



South African Society of
Archivists

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE
ON THE ROLE OF ARCHIVES & RECORDS
IN THE ERA OF MISINFORMATION**

**EAST LONDON, OSNER HOTEL
3-5 JULY 2018**

**3 July 2018: Pre-conference workshop on
Understanding the fundamentals of digitisation and their implications for
archives, 08:00- 16:00**

Facilitator: Mr Richard Higgs

This workshop introduces the basic concepts of digitisation and the constitution of born-digital artefacts and their interfaces with technology. These include a basic understanding of digital signals, media and formats. The implications of these fundamentals for preservation (loss, decay and obsolescence), selection, description, standards, *respect des fonds* and dissemination are discussed in detail. The importance of governance and sustainability is considered, and finally, the qualities of reliability and truth in a post-truth digital information age are explored with reference to process and technology.

4 July 2018, East London

08:00 - 08:30: Registration & Tea

Chairperson: Ms Nikiwe Momoti, Western Cape Provincial Archives

08:30 – 08:45: Welcome & Opening.

08:45 – 09:30: Keynote address: Archiving as a political act: maintaining authenticity in contingent and fluid realities, Mr Richard Higgs, University of Cape Town

09:30 – 09:50: Preservation of and access to oral history records in the digital era in KwaZulu-Natal Archives repository, Mr Mbongeni Mbazini Malokotha, University of KwaZulu-Natal

09:50 - 10:10: Whose truth is true? Can we use archival diplomatic in authenticating oral history? Prof Mpho Ngoepe, University of South Africa

10:10 - 10:30: Questions and Discussions

10:30 - 11:00: Tea Break

Session II: Social media and access

Chairperson: Dr Ngoako Marutha, University of South Africa

11:00 - 11:20: The wild west of communication: social media perils and prospects for records management, Ms Tshepho Mosweu, University of Botswana

11:20 - 11:40: Management of social media generated records at the National University of Science and Technology in Zimbabwe, Ms Ndlelenhle Mpala & Dr Peterson Dewah, National University of Science and Technology, Zimbabwe

11:40 - 12:00: Assessing compliance with freedom of information legislation in the digital era in South Africa, Ms Marcia Nkwe, University of South Africa

12:00 – 12:20: Archiving agricultural indigenous knowledge and provision of access through online database platform, Dr Constant Okello-Obura, University of Makerere, Uganda

12:20 - 12:40: Empowering the public to access archives, Mr Andile Mmembe, KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Archives

12:40 - 13:00: Questions and Discussions

13:00 – 14:00: Lunch and Networkette

Session III: Education & Development

Chairperson: Mr Siphon Zulu, North West Provincial Archives

14:00 – 14:30: Keynote address, Application of artificial intelligence in the management of records, Mr Walter Muwandi

14:30 - 14:50: Preparing archivists to manage and preserve records in a cloudy networked environment, Dr Jan Maluleka, University of South Africa

14:50 – 15:10: An axe without a handle does not cut firewood: integration of knowledge and skills on preservation of social media records in library and information studies curricula, Dr Thatayaone Segatsho & Ms Julie Moloi, University of Botswana

15:10 – 15:30: Bridging the gap between archival theory and practice: exploring the University of Botswana's practicum component of its Masters in Archives and Records Management programme, Mr Olefihle Mosweu, Botswana Civil Aviation Authority

15:30 – 15:50: Fostering growth and development through records management and Big Data Analytics in Africa, Mr Nna Yves Caesar Motlhasedi, Institute of Development Management, Botswana & Ms Keneilwe Porogo, Ministry of Mineral Resources, Green Technology and Energy Security, Botswana

15:50 – 16:10: Questions and Discussions

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08:00 - 08:30: Registration & Tea

Session IV: Information governance & trust

Chairperson: Mr Nkitseng Mahalefa, Mpumalanga Provincial Archives

08:30 - 08:50: A framework for elevating information governance to a national level, **Mr Paul Mullan, Cor Concepts**

08:50 - 09:10: Placement of archives to strengthen information governance at the National Archives and Records Service of South Africa **Dr Francis Garaba, University of KwaZulu-Natal**

09:10 – 09:30: A representational archives and data management in South Africa, **Dr Zanele Muholi & Ms Glenda Muzenda**

09:30 – 09:50: Use of records for evidence-based decision-making by senior managers in the South African public sector, **Ms Nikiwe Momoti, Western Cape Provincial Archives**

09:50 – 10:10: Assessment of trustworthy records in geographic information system in Botswana, **Ms Tshoganetso Makhumalo, Institute of Development Management, Botswana**

10:10 – 10:30: Questions and Discussions

10:30 - 11:00: Tea

Session V: Records and service delivery

Chairperson: Adv Dennis Maake, National Film, Video and Sound Archives

11:00 - 11:20: Management of healthcare records to enhance healthcare service in the digital era, **Dr Ngoako Marutha, University of South Africa**

11:20 – 11:40: Implementation of electronic content management at the South African National Parks, **Mr Sidney Netshakhuma, University of Mpumalanga**

11:40 - 12:00: Questions and discussion

12:00 – 13:00: SASA Business

13:00 - 14:00: LUNCH AND NETWORKING

17:00: Barbeque dinner & closing