

Unisa Open Access 2020 Webinar: Global Collaboration to Accelerate Transition to Open Access

Unisa Library and Information Services

21 October 2020

09h00 for 09h30 until 12h30 SA Time

Online via Microsoft Teams

Registration is required. Please use the QR code



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Programme

Session 1: Opening and Keynote Speaker

Chair: Ms Dudu Nkosi

Director: Information Resources Content Management, Unisa Library and Information Services

09:30 – 09:45

Opening and Welcome Address - Dr Daisy Selematsela, Executive Director: Library and Information Services, Unisa

09:45 – 10:20

Keynote: Building foundation for a world of open data and open science - Dr Alena Rybkina, Vice President of the CODATA Executive Committee.

10h20 – 10h30

Questions and discussion

Session 2: Open Access Publishing and Open Access Repositories

Chair: Ms Nomonde Maqubela

Deputy Director: (Collection Development) Management, Unisa Library and Information Services

10h30 – 11h15

Accelerating reach and discoverability of COVID-19 related research from and about Africa.

Panel:

Dr Umar Ahmad, PhD [ORCID] - preprint submission moderation, University Putra Malaysia (UPM) and the Malaysia Genome Institute (MGI). Human Genetics and basic and translational research on developing targeted therapy for human bladder cancer using high-throughput sequencing technologies.

Ms Priscilla Mensah, [ORCID], project management in her final stage of acquiring a master's degree in Design and Analysis of Social Protection systems.

Mr Luke Okelo, Technical University of Kenya [ORCID], research focus on next-generation technologies including mixed virtual and augmented reality, blockchain platforms, and low power air quality sensors.

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Session 3: Open Data and Open Science

Chair: Ms Fatima Darries

Deputy Director: Cataloging Division,
Unisa Library and Information Services

11h30 – 12h00

Developing Open Science in Africa:
Barriers, Solutions and Opportunities - Dr
Joseph Mwelwa, Joint Minds Consulting,
Botswana

12h00 – 12h10

Questions and discussion

12h10 – 12h20

**Launch of Unisa Research Data
Repository** – Mr Makaba Macanda,
Research Data Curator, Unisa Library and
Information Services

12h20 - 12h30

Summary and closure

