

Draft Programme

Open Science Conference in the South

Cape Town, 9 -11 th December 2024

Monday, 09 December: Opening Session			
Session A: Chairs: Noks and JC			
From 9h00 To 10h30	Welcome from UCT	Prof Mus a Moshabela (Vice Chancellor)	5 minutes
	Welcome from NRF	Dr Thandi Mgwebi (NRF: Group Executive)	5 minutes
	Message from AAU	SG	5 minutes
	Message IRD	IRD CEO	5 minutes
	Entertainment		10 Minutes
	Introduction to keynote speaker	Ana Persic	5 minutes
	Conference Keynotes address	UNESCO: Dr Lidia Brito (to be confirmed)	15 minutes

	Officials opening panel	UNESCO (Ana Persic: Moderator) Dr Lidia Brito AAU (SG to be confirmed) CAMES (NRF/IRD)	25 minutes
	Entertainment		10 minutes
10h45 - 11h00	Tea Break		15 Minutes

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	Session split	Theme 1	Speakers
Session 2a 11h00 – 12h30	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening panel : Visibility and equity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mame Penda Ba (Université Gaston Bergé, Senegal) ● Mhamed Ali El Aroui (Rabat Business School, Morocco) ● Joy Owango (Training Center Communication, Kenya) ● Pr. Lise Korsten (Association of African Academy of Science) <p>Moderator: Nokuthula Mchunu (National Research Foundation, South Africa)</p>		
Lunch 12h30 – 13h30 Breakout Sessions visibility theme			
Session 2 13h30-15h15	S2A Pr. Jamel Henchiri (ISGG, High School of Management of Gabes, Tunisia) <i>Etat des lieux et retour d'expérience sur les pratiques de publication d'une revue tunisienne.</i> Dr Oabona Enock Nthebolang (Human Resource Development Council, Botswana) Moshood Popoola (Federal College of Animal Health and Production Technology, Ibadan, Nigeria)	S2B David Mills (University of Oxford, UK) <i>Iridescent Diamonds: Enabling Africa's social science and humanities journals to shine</i> Dalila Bebbouchi (Research centre on scientific and technical information, Algeria) <i>Open Scholars' Competences: a comprehensive exploration</i> Moussa SAMBA (UCAD, Sénégal) <i>De la visibilité et de la pérennité des publications scientifiques en open acces au Sénégal grâce aux DOIs</i>	S2C Alvaro de la Cruz Dombriz (University of Cape Town, South Africa) Gilbert Willy TIO BABENA (University of Maroua, Cameroun) <i>Améliorer la qualité de la publication scientifique africaine</i> Dine Roseline Dzeked (University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania) <i>The status and challenges of preprint adoption in Africa</i>

	Swot analysis of impact factor-based assessment of scientific journals		
Tea break 15h15 – 15h30 - Visibility theme			
Session 3 and Closing 15h30 – 17h30	<p>S3A</p> <p>Edouard Ngor Sarr (Université Assane Seck de Ziguinchor, Sénégal) <i>Vers une fouille intelligente de références scientifiques par web scraping</i></p> <p>Abrha Asefa (Mekelle University, Ethiopia) title ??</p> <p>Jerry Sellanga (Invest In Open Infrastructure, Kenya) <i>"Beyond Connectivity: Open Infrastructure Discovery and Adoption with InfraFinder."</i></p>	<p>S3B</p> <p>Lazarus Matzirofa (University of Witwatersrand, South Africa) <i>"Elevating African Researchers' Visibility and Impact Using an Open Science Africa Accelerator Tool"</i></p> <p>Dominique B. NGELEKA (CRESH, Kinshasa/RDC) <i>PPP et Science Ouverte à l'Université de Kinshasa</i></p> <p>Rédempteur NTAWIRATSA (Université du Burundi, Burundi) <i>Valorisation et mise en libre accès sur internet des articles des "Cahiers du CURDES"</i></p>	<p>S3C</p> <p>Bame Rammala (Botswana International University of Science and Technology, Botswana) <i>Enhancing the Visibility and Integrity of African Scholarly Publications: Sustainable Models for Global Recognition and Inclusivity.</i></p> <p>Paul Othusitse Dipitso (University of Witwatersrand, South Africa) <i>Mapping the subfield of existing research on postgraduate studies in sub-saharan Africa</i></p> <p>Harouna Diète Souleymane (Centre Africain d'Appui à la Recherche et à l'Innovation, Niger) <i>Visibilité et impact des publications scientifiques africaines : défis, enjeux et orientations futurs</i></p>
Tuesday, 10 December			
	Session split	Theme 2	Speakers

Session 4 9h00-10:30	opening panel session: visibility and sustainability		
Tea break 10h30 – 11h00 Breakout Sessions Visibility			
Session 5 11h00 – 12h30	S5A Josiane Ilboudo (National Institute of Public Health , Burkina Faso) <i>Le bulletin de santé publique : une opportunité pour ouvrir les données et améliorer la visibilité des publications scientifiques au Burkina Faso</i> Ibrahim Khdir Mihem (University of Damascus, Syria) <i>Obstacles to scientific publishing for young researchers in Africa.</i> Obadia Shadrack Buhomoli (University of Dodoma, Tanzania) <i>Enhancing the quality and strengthening the sustainability</i>	S5B Joseph Sagbohan (Université Abomey Calavi, Bénin) <i>Plateforme bibliographique des enseignants et chercheurs (BEC) de l'Université d'Abomey-Calavi : Évaluation, standardisation et refonte</i> Teclah Jebet (Zetech University, Kenya) <i>"Visibility and impact of african scholarly publications : a comprehensive review"</i> Paul Gatavu (University of Burundi, Burundi) <i>Numérisation et mise en libre accès des productions scientifiques des chercheurs des universités du Burundi</i>	S5C Moussa Samba (Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Sénégal) <i>De la visibilité et de la pérennité des publications scientifiques en open acces au Sénégal grâce aux DOIs</i> Hankie Uluko (Malawi University of Science and Technology) <i>Balancing the act between quality and timeliness in open access publishing: Researchers' perspective in Malawi.</i>

	of Diamond OA publishing in Africa.		
Lunch 12h30 – 13h30 Equity			
Session 6 13h30 – 15h15	<p>S6A</p> <p>Olawale Akinrinde (University of Johannesburg, South Africa) <i>The Politics of Knowledge Production Systems: Re-interrogating the Power Relations in the Global Knowledge Economy</i></p> <p>Endalew Kufi (Arsi University, Ethiopia) <i>Viability of Interinstitutional Publishing Capacity for Research Productivity in African Higher Education Institutions</i></p> <p>Nouha Hajji (Université de Corte, France) <i>Research on Air: Connecting Audiences to African Research through Engaging Podcasts</i></p>	<p>S6B</p> <p>Alex Alexis (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne & Université de Montréal, Canada) <i>Par-delà la distinction Nord-Sud dans la production scientifique : authentification auctoriale et invisibilisation de l'apport des savoirs locaux à la science globale</i></p> <p>Addisalem Yallem (University of the Western Cap, South Africa): <i>Gender, research participation and productivity: Evidence from African contexts</i></p> <p>Joan Imah-Hary (University of Ibadan, Nigeria) <i>Visibility, Quality, and Impact of African Scholarly Publications: An Updated Review</i></p>	<p>S6C</p> <p>Mostafa Kamal (Bangladesh Open University, Bangladesh) <i>Access to Scholarly Resources in Bangladesh: Equity and Inclusivity Issues</i></p> <p>Benjamin Mawanga Samulomba (Université de Kinshasa, République Démocratique du Congo) <i>Décoloniser les pratiques d'édition scientifique par l'instauration d'une justice linguistique : Cap sur les processus de recherches et de publication au sein du CODESRIA</i></p> <p>Christopher Hollister (University at Buffalo, USA) <i>"Aligning Diamond Open Access and a Scholarly Community's Values"</i></p>
Tea break 15h15 – 15h30 - Equity / Sustainability of Publishing			
Session 7 and Closing 15h30 – 17h30	<p>S7A (Equity)</p> <p>Wikus van Zyl (University of Johannesburg, South Africa) <i>Towards inclusive publishing: An overview of the publish-review-curate model in Africa</i></p>	<p>S7B (Equity / Sustainability)</p> <p>Thamsanqa Hombana (Independent, South Africa) <i>Open access, ethics and GenAI scientific knowledge creation: A South African Perspective</i></p>	<p>S7C (Sustainability)</p> <p>Innocent Azilan (Institut méditerranéen des sciences de l'information et de la communication, France) <i>Internationalisation et visibilité des revues africaines en libre accès</i></p> <p>Yeeko Kisira (Gulu University, Uganda)</p>

	<p>Kholofelo Maruma (UNISA, South Africa) <i>Towards Equitable and Inclusive Multilingual Publishing Models: A Comprehensive Review.</i></p> <p>Abongile Mgangana (University of Stellenbosch, South Africa) <i>Addressing Indigenous knowledge in the process of teaching and learning to encourage inclusivity in science education</i></p> <p>Poster's presentation Agathe Sanogo (CICRD, Burkina Faso) <i>L'édition en libre accès dans les universités et instituts de recherche au Burkina Faso défis et perspectives.</i></p>	<p>Dr Pierre M. H. DIOUF (UCAD, Sénégal) <i>Entre Quête d'intégrité et de qualité scientifiques et Défis sociaux et financiers : la recherche et les revues électroniques dans les pays francophones africains</i></p> <p>Zoé Aubierge Ouangré (Université Norbert ZONGO, Burkina Faso) <i>Les revues scientifiques du Burkina Faso – Retour d'expérience</i></p> <p>Poster's presentation Johnson Tekay Hinnéh (Ministry of education, Liberia) title ??</p>	<p><i>Empowering Scientific Research Writing through Transformative Institutional Strategies and Online Resources in Universities: An Urban Geographical Context of Uganda</i></p> <p>Mamie Nuccia Ratsaramiafara (Université d'Antananarivo, Madagascar) <i>Libre accès et science ouverte durables: amélioration des politiques scientifiques nationales comme levier? Cas de Madagascar</i></p> <p>Poster's presentation Bastien Miraucourt (CNRS, France) <i>Open Science for African Studies' project: creation of open-access multilingual publications enhanced by research materials</i></p>
Wednesday, 11 December			
	Session split		
Session 8 and Closing 8h30 - 10h30	<p>S8A</p> <p>Dela Sorsy (Université de Lomé, Togo) <i>Renforcer la qualité, la visibilité et l'ouverture de la recherche universitaire multilingue en</i></p>	<p>S8B</p> <p>Susan Veldsman & Ina Smith (ASSAF, South Africa) <i>Sustaining ethical Open Access: strengthening Diamond Open Access journals, mitigating predatory threats,</i></p>	<p>S8C</p> <p>Jo Haveman (Access to perspectives, Deutschland) & André Brasil (CWTS, NL) <i>Balancing Visibility with Recognition of African Scholarly Publications</i></p>

	<i>Afrique : Méthodes et outils pratiques</i>	<i>and exploring AI in scholarly publishing</i>	
Tea break 10h30 – 11h00			
Official Closing			
11h00-12h00 Recommendations and official closing (UCT, NRF, IRD and AAU)			