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**"Building Bridges: Connecting the Soul and Spirit of LIS Education in
Developing Countries"**

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University of Milan, Aula Magna

Wednesday, August 19

8:00 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 9:15 Welcome : Dr. Theo Bothma

9:15 – 10:00 Keynote Speech

- Creative tensions: reflections on education for librarianship and information work in developing countries"
- Dr. Peter Lor

10:00 – 11:00 Session one

Chair Theo Bothma

- Challenges to LIS Curriculum Development in Pakistan: A Case Study of International Islamic University, Islamabad
Yaqub Ali
- Curriculum Design and Developing in LIS Programs: Lessons Learnt from a Collaborative Project
Shaheen Majid and Abdus Sattar Chaudhry
- Alleviating student perception and assimilation : A review of Innovative Teaching methods
C.R.Karisiddappa and A.Y.Asundi

11:00 – 11:20 Coffee/Tea Break

11:20 – 12:20 Session Two

Chair: Abdus Sattar

- Priority Continuing Education Needs for University Library Staff in Vietnam
Nguyen Hong Sinh and G. E. Gorman
- Faculty Improvement Programme (FIP) in LIS Education
Juran Krishna Sarkhel and Udyan Bhattacharya
- Targeting Excellency in LIS Education Institutions :the Case for Students
Recruitment and Retention
Isaac M.N. Kigongo-Bukenya

12:20 – 13:30 Lunch

1:30 – 3:00 Session Three

Chair: M.N. Kigongo-Bukenya

- Enhancing Information Literacy through the application of whole brain
Technology
Ann-Louise de Boer, Theo Bothma, and Pieter H du Toit
- KM Modules in Graduate Degree Programs: An Analysis
Sajjad ur Rehman and Haya Sumait
- Knowledge Management (KM) Topics for Library and Information Science (LIS)
Curriculum
Abdus Sattar Chaudhry

Thursday, August 20

8:30 – 9:30 Session Four

Chair: Sajjad ur Rehman

- Continuing Professional Development for Library and Information Professionals in Academic Libraries
Suha AlAwadhi
- Faculty Improvement Programme (FIP) in LIS Education in India
Juran Krishna Sarkhel and Udyan
- Augmenting Teaching, Learning facility in Developing Countries through Open Access Courseware in LIS: An explorative study.
A.Y.Asundi and C.R.Karisiddappa

9:30 – 10:30 Session Five

Chair: Shaheen Majid

- Developing an Intercultural Leadership Toolkit for LIS Education
Bharat Mehra, Suzie Allard, Edwin-Michael Cortez , Luisa Vigo Cepeda
- Creating a needs-responsive library service in developing countries: Based on the findings of empirical information behavior studies
Nei-Ching Yeh
- Challenges of producing Quality LIS Research in Developing Countries (DCs)
Kanwal Ameen

10:30 - 10:50 Coffee/Tea Break

10:50 – 12:20 Session Six

Chair: Nei-Ching Yeh

- The recruitment challenge: attracting prospective students to the LIS programme at the Catholic University in Lima, Peru
Ana Maria Talavera Ibarra and Juanita Jara de Súmar
- The Role of Communication in Advancing of LIS Education Curriculum
Chihfeng P. Lin
- Medical Library and Information Science in Iran: Opportunities and Challenges
Vahideh Zarea Gavvani and G. H. Tasbihi

12:20 – 13:30 Lunch

1:30 – 3:00 Session Seven

Chair: Suha AlAwadhi

- LIS Education and Distance Learning in Developing Countries of Asian Region with particular Reference to the initiatives taken in India
S.B. Ghosh and Jaideep Sharma
- Curriculum Development of Librarianship in Algeria: A Case Study of Department of Library and Information Science Algiers University
Radia Bernaoui
- The case for a strong Library and Information Professional Association in LIS education
Sarah Kaddu

Friday, August 21

8:30 – 9:30 Session Eight

- Networking of Library Schools in to enhance capabilities in teaching, research and continuing education programmes in retrospect A.Y. Asundi and C.R.Karisiddappa
- Skills acquired and passed on: the collaboration between the University of Bergen and Makerere University libraries and their new partners in the North and South.
Ane Landoy and Maria G. N. Musoke
- Bridging the Digital Divide: The Promise of High-Speed Internet for LIS Education in Africa
Shimelis Assefa

9:30 – 10:30 Session Nine

- The changing landscape of the LIS job market in Africa: Is South Africa Keeping up with the pace?
Dennis N. Ocholla
- Libraries' Services at Distance: A Survey of Allama Iqbal Open University Tutors in Pakistan
Mohammad Arif and Khalid Mahmood

10:30 – 10:50 Coffee/Tea Break

10:50 – 12:20 Session Ten

Chair: Theo Bothma

Discussions

12:20 – 13:30 Lunch

1:30 – 3:00 Conclusion “Where Do we go from here?”

Chair Theo Bothma