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**PRE-CONFERENCE**

“Building Bridges: Connecting the Soul and Spirit of LIS Education in Developing Countries”

**August 19-21, 2009, Milan, Italy**

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**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-Chingh 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 Gavgani 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