



1st International Conference on African Digital Libraries and Archives

1 – 3 July 2009

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Featuring

- 1 July: Building on Knowledge: Strategic Roundtable with Intergovernmental Organizations on Putting Knowledge on African Development Agenda.
- 2 – 3 July: Connecting Africans to their Own Resources: Developing Policies and Strategies for Africa's Digital Future



EVENTS PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 1 JULY 2009

Building on Knowledge: Strategic Roundtable with Intergovernmental Organizations on Putting Libraries on the African Development Agenda

	8:30- 9:30	Registration	
Session	Time	Activity/Presentation	Speaker
1a.	9:30–10:15	Opening Ceremony	
		Opening speech	Dr. (Mrs.) Buhle Mbambo-Thata <i>Chairperson, IFLA Africa Section and Executive Director of Library Services, University of South Africa</i>
		Opening Statement	Dr. (Mrs.) Lalla Ben Barka <i>Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)</i>
	10:20 – 10.50	Press Conference	
Coffee Break and Opening of Exhibitions 10:15 – 10:50			
2a.	10:50 –13:00	Knowledge Governance	
		Adopting knowledge-oriented development policies: the case for knowledge management governance for Africa	Prof. Kingo Mchombu, <i>University of Namibia</i>
		Knowledge-oriented development: a fresh start for Africa	Mr. Abraham Azubuiké <i>Chief Librarian, UNECA</i>
		Discussion	
Lunch 13:00 – 14:30			
3a.	14:30 –16:00	NEPAD and Knowledge	
		Harnessing knowledge to accelerate the implementation of NEPAD	Prof. Emmanuel Nnadozie <i>Senior Economic Affairs Officer, NEPAD and Regional Integration Division, UNECA</i>
		Digital information services at the African Development Bank	Dr. Bakri M. Abul Karim, <i>Head, The Knowledge and Virtual Resource Centre, African Development Bank</i>
		Discussion	
Coffee Break 16:00 – 16:15			
4a.	16:15 – 17:30	Roundtable Discussion “Knowledge on the agenda: re-orientating development policy in Africa”	

Connecting Africans to their own resources: developing policies and strategies for Africa's digital future

THURSDAY, 2 JULY 2009

Session	Time	Activity/Presentation	Speaker
	08:30 – 09:00	Registration Continues	

09:00 – 10:00 Policies and Strategies for Africa's Digital Future Chairperson: Felix Ubogu			
1b.	09:00 – 9:30	Keynote Paper: Whither policies and strategies for Africa's digital future?	Prof. Yonah Seleti <i>South African Department of Science and Technology</i>
	9.30 - 9.50	Policies for digital libraries and archives in Africa: developing strategies for access to knowledge for development	Dr. Lukman Ibraheem Diso <i>Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria</i>
	9.45 – 10.10	Contestations, Ownership, Access and Ideology: Policy Development Challenges for the Digitization of African Heritage and Liberation Archives	Ms. Michele Pickover <i>University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa)</i>

	10:10 –10:30	Questions and Discussion	
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Coffee Break 10:30 – 11:00

11:00 – 12:30 - Access to knowledge in Africa: Challenges and innovation Chairperson: Dr. Mody Sow			
2b.	11:00 – 11.20	Archive and reuse of conference presentations: how collaboration in Africa can produce innovation in libraries	Prof. Derek Keats <i>University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa</i>
	11.20 -11.35	The digitization of libraries and archives in development	Mr. Peter Okwaro <i>Centre for Heritage Development in Africa, Kenya</i>
	11.35 -12.50	Knowledge or information management for digital future: the case of Lesotho	Mr. Mbafokeng Makara <i>Roma University, Lesotho</i>
	11:50 - 12.05	After digitization, what next? Suggested guidelines for the sale, reproduction and repatriation of digital heritage	Prof. Diane Thram <i>International Library of African Music, Rhodes University, South Africa</i>
	12.05 -12.30	Questions and Discussion	

Lunch 12:30 – 13:45

13:45 – 15:00 - Access to knowledge in Africa: Challenges and innovation Chairperson: Mr. Linus Ikpaahindi			
3b.	13:45 – 14:00	The archival platform, a new online networking, research and advocacy initiative	Dr. Harriet Deacon ARCHIVAL PLATFORM, SOUTH AFRICA

14:00 – 14:15	First and Third World in Africa-Access to knowledge: challenges and current technology innovations	MSegametsi Molawa <i>Africa Institute of South Africa, South Africa</i>
14:15 – 14:30	Digitalization strategies for legacy resources in Africa: incremental or collection based approaches? Experiences for the University of Botswana	Monica Sue Morrison <i>University of Botswana, Botswana</i>
14:30 – 14:45	Preserving Africa's film archives	David Forbes <i>Shadowfilms, South Africa</i>
14:45 – 15:00	Questions and Discussion	

Coffee Break 15:00 – 15:30

15:30 – 16:45 Capacity building in context – Chairperson: Prof Kgomo H. Moahi			
4b.	15:30 – 15:45	Capacity building in context	Alexio Motsi
	15:45 – 16:00	Utilizing the e-Government framework as principles for the development of digital libraries and archives	Nerisa Kamar <i>Egerton University, Kenya</i>
	16:00 – 16:15	Digital libraries and prospects of a programme on Technology Enhanced Learning in Africa	Baharul Islam <i>Development Gateway, Bangkok, Thailand</i>
	16:15 – 16:30	Building capacity for archives and dissemination of information in Uganda: Uganda Broadcasting Corporation and Directorate of Information	Mr. Elisam Magara <i>Makerere University, Uganda</i>
	16:30 – 16:45	Questions and Discussion	

FRIDAY, 3 JULY 2009

09:00 – 10:30 Survey of projects & programmes on digitization of African heritage & scholarship Chairperson: Prof. Derek Keats			
5b.	09:00 – 09:15	Report on the South African Digital Initiative: a collaborative process	Daisy Selematsela <i>National Research Foundation, South Africa</i>
	09:15 – 09:30	Building online global access to African cultural heritage: DIS – an appropriate model?	Patricia Liebetrau <i>DISA, South Africa</i>
	09:30 – 09:45	Selective digitization of information: the CSIR 's strategy for a sustainable effort	M.J. van Deventer <i>CSIR, South Africa</i>
	09:45 – 10:00	Access to knowledge in Africa: The National Council for Law Reporting experience	Gladys Boss Shollei <i>National Council for Law Kenya</i>
	10:00 – 10:15	Knowledge as a basis of development effectiveness: the digitization of the library services of Islamic University, Uganda	Ssesange Idrisa <i>Islamic University, Uganda</i>
	10:15 – 10:30	Questions and Discussion	

Coffee Break 10:30 – 11:00

11:00 – 12:30 Survey of projects & programmes on digitization of African heritage & scholarship 2 - Chairperson: Dr. Harriet Deacon			
6b.	11:00 – 11:15	Planning for building digital memory of the Sudan	Rafaa A. Ghobrial <i>University of Khartoum, Sudan</i>

11:15 – 11:30	Digital libraries and archives in Senegal	Mody Sow <i>Universite Cheikh Anta Diop Dakar, Senegal</i>
11:30 – 11:45	Creating and enhancing information: efforts at establishing virtual library system in Nigeria	Linus Ikpaahindi <i>National Library of Nigeria, Nigeria</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Optimizing national transformation structures for open access agricultural repositories in Africa	Esher Kahinga <i>University of Nairobi, Kenya</i>
12.00 – 12.30	Questions and Discussion	

Lunch 12:30 – 13:30

7b.	13:30 – 15:30 Institutional Repositories – Chairperson: Ms. Irene Onyancha		
	13:30 – 13:45	Development of institutional repositories in Sub-Saharan Africa	Felix Ubogu <i>(University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa)</i>
	13:45 – 14:00	Institutional repositories: towards harnessing knowledge for African development	Prof. Kgomotso H. Moahi <i>University of Botswana, Botswana</i>
	14:00 – 14:15	Institutional digital repositories: goals, challenges, benefits and implementation of VITAL	Jack Bazuzi <i>VTSL Europa, Spain</i>
	14:15 – 14:30	Challenges faced by the University of Buea, Cameroon, in setting up an institutional repository	Harry Ngum <i>University of Beau, Cameroon</i>
	14:30 – 14:45	The graduation of repositories to institutional repositories	Roy Raju <i>University of Stellenbosch, South Africa</i>
	14:45 – 15:00	Institutional repository with local content at the Redeemer's University in Nigeria: benefits and challenges	Emmanuel Layi Adebayo <i>Redeemer's University, Nigeria</i>
	15:00 – 15:15	Creating an institutional repository at the University of Dar es Salaam: some experiences	Mr. Paul D. Muneja <i>University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania</i>
	15:15 – 15:30	Questions and Discussion	

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Communiqué and Closing

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