



PRE-IFLA SATELLITE MEETING, DURBAN, AUGUST 2007

**IT and Research in African University Libraries:
present and future trends**

DATE: FRIDAY 17TH AUGUST, 2007

LOCATION: Innovation Centre, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Howard College Campus,
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PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Thursday 16 th August 2007	13:00 and 15:00	Arrival of participants and registration
Friday 17 th August	8:30 – 9:00 9:00 – 9:30	- Registration (continues) - Opening remarks by Maria Musoke , & self introductions
	9:30-9:55	Trends/overview of International Library environment using IT Sue McKnight , Chair of IFLA Academic and Research Libraries section
	9:55-10:20	The critical need for academic Libraries in Africa to address the changing needs of researchers and other users – the Librarian's point of view Faith Akiteng and Maria Musoke , Makerere Univ.
	10:20-10:35	Discussion
	10:35-11:00	Break
	11:00-13:10	1. Digital library diffusion in African research libraries Dale Peters

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		2. Challenges of automating libraries in African Universities: lessons from Aga Khan University Library, Nairobi Augustine Gitonga
		3. Digital Library Initiative in Environment Conservation Organisation Rusnita Saleh
		4. Implementing affordable digital library search services with open source software and open content David Dorman.
	13:10-13:30	Discussion
	13:30-14:30	Lunch
	14:30-15:30	1. Taking the Bull by the Horns: The case for inculcating appropriate theory and competencies into the information professionals to face challenges of the new information era, by I.M. Kigongo-Bukenya.
		2. Training requirements for librarians for the digital age in African university libraries Elisha Chiware
		3. Second Life for Library Staff: Retooling high-touch services for high-tech users in academic libraries Beatrice Pulliam
	15:30-15:45	Discussion
	15:45-16:00	Break
	16:00-17:00	1. Information seeking behaviour and impact of the new ICTs on university students in Cameroon and Nigeria – West Africa, Innocent Awasom Afuh
		2. Online transaction logs, verbalization and the historically disadvantaged student's information searching behaviour Gavin Davis
		3. The changing research practices and their demands on the academic libraries: the researcher's point of view Joyce Bukirwa.
	17:00-17:30	Discussion
		Close
		Participants are encouraged to visit the exhibition for detailed demonstrations of systems and digital projects to be exhibited by system vendors at the Main IFLA.
	17:30	Closing reception
		END
Sat 18 th August	Whole day	Registration for IFLA

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Sun 19 th – 23 rd August		IFLA World Library and Information Congress