



PROGRAMME

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LIS Education in Developing Countries Satellite
Meeting

in Collaboration with

Library and Information Studies Centre
University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa,
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Theme

Towards Harmonization of LIS Education in Developing Countries:
Strategy and Leadership

Satellite meeting coordinator: Dr. Ismail Abdullahi
Convener: Dr. Felipe Martinez
Secretary: Dr. Chihfeng P. Lin
Local Organizer: Dr. Jaya Raju

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Library and Information Studies Centre for sponsoring this Satellite meeting*

07 :30 Bus departure from the Convention
Center to University of Cape Town

08:15 - 09:00 Registration and Tea/Coffee

09:00 - 10:00 Session I.

- Welcome and Keynote Speech

Chair Dr. Ismail Abdullahi

09:15 - 09:45 Dr. Jaya Raju – Keynote Speaker

09:45 - 10:00 Tea/Coffee Break

10:00 – 11:00 Session II

Chair: Dr. Jaya Raju

- Integrating Social Justices in LIS Education in
Developing Countries

Dr. Hui-Yun Sung and Dr. Ismail Abdullahi

- Competence-based planning: a Desirable Strategy for
the Development of Professional Competence for
Librarian

Zoreh Tanoo and Dr. Gholamreza Heidari

10:40 -11:00 Discussion

11:00 – 12:00

Session II

Chair: Dr. Dick Kawooya

- International Assistance and National and Individual Contributions in the Development of Education for Library, Information and Archival Studies: Some Evidence from a Case Study

Professor Ian Johnson

- Development and Harmonization of Library and Information Science Education in Ethiopia

Dr. Lawrence Abraham Gojeh and Mr. Samuel Sisay

11:40 – 12:00 Discussion

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:30

Session III

Chair: Dr. Chihfeng P. Lin

- Strengthening LIS Education in Developing Countries
the Role of the MIT LIS Education Program in
Promoting ICT Skills Among Librarians of the African
Continent

Caroline Ilako, Miriam Linda Akeriwe, and Dr. Marlene Holmner

- The LIS PHD: Its Role Relevance in Developing Countries

Professor Paul Sturges

14:10 – 14:30 Discussion

14:30 – 15:30 Session IV

Chair: Dr. Hui-Yun Sung

- Inclusion of ICT Topics from the IFLA Trend Report in Latin American LIS Schools

Filiberto Felipe Martinez-arellano and Ana Maria Talavera-Ibarra

- Does Africa's LIS Legal and Policy Education Address new Forms of Digital Content and Related Right?

Dr. Dick Kawooya

15:10 – 15:30 Discussion

15:30 – 16:00 Tea/Coffee Break

16:00- 17:30 Session V

Chair: Dr. Ismail Abdullahi

16:00 – 16:30 Closing Keynote Speech

Dr. Chihfeng P. Lin

16:30 – 17:30

- General Discussion and Closing of the Satellite Meeting

18:00 Bus departure to the Convention Center from UCT
West Stop, Madiba Circle, Upper Campus