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Associação de Bibliotecas e Instituições de Informação

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PROGRAMME		
5th AFLIA CONFERENCE & 7th AFRICAN LIBRARY SUMMIT		
MONDAY 22ND - SUNDAY 26TH MAY 2023, ERATA HOTEL, ACCRA, GHANA		
THEME - FUTURE OF LEARNING, LIBRARIES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA		
22ND MAY 2023 - <u>Pre-Conference Workshops</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WikiData (9 am- 4 pm) • AFLIA LIS Education and Training Section - <i>The IFLA Guidelines for Professional LIS Education Programmes: Consideration and Application in Africa</i> 10:00-13:00 (GMT - Accra) Zoom • AFLIA Council Meeting I (4 pm -6 pm) 		
MAIN CONFERENCE -TUESDAY 23RD – FRIDAY 26TH MAY 2023		
DAY 1- TUESDAY- 23RD MAY 2023		
Session 1- OPENING OF CONFERENCE		
08.30-09.00 09.00 - 11.00	Guests and participants seated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of Dignitaries & Chairperson • Chairperson’s Opening Remarks • Welcome Address • AFLIA Fitting African Librarians into the Future of Learning • Keynote Address - Future of learning, libraries and sustainable development in Africa’. • Opening of Conference by Guest of Honour • Vote of Thanks • Chairperson’s Closing Remarks • Photographs 	Dr. John Tsebe Alhaji Alim Garga, AFLIA President Dr. Nkem Osuigwe Hayford Siaw, Chief Executive Officer, Ghana Library Authority Dr Yaw Osei Adutwum, Minister of Education of Ghana
10.45 - 12.00	Opening of Exhibition / Refreshment	
12.00 - 13.15	Session 2 - THE OPEN ECOSYSTEM, LIBRARIES AND THE FUTURE OF LEARNING IN AFRICA / LIBRARIES AND EQUITABLE ACCESS TO LEARNING IN AFRICA; PRESENT AND FUTURE Facilitator: Dr. Nkem Osuigwe	
12.00-12.15	<i>Ify Evangel Obim, Victor Wagwu and Eruchi Brown Akpelu - Impact of Open Science on Academic Libraries of Educational Institutions in Rivers State</i>	
12.15-12.30	<i>Dr. Tony Lelliott - The case for openness: why academic librarians should embrace open education -</i>	

12.30-12.45	<i>Alkasim Hamisu Abdu - Innovation and Change Among University Libraries in Nigeria -</i>
12.45-13.00	<i>Prince Kay-Takrama & James Njuguna Kimani - Beyond the school gates: how libraries can keep the power of reading going when schools close</i>
13.00-13.30	Discussion on Takeaways from the Session
13.30-13.40	Time with Publisher JoVE
13.45 - 14.45	LUNCH
15.00-17.00	Session 3 - AfLIA 10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & BOOK LAUNCH Chairperson: Prof. Perpetua Sekyiwa Dadzie
	Opening Prayer Welcome and Introduction of Chairperson, Special Guest of Honour, Guests of Honour Chairperson's Opening Remarks – Prof. Perpetua Sekyiwa Dadzie Brief History of AfLIA - Dr. John Tsebe, 1st Elected President of AfLIA Profile of Honoree - Prof. Perpetua Sekyiwa Dadzie Awards to Pioneers of AfLIA – Mrs Tilly Amissah -Arthur Review of the Book – Mrs Valentina Bannerman- Pioneer Secretary of AfLIA Launching/ Unveiling of the Book – Special Guest of Honour Honoree's response Comments/Remarks by Invitees Chairperson's Closing Remarks Vote of Thanks Closing Prayer
17.00 – 18.00	Cocktail Reception
18.00	Closing
	DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY- 24th MAY 2023
08.30 - 10.20	Session 4 - MODERN CURRICULA, PEDAGOGY, AFRICAN LIBRARIES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT / DECOLONIZING EDUCATIONAL CONTENT FOR THE FUTURE OF LEARNING IN AFRICA Facilitator: Dr. Sarah Kaddu
08.30 - 08.45	<i>Abdurrahman Bello Onifade & Juliet C. Alex-Nmecha - Modern Curricula in African Library Schools: Setting the Agenda for Sustainable Development</i>
08.45-09.00	<i>Maria Cotera & Joy Owango - Supporting the Decolonisation of Learning in Africa - The TCC Africa and Digital Science Partnership</i>
09.00-09.15	<i>Mimi Werna- Decolonizing Children's Literature Through the African Storybook's Digital Tools</i>
09.15 - 09.25	<u>Ignite Talks</u> <i>Peter Balaba - Kids Coding in Nakaseke Public Library: From idea to reality through Peer Learning -</i> <i>Kaltuma Sama - Passion for the profession drives library innovation: Sharing experiences from Kenya and Romania</i>
09.25 - 10.00	Discussion on Takeaways from the Session
10.00-10.10	Tea Break/ Visit to the Exhibition
10.10-10.20	
10.20-10.30	

10.10-12.30	Session 5 - OER FOR QUALITY AND INCLUSIVE EDUCATION- THE ROLE OF UNESCO OPEN EDUCATION RESOURCES (OER) RECOMMENDATION Facilitator: Dr. Reggie Raju
12.30-13.30	LUNCH / Visit to the Exhibition
13.30-15.00	Session 6- INFORMAL EDUCATION, VOCATIONAL TRAINING, AND SKILL ACQUISITION THROUGH LIBRARIES Facilitator: Prof Chinwe Anunobi
13.30-13.45	<i>Ngozi Perpetua Osuchukwu, Patrick Uzodinma Agwu and Ifeyinwa Nkechi Okonkwo - The Librarians and the Faculties: The AfLIA's connection that unleashed Wikipedia with the vibe of 1Lib1Ref in Nigeria</i>
13.45-14.00	<i>Okwuoma Chidumebi Chijioke, Folasade Adepoju, Alice Musonda Mwape - Learning in African public libraries: INELI SSAf projects in perspective</i>
14.00-14.15	<i>Mohammed Sadat Abdulai - Establishing Authority Controls with Wikidata External Identifiers</i>
14.15-14.30	<i>Sadik Shahadu - Art+Feminism edit-a-thon for African Libraries</i>
14.30-15.00	Discussion on Takeaways from the Session
15.00 - 15.10	Tea Break/ Visit to the Exhibition
15.10-16.15	Session 7 - PARADIGM SHIFT THROUGH THE LEADERSHIP OF LIBRARY INFORMATION PROFESSIONALS Facilitator: Dr. Helena Asamoah-Hassan
15.10-15.25	<i>Dr John Kgwale Tsebe - AfLIA Leadership Yesterday, Today and the Future</i>
15.25-15.40	<i>Dawuda Issah and Abdul Rahim M. Hardi - Knowledge Enhancement and Sharing Practices of Library Staff of Tertiary Institutions in Northern Ghana: The Role of Management</i>
15.40-15.55	<i>Shadreck Ndinde, Bert L B Nyabadza and Edwin Yingyi-The Role of Libraries in Promoting Peace and Conflict Resolution in Zimbabwe</i>
15.55 - 16.30	Discussion on Takeaways from the Session
16.30 - 17.30	POSTER SESSION/ VISIT TO THE EXHIBITION
17.30	Closing
DAY 3 - THURSDAY- 25th MAY 2023	
08.30 - 10.10	Session 8- AFRICAN LIBRARIES AS DIGITAL CLASSROOMS AND E-LEARNING HUBS Facilitator: Dr. MacAnthony Cobblah
08.30-08.45	<i>Restituta Thadeus Mushi and Edda Tandi Lwoga- The efficacy of academic libraries in supporting e-learning at a university setting in low and middle-income countries: a scoping review -</i>
08.45 - 09.00	<i>Dinah Koteikor Baidoo and Professor Williams Ezinwa Nwagwu - User Experience and Satisfaction of Using the Commons as a Digital Learning Hub in Three Academic Libraries in Ghana</i>

09.00 - 09.15	<i>Chukwuemeka Chukwueke, Prof. R.I. Echezona, Dr. Ijeoma Ibegbulam and Prof. C.I. Ugwu</i> Leveraging eLearning for Human Resource Development in Academic Libraries in Nigeria
09.15- 09.25	Ignite Talks <i>Hayford Siaw - STEM Education and Libraries</i> <i>Raymond Amanyabyoona - Bridging the digital divide through public and community libraries in Uganda-</i>
09.25- 09.45	Discussion on Takeaways from the Session
09.45- 10.15	IFLA Session
10.15- 10.30	Tea Break / Visit to the Exhibition
10.30-- 11.45	Session 9 - INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE IN THE FUTURE OF LEARNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA / LIBRARIES AND STEM LEARNING IN AFRICA Facilitator: Mr. Mandla Ntombela
10.30 - 10.45	<i>Chidi Onuoha Kalu (CLN) and Mafe, Titilola Abigail (CLN)- Place of Indigenous Knowledge in the Future Of Learning and Sustainable Development in Africa</i>
10.45- 11.00	<i>Victor Wagwu, Adaora C. Obuezie and Kelechi J. Onyema - Relationship on the Effect Of Indigenous Knowledge, Data Literacy and Sustainable Development in Nigeria</i>
11.00 - 11.15	<i>Prof. R.I. Echezona, Chukwuemeka Chukwueke, Prof. C.I. Ugwu and Dr. Amaoge Dorathy Agbo - University Libraries as STEAM learning ecosystem: A qualitative study</i>
11.15- 11.45	Discussion on Takeaways from the Session
11.45 - 13.00	Session 10 - MAPPING THE DIGITAL SKILLS OF AFRICAN LIBRARIANS FOR E-LEARNING INFORMATION SERVICE DELIVERY / LIBRARIES, INEQUALITIES, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE FUTURE OF LEARNING Facilitator: Mr. Kepi Madumo
11.45 - 12.00	<i>Ng'andwe Euphrasia (Ms) and Nabuyanda Mutinta (Mrs) - Connecting the Academic Library in a digital age: Building collaborative linkages and partnerships. A Narrative Review</i>
12.00 - 12.15	<i>Sadiat Adetoro Salau, Chuks-Ibe, Prisca Oluchi and Musa Baba Adamu - Digital Competencies of LIS Educators in Nigeria for Virtual Teaching and Learning in the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR)</i>
12.15- 12.30	<i>Professor Chinwe Veronica Anunobi and Titilola Abigail (Mrs) CLN - Working to engage the future of learning: National Library of Nigeria on the move</i>
12.30 - 13.00	Discussion on Takeaways from the Session
13.00 - 14.00	LUNCH/ Visits to the Exhibition
14.00 - 14.45	Section 11- AfLIA Section Meetings for key outcomes based on Session Outcomes/ Other Issues Facilitators: Chairpersons of Sections
14.45- 15.00	Tea Break/ Visit to the Exhibition, Closing
15.00- 18.00	Visit to AfLIA Secretariat

18.00- 21.00	Conference Dinner
DAY 4 – FRIDAY 26TH MAY 2023	
09.00 – 09.45	Session 12 - PRESENTATION OF LIBRARY-TYPE KEY OUTCOMES Facilitator: Prof Rosemary Shafack
09.45- 10.15	UnConference
10.15 - 10.30	TEA / Visit to Exhibitions
10.30 - 12.30	Session 13 - AFLIA GENERAL MEETING & SWEARING IN OF NEW OFFICERS Facilitators: Alhaji Alim Garga / Prof Rosemary Shafack
12.30- 13.00	Session 14 - CLOSING OF CONFERENCE
13.00- 14.00	LUNCH
18.00 – 20.00	Council Meeting II (Old & New members)
DAY 5 - SATURDAY - 27TH MAY 2023	
10.00- 13.00 9.00 am	Training for New Council Members POST CONFERENCE- SPARC AFRICA BEGINS The departure of Participants begin
	DAY 6 - SUNDAY - 28TH MAY 2023 Post Conference- SPARC Africa ends
DAY 7 - MONDAY 29TH MAY 2023 DEPARTURE OF ALL PARTICIPANTS	