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## FOURTH CODESRIA CONFERENCE ON ELECTRONIC PUBLISHING AND DISSEMINATION

*Theme: The Open Access Movement and the Future of Africa's Knowledge Economy*

### PROGRAMME

**29 March 2016:** Arrival / Registration of Participants

**30 March 2016**

08:00 – 09:00 Registration Continued

09:00 – 11:00 **Opening Ceremony**

- Welcome address by the Executive Secretary of CODESRIA, **Dr Ebrima Sall**
- Opening Remarks by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ibadan, Nigeria, **Professor Abel Idowu Olayinka**, FAS, FNMGS, FNAPE, FGS
- Opening Remarks by **Professor Beban Sammy Chumbow**, ICT University, Cameroon; Former Vice Chancellor University of Yaounde 1, Cameroun
- Opening Remarks by **Dr Bhanu R Neupane**, Open Access to Scientific Information and ICT and Sciences, UNESCO, Paris, France
- Address by **Mr. Mbagnick Ndiaye**, Hon. Minister of Communication and Culture of Republic of Senegal

**Rapporteur:** *Oanda Ibrahim Ogachi*

11:00 – 11:15

**COFFEE BREAK**

11:15 – 13:15 **SESSION 1: Open Access – Concepts and Issues**

Exploring the Meaning and Evolution of Open Access: A Communication Studies Perspective, *Peter Nwosu (California State, University)*

Why Do Researchers Do Research? Re-emergence of the Town Crier and the Noticeboard in the Digital Era, *Williams Nwagwu (University of Ibadan, Nigeria/CODESRIA, Dakar, Senegal)*.

Open Access and the Decolonization of the African University: Interrogating Appropriate Policies, Partners and Publishing Models for Open Access to African Research, *Eve Gray (University of Cape Town, South Africa)*

Open Access, Scholarly Publishing and Knowledge Production in Sub-Saharan Africa: Opportunities and Challenges, *Ezra Ondari Okemwa (University of Fort Hare, South Africa)*

**Chair:** *Daisy Sematsela*

**Rapporteur:** *Ifeanyi Ezema*

13:15 – 14:15

**LUNCH BREAK**

14:15 – 16:15

**SESSION 2 : Open Access - New Challenges**

Open Access: Avoiding Unforeseen Consequences, *Pippa Smart (Publishing Communication Consultant, Oxford, UK)*

Language and the Accessibility of Open Access Knowledge for Africa's Development and Emergence Agenda. *Beban Sammy Chumbow,, ICT University, Cameroon*

Accord on Guiding Principles for Open Access to Research Data (ICSU,TWAS, IAP, ISSC), *Dominique Babini (CLACSO, Argentina)*

The Spectrum of Possible Open Access Opportunities in Africa: Funding and Sustainability, *Daisy Selematsela (NRF, South Africa)*

**Chair:** *Muthu Madhan*

**Rapporteur:** *Jude N. Kimengsi*

16:15 – 16:30

**COFFEE BREAK**

16:30 – 18:00

**SESSION 3: Open Data and Data sharing**

Current Data Sharing Practices amongst Communities of Scientists in Resource Constrained Environments, *Brian Rappert (Department of Sociology, Philosophy, and Anthropology University of Exeter)*

Open Research Data: Implications for Scholarly Publishing in Sub-Saharan Africa, *Omwoyo Bosire Onyancha (University of South Africa)*

Africa in the Open Access Environment: Advancing Research Productivity to Global Visibility, *Ifeanyi J. Ezema and Omwoyo Bosire Onyancha (University of South Africa/University of Nigeria)*

Knowledge Indexation and Research Productivity in India: Experience of Indian Citation Index, *Prakash Kand (Indian Citation Index, India)*

**Chair:** *Peter Nwosu*

**Rapporteur:** *Blessing Chiparausha*

**31 March 2016**

09:00 – 11:00 **SESSION 4: CODESRIA-UNESCO –CLACSO PANEL:**  
*Strengthening Scholarly Community-Led Open Access Publishing in the Global South : Bhanu Neupane*

**Regional Issues**

Africa, *Williams Nwagwu*

Asia, *Muthu Madhan*

Arab countries, *Mandy Taha*

Latin America, *Dominique Babini*

**General South-South Matters**

The Trap of Multinational Publishers' Megajournal Project, *Eve Gray*

OA and Deceitful/Dodgy Publishing, *Susan Murray*

Whodunit? Must We Publish Abroad? *Susan Veldsman*

**Rapporteur: Prof. Peter Nwosu**

11:00 – 11:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:15 – 13:15 **SESSION 5: CODESRIA–UNESCO–CLACSO PANEL (continued)**

**Rapporteur: Prof. Peter Nwosu**

13:15 – 14:15 **LUNCH BREAK**

14:15 – 16 :15 **SESSION 6: Open Access and Scholarly Publishing in Africa**

Open Access Practices of Selected African Studies Journals, *Stephanie Kitchen, (International African Institute, London, UK)*

Défis de l'édition au Cameroun : le numérique, *Dayo Zogang Rosine (Université de Ngaoundéré, Cameroun)*

Current State of Scholarly Publishing in Africa, *Susan Murra (AJOL)*

Facteurs liés à la qualité des travaux publiés en libre accès en Afrique : Essai de détermination d'un système optimalisant la qualité, *Franck Aurélien Tchokouagueu*

**Chair: Bosire Onyancha**

**Rapporteur: Wanyenda Chilimo**

16:15 – 16:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:30 – 18:00 **SESSION 7: WORKSHOP 1**

*Open Access Policy: Iryna Kuchma, EIFL, Italy*

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09:00 – 11:00 **SESSION 8: Case studies/Roles of institutions**

The Development and Use of the University of Khartoum Institutional Repository, *Omer Hassan Abdelrahman (University of Khartoum, Sudan)*

Sharing Insight from National Institutional Repositories: Awareness and Self-Archiving Practices of Academic Researchers in Selected Public Universities in Kenya, *Wanyenda Chilimo (Technical University of Mombasa, Kenya)*

The Role of African Academic Institutions in Promoting Open Access in Africa: Hindrances & Opportunities, *Adalbertus Kamanzi (Virtual University of Uganda, Kampala)* and *Jos Damen (African Studies Centre, Leiden)*

Contributing to the Open Access Movement through Institutional Repository, *Blessing Chiparausha and Josiline Chigwada (Bindura University of Science Education)*

**Chair: Mandy Taha**

**Rapporteur: Munamoto Chemhuru**

11:00 – 11:15

**COFFEE BREAK**

11:15 – 13:15 **SESSION 9: Awareness about Open Access**

L'édition en libre accès dans les milieux estudiantins et l'avenir de l'économie du savoir au Cameroun, *Elie Walter Mbeck (Université de Yaoundé 1, Yaoundé, Cameroun)*

Economie de la connaissance et usage des TIC : une comparaison Asie-Afrique, *Roméo Stevy Stère Madouka (Centre d'études et de recherche sur les analyses et politiques économiques, Brazzaville)*

Awareness and Use of Open Access Educational Resources by Students in Cameroon Universities: The Case of University of Buea/Catholic University of Cameroon (CATUC), *Jude N. Kimengsi ; Emmanuel E. E. Oben ; Jeff M. Molombe and Fiona M. Mojoko (University of Buea, Cameroon)*

African Indigenous Knowledge in the Age of Open Access: Problems and Prospects, *Munamoto Chemhuru (Great Zimbabwe University)*

**Chair: Ato Kwamena**

**Rapporteur: Ifeanyi Ezema**

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**LUNCH BREAK**

14:15 – 16:30 **Closing and The Declaration, Ebrima Sall**  
**The Recommendations, Neupane Bhanu**

**The Way forward, Williams Nwagwu**  
**Vote of thanks, Sozinho Francisco Matsinhe**

16:15 – 16:30

**COFFEE BREAK / CLOSING**

### **Poster Sessions**

- 1. Advocacy for Open Access in Africa: Prospects and Challenges**  
*Miriam Kakayi (PhD Student, Makerere University, Uganda)*
- 2. Open Access in the Context of HSRC, South Africa**  
*Samantha Hoaeane (Editorial Project Manager, HSRC Press)*

### **Workshops**

Workshop 1: Open Access Policy will hold in Plenary

Workshop 2: Open Journal System will hold in ROOM 5 (9.30am 10-31 March for Staff of CODESRIA Publication Department and any other persons that may be interested).

### **Videos**

- 1. Open Access in the Health Care Systems – The Case of Ebola, HIFA, Nigeria**
- 2. Open Access in Health Care Systems in Ireland, Aoife Lawton, Ireland**

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