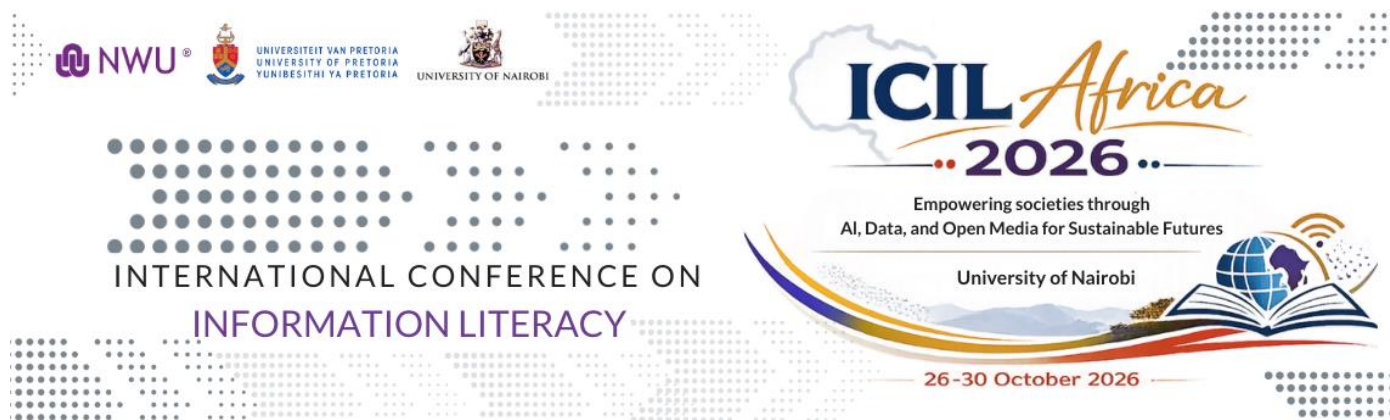




Conference Programme

Monday 26 October

09:00–16:00	Registration
09:00–11:00	Opening session Chair: Dr Angela Mbula Mumo Venue: Chandaria Auditorium Hall (6th floor) Prayer and anthems - Kenyan, South African, African anthem, and UON anthem Entertainment - Welcoming remarks, Chair (Local Organising Committee): Dr Elisha Ondieki Makori - Address by the General Chair, ICIL Africa: Dr Mathew Moyo - Remarks by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Prof. Jack A. Odhiambo - Remarks by the Director, Research and Enterprise: Thomas Ochuku Mbuya - Remarks by the DVC, Academic Affairs: John Demesi Mande - Official opening: DVC: Research, Innovation and Enterprise, Prof Margaret Hutchinson Entertainment
11:00–11:30	Tea break
11:30–12:30	Keynote session
	Keynote Speaker: Dr Brenda Van Wyk Chair: Dr Elisha Ondieki Makori Venue: Room 405
12:30–13:30	Lunch

13:30-15:30 • PARALLEL SESSIONS

	Session Chair: Dr Mathew Moyo Venue: Room 404	Session Chair: Dr Judith Mavodza Venue: Room 405
13:30-15:30	The Challenges of Digital Literacy Education Among Rural-Based High School Educators in South Africa Dr Noxolo Nqobile Buthelezi, Prof Glenrose V Jiyane & Prof Dennis N. Ocholla · University of Zululand · Paper	Artificial Intelligence as a Catalyst of Information Literacy: Community Libraries in the North West Province, South Africa Dr Neli Tshabalala · North-West University · Paper
	Unreliable Science: Unravelling the Impact of Mainstream Media Misrepresentation Dr Kim Holmberg · University of Turku, Finland · Paper ·	Between Rhetoric and Realities: Decolonizing Artificial Intelligence and Structural Transformation in African Economies Dr Elisha Ondieki Makori · University of Nairobi · Paper
	Developing an adoption framework for generative AI in academic library services: Kenyan universities Mr George Nyawal · University of Nairobi · Paper	Convergence of Information Literacy and Cybersecurity Literacy from 2020 to 2025: An Informetric Analysis. Dr Nkosingiphile Zungu & Dennis N. Ocholla. University of Zululand · Paper
17:00-19:30	Cocktail Function	

Tuesday 27 October

09:00-09:45	Keynote session
	Keynote Speaker: Prof Marlene Holmner Chair: Dr Dorothy Njiraine Venue: Room 405

10:00-13:00 WORKSHOPS

10:00-11:15	Title: Responsible AI use Presenter: Prof Marlene Holmner and team Venue: Room 405	Title: Presenter: Venue: Room 404
11:15-11:30	Tea	
11:30-13:00	Title: Responsible AI use (workshop continues) Presenter: Prof Marlene Holmner and team Venue: Room 405	Title: Presenter: Venue: Room 404
13:00-14:00	Lunch	

14:00-15:00	Keynote session
	Keynote Speaker: Dr Elisha Ondieki Makori Chair: Dr Brenda Van Wyk Venue: Room 405

15:00-16:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS

	Session Chair: Prof Dennis Ocholla Venue: Room 405	Session Chair: Dr Neli Tshabalala Venue: Room 404
15:00-16:00	AI-Powered Tutoring and Information Literacy: Rethinking Student Learning Kgasane Gift Seemela & Dr Sabelo Chizwina · North-West University	Government Interventions in Promoting Digital Literacy in Namibia Esther Ndapewa Tobias, Prof Dennis Ocholla & Mr Nkosingiphile Zungu · University of Zululand · Paper
	Information Literacy and Sustainable Futures in the Context of AI Dr Judith Mavodza · Independent researcher · Paper ·	Digital Literacy Proficiency as a Correlate for Use of Open-Access Institutional Repositories in Nigerian Universities Dr Ejike Udensi Igwebuike · Federal College of Education (Technical) Isu · Paper

Wednesday 28 October

EXCURSION DAY

08:30: 9:15	Registration desk open for excursion sign-in Packed breakfast collected
9:30	Coaches depart from the conference venue Delegates must be seated by 09:20
09:30–15:30	Excursion programme Including lunch on site

Thursday 29 October

09:00–10:00	Keynote Speaker: Prof Patrick Ngulube Chair: Dr Mathew Moyo Venue: Room 405	
10:00-13:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS		
10:00-11:00	Session Chair: Dr Kim Holmberg Venue: Room 404	Session Chair: Dr Ejike Udensi Igwebuike Venue: Room 405
	Information Literacy as Epistemic Justice: Centering the Black Student Research Experience Prof Tracey Overbey · The Ohio State University Libraries · Paper	Bridging the Digital Divide Through Culturally-Responsive Information Literacy: Empowering Marginalized Communities Dr Dorothy Omollo & Dr Dorothy Njiraine · University of Nairobi · Paper
	Research collaboration and societal impact: opportunities and challenges for public universities Ms Christine Mayende · University of Nairobi · Paper	The Influence of Culture on the Information-Seeking and Use Behaviours of Youth in a South African Township Ms Dina Mashiyane & Dr Sabelo Chizwina · North-West University · Paper
11:00–11:15	Tea	
11:15-13:00	Session Chair: Dr Dorothy Omollo Venue: Room 404	Session Chair: Dr Angela Mbula Mumo Venue: Room 405
	Towards an Integrated Theoretical Framework of Digital Library Use in Higher Institutions of Learning Dr Mary Acanit & Prof Patrick Ngulube· University of South Africa · Paper	The Effect of Information Literacy on Learners’ Talents and Innovation in Higher Education Ms Lynn Ochieno & Mr Charles Ogendi· University of Nairobi · Paper
	Balancing AI Integration and Critical Thinking Development: The Paradox of Artificial Intelligence Among Postgraduate Students of the University of Nairobi Dr Dorothy Omollo, Dr Dorothy Njiraine & Mr John Nganga Waweru· University of Nairobi · Paper	Information literacy: a case for an integrated approach towards HEI’s teaching and learning goals Dr Betsy Eister and Ms Zuki Maya · Central University of Technology · Paper
13:00-14:00	Lunch	

14:00-15:00	Keynote session
	Keynote Speaker: Dr Angela Mbula Mumo Chair: Prof Marlene Holmner Venue: Room 405

	Session Chair: Ms Dina Mashiyane Venue: Room 405	Session Chair: Ms Zuki Maya Venue: Room 404
15:00-16:00	Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education: Transforming Learning and Research in Ghanaian Universities Ms Jennifer Antwi · Accra Technical University · Paper	Rethinking mother tongue instruction: student language preferences in multilingual information literacy at North-West University Danny Moloto · North-West University
	Bridging the Information Literacy Gap in Distance Education: Academic Library Strategies in a South African ODeL Context Ms Ramasela Setumu · University of South Africa · Paper	The Role of Cultural Heritage Institutions in Promoting Information Literacy for Community Resilience and Sustainability Mr Charles Ogendi Nyamache, Dr Dorothy Njiraine & Dr Dorothy Omollo · University of Nairobi · Paper
18:00-21:00	Gala Dinner	

Friday 30 October

09:00–10:00	Keynote Speaker: Dr Judith Mavodza Chair: Dr Sabelo Chizwina Venue: Room 405
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10:00–11:15 · DOCTORAL FORUM

Chair: Dr Elisha Ondieki Makori Venue: Room 405
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11:15–11:30	Tea
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11:30–12:30	Closing session
12:30	Lunch