

Final Conference program
Teaching Information Ethics in Africa:
Current Status, Opportunities and Challenges

Date: 6 & 7 September 2010

Place: University of Botswana Library Auditorium

Director of Ceremony: Prof S. Mutula/Anthony Hoffmann

Rapporteur: Sandra Braman/Douglas Kimberley

Protocol & seating: Dr. Sekgomotso Keakopa

Part One: Monday September 6

0800-0830: Registration of delegates: Dr Peter Sebina/Dr Priti Jain

0830-0840: Welcome Remarks – Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic Affairs (University of Botswana) – Prof AB Ngowi

0840-0845: Context of IE Conference – Prof J. Britz

0845-0910: Official opening: Hon. Frank J. Ramsden, Minister for Transport & Communication (Republic of Botswana)

0910-0915: Award for distinguished service to developing IE for Africa-Prof. J Britz

0915-0955: Setting the scene: Prof Dr Rafael Capurro on Global Intercultural Information Ethics

0955-1000: Vote of Thanks: Prof KH Moahi, Dean Faculty of Humanities

1000-1030: HEALTH TEA BREAK

1030-1200: The need for Information Ethics in Africa

- UNESCO perspective: Jaco Du Toit
- Academic perspective: Prof. Johannes Britz

1200-1300: DISCUSSIONS

1300-1400: LUNCH BREAK

1400-1520: Status reports from different African countries on the teaching of Information Ethics

- South Africa: Prof. Dennis Ocholla
- Botswana: Prof. Stephen Mutula
- Uganda: Dr. Dick Kawooya

1520-1545: HEALTH TEA BREAK

1545-1800: Status reports from different African countries on the teaching of Information Ethics

- Nigeria: Prof. Iyabo Mabawonku
- Kenya: Prof. J. Mugambi, Mr. C. Nandain, Mr. A. Limo & Ms. S. Kibugi
- Zambia: Dr. Akakandelwa Akakandelwa
- Zimbabwe: Dr. Lawton Hikwa

1900-2100: Cocktail - University of Botswana Staff Lounge

Part Two: Tuesday morning September 7

0800-0900: Summary of status reports and discussion – introduced and facilitated by Kimberly Douglass

0900-1000: Development of an Information Ethics toolkit for African universities – Prof Sandrah Braman

Break out session

1000-1015: HEALTH TEA BREAK

1020-1050: Can you buy an African Dream (Rafael Capurro)

1050-1120: The road ahead

Children /Youth and Information Ethics in Africa

1120-1200: Key note – Jesse Mugambi “*Information Ethics and Character Formation of Children in Tropical Africa*”

1200-1300: Panel presentations and discussion:

Charles Nandain “*Cultural Literacy: Reclaiming the African Dream for Children in Africa*”

Andrew Limo “*Information Ethics and the New Media: Challenges and Opportunities for Kenya’s Education Sector*”

Sarah Kibugi “*Empowering Children and Youth in the Slums through Cultural Literacy: Kenyan Perspective*”

Plenary: Wrap Up

1300-1400: LUNCH BREAK