards Achieving Prosperity for Sustainable Development in Africa

Safari Hotel
Windhoek, Namibia 8-11 February 2021

Programme
[Updated: 3 February 2021]

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### Pre-Conference Events

**Sunday, 7 February 2021**

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### Conference Events

**Day 1, Monday, 8 February 2021**

**Plenary Session 1: SCECSAL Opening Session**

Chairperson: *Dr. Sarah Kaddu - President: Uganda Library and Information Association*

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<td>• Introduction of the Conference - Dr. Chiku Mubi-Mchombu <em>(Chairperson of SCECSAL National Organising Committee)</em></td>
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<td>• Address from the SCECSAL Secretariat - Dr John Paul Anbu <em>(In-Charge, SCECSAL Secretariat)</em></td>
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<td>• Message of Support - Gerald Leitner <em>(Secretary General International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions)</em></td>
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<td>• Remarks by Minister of Education- Hon. Minister Ms Ester Anna Nghipondoka <em>(Minister of Education, Republic of Namibia)</em></td>
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<td>• Introducing the Guest of Honour - Ms Judy Grobler <em>(Chairperson Namibia Library and Information Council, Director of Namibia University of Science and Technology Library)</em></td>
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<td>• Guest of Honour - Hon. Prof. Peter Katjavivi- <em>(Speaker of the National Assembly, Republic of Namibia)</em></td>
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<td>• Vote of Thanks - Ms Namutenya Hamwaalwa <em>(Chairperson: National Information Workers Association of Namibia)</em></td>
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<td>Preparedness of academic libraries to serve students with disabilities: The case of University of Malawi’s chancellor college and University of Zululand - Ms. D. Eneya, Prof. D. N. Ocholla &amp; Prof. J. B. Mostert, University of Zululand, South Africa</td>
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<td>Geo-spatial mapping of libraries to enhance optimal access to libraries and global visibility - Mr. A. Malotle National Library of South Africa</td>
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<td>The role of libraries in meeting the information needs of small-scale farmers in Zambia - Ms. V. M. Munsanje &amp; Ms. M. M. Nabuwaya-International School of Lusaka &amp; National Institute of Public Administration, Zambia</td>
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<td>Information searching skills by distance nursing students at the University of Zambia School of Nursing Sciences - Ms. M. W. Monde, Ms. C. W. Kanyengo, Ms C. M. Mwafueliwa &amp; Ms. E. M.</td>
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**Note:** The schedule includes discussions and parallel sessions. The sessions cover various topics related to library orientation, user education, digital inclusion, research data management, and more. Each session includes specific details about the topic, the institutions or organizations involved, and the speakers.
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<td>Collection development practices at institutions of higher learning in Namibia with special reference to electronic resources: The case of the University of Namibia - Mrs. M. Ashilungu &amp; Prof. O. B. Onyancha – University of Namibia &amp; University of South Africa</td>
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<td>Namibia Robotics in Libraries Programming with Lego Mindstorms EV3 Robots. A STEM Initiative for Children - Mr Detlef Pfeifer, Goethe-Institut Namibia (in cooperation with MindsInAction, Namibia)</td>
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<th>Parallel Session 3C: Information for empowerment: achieving human rights, gender equality and empowering women and children with information through libraries and information centres</th>
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<td>Serving the public: African academic libraries and outreach services - Mr. G. Mushi &amp; Mr Kingsley Egbukole- Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania &amp; Federal University of Technology, Owerri, Nigeria</td>
<td>Empowering the youth for the knowledge economy: The role of libraries – Prof. Kgomotso H. Moahi &amp; Ms Christianah M. Dipetso- Botswana Open University, Botswana &amp; Naledi Senior Secondary School, Botswana</td>
<td>The role of Human Rights and Documentation Centre (HRDC) on academic performance of undergraduate law students at the University of Namibia - Mr. M. Hipangwa &amp; Mr. W. Yule - Ministry of Mining &amp; Energy, Namibia &amp; University of Namibia</td>
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<td>Visibility in disability: Securing the future of students with visual impairment using assistive technologies - Dr. Adefunke O. Alabi &amp; Prof. S. M. Mutula -University of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa</td>
<td>Bridging the gap between the information rich and information poor in Malawi - Ms. L. Malemia-Mzuzu University, Malawi</td>
<td>The impact of African language material in institutional repositories in South Africa - Mr. S. Bangani &amp; Dr. M. Moyo, North-West University, South Africa</td>
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<td>The role of school libraries in promoting students’ academic performance in Tanzania: a case of selected secondary schools in Dodoma Municipality - J. James. Manyerere &amp; J. J. Iwata - Institute of Rural Development Planning, Tanzania</td>
<td>Usage of electronic resources by students in Omusati Region - Mrs F. N. Lukileni &amp; Mr U. T. Katjiivoa-- Outapi Community Library, Namibia &amp; Okahao Community Library, Namibia</td>
<td>Empowering women economically through information sharing: experiences from Mzuzu University American corner - Mr. Kanyundo, Mr. G. Dube and Dr. A, Chaputula - Mzuzu University, Malawi</td>
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<td>Libraries as Preservation Agents for Cultural Heritage and Indigenous Knowledge: Digitizing Okavango Delta Vegetation Maps and Kalahari San Livelihoods Photographs at Okavango Research Institute (ORI) Library - Thupe Benjamin, Olebogeng Phaladze, Mosepele Mabutho</td>
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<td>Why Dissertations and Theses are Essential in the Fourth Industrial Revolution - Jessica Porter</td>
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<td>The role of library and information professionals in promoting good governance in institutions of higher learning in Zimbabwe - Rosemary Maturure</td>
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<td>Attaining Competitive Advantage at the Namibian College of Open Learning (NAMCOL) through Records Management- Ms. Vespa Kaumbi</td>
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<td>Click today. Learn every day. - ELibrary free of charge- Detlef Pfeifer &amp; Paulina Hamukwaya</td>
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<td>Systematic information search skills, A class with EBM approach - Dr. Mbachi Ruth Msomphora</td>
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### Parallel Sessions

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| Room: TBA; Chairperson: Mr Kepi Madumo |

| Parallel Session 4B: Indigenous Knowledge & Preservation of Cultural Heritage |
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| Room: TBA; Chairperson: Ms. L. Kiana |

| Parallel Session 4C: Specialised information services in support of development (e.g. in agriculture, climate change, health, environment, science and technology, industrialisation agenda, etc.) |
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<td>Rediscovering the role of information professionals in knowledge management and knowledge economy in Malawi – Mr. M. Kalindang’oma, - Mr. W. D. Chawinga,</td>
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<td>Building the capacity of African health librarians to become knowledge brokers through a Knowledge Broker Learning Programme -Ms. E. N. Theo, Ms. M. W.</td>
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<td>From fable to court: Tracing the curation of indigenous knowledge in a biopiracy case</td>
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<td>Indigenous knowledge management: Roles of public libraries and archives in preserving and providing access to indigenous knowledge (IK) in Namibia: Case study of “Preserve Namibia Indigenous Knowledge” project</td>
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<td>Preservation of traditional medicinal knowledge: Initiatives and techniques in rural communities in KwaZulu Natal</td>
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<td>ELSEVIER: Vital tools for boosting the impact and visibility of academic institutions - Lucia Schoombee, Senior Research Intelligence Consultant</td>
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<td>EBSCO: From start to finish, EBSCO is the ONE &amp; ONLY choice for your Library. Join us for a journey into what is possible - Bronwyn Rassmann</td>
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<td>SABINET: The new Sabinet Journal platform - Madira Makhubela, Portfolio Manager</td>
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<td>WhatsApp as a platform for the delivery of library and information services - Dr. A. Chaputula &amp; Mr. H. L. Abdullah-Mzuzu University, Malawi</td>
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<td>The impact of library 2.0 in the transformation of academic library services in Africa - Mr. H. Tokwe - Midlands State University, Zimbabwe</td>
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<td>Developing a framework for web archiving of indigenous knowledge systems in selected academic institutional repositories in South Africa - Mr. T. Balogun &amp; Prof. T. Kalusopa-University of Zululand &amp; University of Namibia</td>
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technology among primary school children: A case of ShadiShadi Primary School -Ms. S. Molatedi & Ms. B. Krielhoinwe-University of Botswana.
creativity and innovation in academic libraries in Malawi: A way to rethink library development in 21st century - Mr. S. C. Lubanga & Mr. J. Mumba-National Local Government Finance Committee, Malawi & University of Livingstonia, Malawi

Liberation History -Ms Phyllis Johnson-Founding Director and Special Projects Southern African Research & Documentation Centre.

10:20 – 11:00 Discussions
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

Plenary Session 4: SCECSAL General Assembly
Room: TBA; Chairperson: Ms Namutenya Hamwaalwa (NIWAN Chairperson)
14:00 – 15:30
- Summary/Highlights from XXIV SCECSAL Conference – Ms Foibe Shaambeni SCECSAL National Organizing Committee
- Country Reports – Presidents/Chairpersons of Member Associations
- Key Updates from the SCECSAL General Council - SCECSAL Secretariat
- XXV SCECSAL Conference (2022) Updates – LIASA President
- Announcement - SCECSAL 2024 Host - SCECSAL Secretariat
- Acceptance statement: host for SCECSAL 2024 – President/Chairperson – SCECSAL Member Association
- SCECSAL 2020 Resolutions – SCECSAL President

Plenary Session 4: Closing Ceremony
Room: TBA; Chairperson: LIASA President
15:30 – 16:00 Closing Ceremony  Hon Veno Kauaria (Member of Parliament; Former NIWAN Chairperson)

Post-Conference Events

Friday, 12 February 2021
09:30 - 17:00  |  Tours on request