

**Programme of activities for
the Africa Network for Information Ethics (ANIE)
3rd International Conference that will take place
at the Kievits Kroon Conference Centre in
Pretoria, South Africa between
3 and 7 September 2012**



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3 September 2012

Theme: Development of a curriculum to teach Information Ethics at universities in Africa

Day 1: Pre-Conference Workshop

Reports by participating universities

08:45 Arrival at the workshop venue at Kievits Kroon

- Registration
- Refreshments

09:15 Calling to order and administrative announcements

09:30 Starting of the Pre-Conference Workshop

- Welcoming remarks by Prof Theo Bothma, HoD Information Science – University of Pretoria
- Minister of Department of Communications welcomes international delegation
- Opening of the Workshop by Prof Dennis Ocholla, Associate Dean of the Faculty of Humanities – University of Zululand

10:00 Background and current status of the curriculum

- Presentation by Coetzee Bester, Director of the African Centre of Excellence for Information Ethics

10:15 Presentation of University Reports

A written report will be tabled with a 10 minute overview and brief discussion by each university

- University of Zululand, South Africa
- University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
- Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa
- University of Zambia, Zambia
- Nelson Mandela African Institute of Science and Technology, Tanzania
- University of Technology, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

11:15 Refreshments

11:45 Presentation of University Reports (continue)

- University of Fort Hare, South Africa
- Rhodes University, South Africa
- Kenya Polytechnic University College, Kenya
- University of Botswana, Botswana
- University of Nairobi, Kenya
- Moi University, Kenya

12:45 Lunch

14:00 Presentation of University Reports (continue)

- Makerere University, Uganda
- University of Ibadan, Nigeria
- University of Zanzibar, Tanzania
- University of Ghana, Ghana
- Uganda Christian University, Ghana
- University of Pretoria, South Africa

15:00 Refreshments

15:30 Discussion of university reports

- Chairperson: Prof Dennis Ocholla
- Panel: Prof Rafael Capurro
Prof Johannes Britz
Prof Stephen Mutula
Prof Theo Bothma

16:30 Closing

- Summary of the Curriculum Project
- Vote of thanks

19:00 ANIE Conference management meeting (Committee members only)

4 September 2012

Theme: Development of a curriculum to teach Information Ethics at universities in Africa

Day 2: Pre-Conference Workshop

Training the Trainers – detailed discussion of the curriculum content

08:30 Arrival at the workshop venue at Kievits Kroon

- Registration
- Refreshments

08:50 Calling to order and administrative announcements

09:00 Opening of the session

- Speaker T.B.C.

09:15 Facilitation of content – session 1

- Facilitators: Prof Rafael Capurro and Prof Johannes Britz
- Group activities
- Panel discussions

10:45 Refreshments

11:15 Facilitation of content – session 2

12:45 Lunch

14:00 Facilitation of content – session 3

15:30 Refreshments

16:00 Closing

- Summary of the Pre-Conference Workshop – Prof Johannes Britz
- Vote of thanks

19:00 ANIE Conference management meeting (Committee members only)

5 September 2012

*Theme: The Cheetah Generation's Fast Track towards Social Media and Information Ethics
in Africa*

Day 1 of the ANIE Conference

08:45 Arrival at the Conference venue at Kievits Kroon

- Registration
- Refreshments

09:15 Calling to order and administrative announcements

09:30 Opening activities

- Welcoming remarks – Prof Theo Bothma
- Opening of the Conference – Deputy Minister of the Department of Communications
- Introduction of the participating Institutions

11:00 Refreshments

11:30 Introduction of the Conference Theme: *Social Media and Information Ethics in Africa*

- Keynote: Prof Rafael Capurro
- Discussion

12:30 Lunch

14: 00 Report on ANIE activities

- ANIE Director

14:15 Conference input: *The role of Government in sustaining Information Ethics*

- Dr Harold Wesso – E-Skills, Department of Communications, South African Government
- Discussion

15:15 Refreshments

15:45 Conference input: *Guidelines towards WSIS Action Lines on Information Ethics*

- Mr Jaco du Toit – UNESCO

- Discussion

16:45 Administrative announcements

17:00 ANIE Conference management meeting (Committee members only)

19:00 Dinner

Provisional

6 September 2012

*Theme: The Cheetah Generation's Fast Track towards Social Media and Information Ethics
in Africa*

Day 2 of the ANIE Conference

08:00 Arrival at the Conference venue at Kievits Kroon

- Registration
- Refreshments

08:20 Calling to order and administrative announcements

08:30 Theme discussions – session 1

- Announcement of themes
- Group leaders
- Expected outputs
- Recording of event

<p>Group 1 Professor Edwin Ijeoma University of Fort Hare</p> <p><i>Theme: Globalisation versus public information ethics in an African perspective.</i></p>	<p>Group 2 Professor Jacques du Plessis University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee</p> <p><i>Theme: Child protection and social media.</i></p>	<p>Group 3 Professor Stephen Mutula</p> <p><i>Theme: Ethical dimension of social media in teaching and learning at the university.</i></p>
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09:30 Theme discussions – session 2

- Announcement of themes
- Group leaders
- Expected outputs
- Recording of event

<p>Group 1 Dr Jane Kawalya and Mr Abel Mukakanya Makerere University</p> <p><i>Theme: Ethical challenges of supervising undergraduate</i></p>	<p>Group 2 Ms Esther Obachi University of Nairobi</p> <p><i>Theme: Social media of social exclusion.</i></p>	<p>Group 3 Professor Dennis Ocholla</p> <p><i>Theme: Challenges and opportunities of social</i></p>
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<i>research – a case study of Ugandan universities.</i>		<i>media teaching and research in Africa.</i>
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10:30 Refreshments

11:00 Theme discussions – session 3

- Announcement of themes
- Group leaders
- Expected outputs
- Recording of event

<p>Group 1 Ms Hellen Amunga Kenyatta University</p> <p>Theme: <i>Students' perception on dissemination of information through social media by university libraries in Kenya.</i></p>	<p>Group 2 Prof Japhet Otike Moi University</p> <p>Theme: <i>The impact on privacy and freedom of laws on the social media.</i></p>	<p>Group 3 Mr Kgosi Maepa</p> <p>Theme: <i>T.B.C.</i></p>
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12:00 Lunch

13:30 Theme discussions – session 4

- Announcement of themes
- Group leaders
- Expected outputs
- Recording of event

<p>Group 1 Ms Jane Maina Makerere University</p> <p>Theme: <i>Social media and information ethics awareness on universities in Kenya.</i></p>	<p>Group 2 Prof Isaac Kigongo-Bukenya Makerere University</p> <p>Theme: <i>Information ethics and the social media: An LIS educationalist view.</i></p>	<p>Group 3 Ms Nozipho Mashiyi SA National Department of Communications</p> <p>Theme: <i>Social media in Africa. Urban and rural considerations: Is there a gap?</i></p>
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14:30 Theme discussions – session 5

- Announcement of themes
- Group leaders
- Expected outputs
- Recording of event

Group 1 Dr Sarah Kaddu Uganda Christian University <i>Theme: Challenges of social media in LIS Ethics in Africa.</i>	Group 2 Prof Nathan Mnjama Botswana University <i>Theme: Social media and rewards management: the missing link.</i>	Group 3 Mrs Esabel Maisiri and Dr Lawton Hikwa University of Technology <i>Theme: T.B.C.</i>
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15:30 Refreshments

16:00 Plenary

- Group reports
- Discussions and decisions

17:00 Preparation for the evening activities

6 September 2012 - ANIE Conference evening programme

This special part of the programme is aimed at the launch, introduction and celebration of the African Centre of Excellence for Information Ethics (ACEIE) that forms part of a formal Memorandum of Agreement between the University of Pretoria and the South African Department of Communications

18:30 Arrival and reception of the conference participants and guests of honour representing the University of Pretoria and the South African Department of Communications

- Venue: Kievits Kroon Conference Centre
- Hosts: Prof Theo Bothma and Mrs Petrina Bothma
- Protocol guidelines to be observed
- Cocktail refreshments

19:00 Call to order and announcements – Mr Coetzee Bester

19:05 Welcoming remarks – Prof Theo Bothma
(Starters served)

19:15 Introduction of the ACEIE website – Prof Johannes Britz

Entertainment

19:30 Guest of Honour – Vice Chancellor of the University of Pretoria

19:45 Main dish served

Entertainment

20:30 Guest of Honour – Director General, South Africa Government

20:50 Presentation of ANIE Awards
(Dessert served)

21:00 Vote of Thanks – Prof Theo Bothma
(Coffee, tea and liqueur served)

7 September 2012

*Theme: The Cheetah Generation's Fast Track towards Social Media and Information Ethics
in Africa*

Day 3 of the ANIE Conference

08:00 Arrival at the Conference venue at Kievits Kroon

- Refreshments

08:20 Calling to order and administrative announcements

08:30 Theme discussions – session 6

- Announcement of themes
- Group leaders
- Expected outputs
- Recording of event

<p>Group 1 Ms Sarah Kibugi Kenya Polytechnic University College</p> <p><i>Theme: Social media for information dissemination in libraries.</i></p>	<p>Group 2 Ms Lilian Ingutia-Oyieke, Prof Archie Dick and Prof Theo Bothma University of Pretoria</p> <p><i>Theme: Are established democracies less vulnerable to internet censorship than authoritarian regimes? The social media test.</i></p>	<p>Group 3 Ms Shafika Isaacs Unesco, International Consultant</p> <p><i>Theme: Mobile Learning and Information Ethics</i></p>
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09:30 Theme discussions – session 7

- Announcement of themes
- Group leaders
- Expected outputs
- Recording of event

<p>Group 1 Iyabo Mabawonku University of Ibaden</p> <p>Theme: <i>T.B.C.</i></p>	<p>Group 2 Dr Connie Bitso, Prof Ina Fourie and Prof Theo Bothma University of Pretoria</p> <p>Theme: <i>Trends in transition from classical censorship to internet censorship: selected countries overview.</i></p>	<p>Group 3 Dr Shana Ponelis University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee</p> <p>Theme: <i>T.B.C.</i></p>
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10:30 Refreshments

11:00 Plenary

- Group reports
- Discussions and decisions

11:30 DoC Presentation: Making the Output Younger

11:45 Closing activities

- Summary of the decisions – Declaration
- Summary of the Conference – Mr Themba Phiri, DDG DoC
- Vote of thanks – Prof Theo Bothma

12:45 Conclusion of the 2012 ANIE Conference

13:00 Lunch

16:00 ANIE Conference management meeting (Committee members only)