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BACKGROUND

The importance of the concepts of the 4th Industrial Revolution and Cultural Diversity were recently confirmed by various international forums and meetings. An observation is that during UNESCO events and meetings both Cultural Diversity and the 4th Industrial Revolution were tabled as concepts of importance when radicalism, economic development and the UN stated SDG's were discussed. Other related topics include; global peace, radicalism, anti-radicalism, multilingualism and inclusion in the cyber space, definitions of culture, the structure of culture, the use and misuse of cultural diversity, the role of cultural diversity in sustainable development, and the management of cultural diverse communities. Following these indicators structures like BRICS should also accept the importance of these concepts.

Following an informal meeting in Paris in 2016 between the IFAP Chairpersons in Russia, China and South Africa, this matter was again discussed in 2017 with Brazil and India representatives also joining the informal discussion. The Russian Federation's Chairperson of UNESCO IFAP created this opportunity to again consider some of these topics when he called a meeting of Global Experts that took place on 5 to 9 June 2017 in Khanty-Mansiysk in the Russian Federation. The meeting focus was on Multilingualism in Cyberspace for inclusive Sustainable Development. During the June 2017 event an international academic roundtable also took place with academic representatives from Brazil, Russia, India and South Africa. At this roundtable the ACEIE was requested to prepare a project proposal to the BRICS countries aiming towards the formation of a platform to discuss these topics and their relevance in and between the BRICS countries.

In collaboration with BRICS representatives, UNESCO and IFAP structures, the ACEIE and the University of Pretoria is proud to host this event towards establishing stronger relations between representatives from BRICS countries, IFAP offices as well as universities in Africa. Since South Africa is the BRICS Chair for 2018, this event is perfectly situated to advance the current state of South Africa as a leader in the field of Policy Development, Cultural Diversity and Information Ethics. The ACEIE is currently the Secretariat for the South African IFAP office and will therefore seek to align the South African objectives with those of UNESCO and the broader academic community of this field.

The aim of this event is not only to establish IFAP committees in those countries that do not have it, but also to strengthen the relations between the BRICS countries in the form of academic participation. African participation stands central in this event due to the importance of addressing cultural diversity as well as equal opportunity for participation.



UNESCO INFORMATION FOR ALL PROGRAMME (IFAP)

IFAP was established in 2001 as a flagship intergovernmental UNESCO programme for the purpose of assisting Member States in formulating and implementing balanced national policies of building inclusive knowledge societies. IFAP is based on inter-disciplinary, cross-sectoral and integrated approaches. IFAP priorities are information preservation, information accessibility, information literacy, information ethics, information for development and multilingualism in cyberspace.

On 15 October 2015 Mr Coetzee Bester was elected the Chairperson of the South African National Committee for IFAP. The National IFAP Committee consists of members from government, as well as non-governmental and civil society organisations. Its work focuses on IFAP's six priority areas. The Committee's aim is to support the development and implementation of information policy strategies and frameworks in South Africa. It will also contribute to strengthening IFAP's contribution in Southern Africa. A regional meeting of Southern African national IFAP committees took place in April 2015.

AFRICAN CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR INFORMATION ETHICS (ACEIE)

The ACEIE was established according to a UP Senate decision on 17 May 2012. Since 2012 the ACEIE coordinates various activities, research projects and communication for ANIE as funded by the South African Department of Telecommunications and Postal Services. The ACEIE is hosted by the Information Science Department, EBIT Faculty, University of Pretoria.

Vision

The purpose of the ACEIE is to formally reflect, raise awareness on and conduct research related to Information Ethics and Digital Wellness. ACEIE continuously seeks to align its mandate with those of the World Summit on Information Societies (WSIS) Action C10, the Vision of the International Centre for Information Ethics (ICIE) as well as the objectives of the UNESCO Intergovernmental programme on Information for All (IFAP).

Mission

- Conducting research and ensuring an active presence in the academia.
- Compiling training materials and making these electronically accessible on a public platform.
- Providing workshops on topics relating to Information Ethics and Digital Wellness, to all levels of society, including government, private sector, academia and civil society.



CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

1. Creating a platform for the International Policy Dialogue on IFAP Priority Areas;
2. To support the development of a sustainable dialogue group in BRICS, African countries and Pacific Region;
3. That the project will be to strengthen the collaboration between the BRICS countries;
4. To create and revitalize the IFAP structures in the BRICS and African countries;
5. To create a network of IFAP in BRICS countries with objectives that include:
 - Research on matters related to the six IFAP objectives as discussed in the next section;
 - To attend to the 2017 – 2021 UNESCO priorities, including Africa and Gender Equality; Peace and Equitable and Sustainable Development;
 - To attend to the theory and practice of Cultural Diversity and Radicalism;
 - To attend to Cyber Ethics; and
 - To design formal research proposals and priorities.
6. Research on matters related to the six IFAP objectives including:
 - objective 1: information for development
 - objective 2: information literacy
 - objective 3: information preservation
 - objective 4: information ethics
 - objective 5: information accessibility
 - objective 6: multilingualism
7. Addressing the following SDG's:
 - Goal 3: Good health and well-being
 - Goal 4: Quality education
 - Goal 5: Gender equality
 - Goal 8: Decent work and economic growth
 - Goal 9: Industry, innovation and infrastructure
 - Goal 10: Reduced inequalities
 - Goal 11: Sustainable cities and communities
 - Goal 12: Responsible consumption and production
 - Goal 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions
 - Goal 17: Partnerships for the goals



CONFERENCE THEMES

1. Cultural Diversity – opportunities and threats
2. Radicalism in the digital environment
3. Digital Learning among BRICS Countries
4. Cyber Journalism and Ethics
5. Multilingualism, migration and adaptation
6. Equitable and sustainable development
7. Gender and Inclusivity
8. Ramifications of Fourth Industrial Revolution on Cultural Diversities and development
9. Access and accessibility considerations for people with disabilities
10. Youth mobility
11. IFAP and the Sustainable Development Goals



ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Members

1. Chafica Haddad, UNESCO Intergovernmental Programme, IFAP Chair, France
2. Dr Günther Heinz Cyranek, UNESCO Consultant CI/KSD/UAP
3. Dr Boyan Radoykov, Chief Knowledge Societies Division, UNESCO
4. Prof Gilvan Müller de Oliveira, Institute for R&D in Language Policy (IPOL), Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), Brazil
5. Dr Evgeny Kuzmin, Vice-Chair, Intergovernmental Council, UNESCO Information for All Programme (IFAP); Chair, IFAP Working Group for Multilingualism; Chair, Russian IFAP Committee; President, Interregional Library Cooperation Centre, Russia
6. Prof Rao Prabhakara Jandhyala, Professor of Linguistics, Director, E-Learning Centre, Head, Centre for Study of Foreign Languages, Faculty Co-coordinator, India-EU E-QUAL Project, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad, India
7. Dr Anuradha Kanniganti, National Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilisations (INALCO), Paris, in the Telugu section of the South Asia and Himalaya Department
8. Dr Guo Dezheng, Chair: IFAP Working Group Information for Development, China
9. Prof Theo Bothma, Extraordinary Professor: Department of Information Science, University of Pretoria
10. Prof Archie Dick: Head of Department Information Science, University of Pretoria (Conference Chair)
11. Mr Coetzee Bester, Director: African Centre of Excellence for Information Ethics, University of Pretoria, South Africa (Conference Chair)
12. Ms Rachel Fischer, Research Officer: African Centre of Excellence for Information Ethics, University of Pretoria, South Africa
13. Ms Naailah Parbhoo, Lecturer and Office Manager: Information Science Department African Centre of Excellence for Information Ethics, University of Pretoria, South Africa
14. Ms Leandi Lottering, Junior Research Officer: African Centre of Excellence for Information Ethics, University of Pretoria, South Africa

CONFERENCE RAPPORTEURS

1. Ms Erin Klazar
2. Ms Susanna Ackermann

The conference report will be finalised by the African Centre of Excellence for Information Ethics



PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN CULTURAL DIVERSITY



ITINERARY FOR VISITS TO TABLE MOUNTAIN AND ROBBEN ISLAND

3 JULY 2018

08h45 Group to gather at the Coach outside the hotel

09h00 The coach will depart the hotel towards the iconic Table Mountain, where you will take the cable car up to the top of the Mountain. Return ticket included.

Once you have reached the top of Table Mountain, you will have the opportunity to admire the many fynbos which is unique to the Cape. The view of the City is magnificent from the top of the Mountain. The Table Mountain Aerial Cableway Company has been providing visitors with a world-class experience since October 4, 1929. The company operates in a National Park and World Heritage Site. The mountain's magnetism has a way of drawing people in, compelling them to reach the summit. But getting to the top was not always the effortless trip it is today.

11h30 The group will spend an hour or two, before heading back down in the cable car. Once everyone has made their way down, the coach will depart for the V&A waterfront.

12h00 The Group will enjoy lunch at Quay Four in the Harbour.

13h00 After lunch the group will split in two. You can either board the Ferry towards Robben Island or you can enjoy some shopping in the V&A Waterfront mall.

Robben Island, the unique symbol of "the triumph of the human spirit over adversity, suffering and injustice" with a rich 500 year old multi-layered history, is visited every year by thousands of people eager to understand and honour the important aspects of South Africa's history that the Island represents. Visitors are transported to the Island via Ferries which depart from the Nelson Mandela Gateway at the V & A Waterfront. These tours include all the various heritage sites that reflect the Island's longstanding multi-layered history, such as the graveyard of people who died from leprosy, the Lime Quarry, Robert Sobukwe's house, the Bluestone quarry, the army and navy bunkers and the Maximum Security Prison where thousands of South Africa's freedom fighters were incarcerated for years. The tour culminates with a viewing of Nelson Mandela's cell.

17h00 Everyone must meet back at the coach at 17h00.

18h30 We will then make our way back to the hotel, you will experience the PEAK hour traffic in Cape Town, so sit back, relax and enjoy the drive.



DAY 1 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

4 July 2018

Session One Chairs

Coetzee Bester

Rachel Fischer

Programme

08:30 Arrival at the conference venue

- Registration of participants
- Calling to order and administrative announcements

09:00 Opening and Welcoming Ceremony

Welcoming and Keynote Address:

Archie Dick, South Africa

Information for All at the Cape: struggles past and present

Keynote presentations:

Boyan Radoykov, UNESCO Chief Knowledge Societies Division

Rafael Capurro, Germany

Digital Futures

Celebratory message:

Carlton Mukwevho, Secretary General South Africa National Commission for UNESCO

Celebrating the 100th birthday of former president Nelson Mandela

10:40 Discussion



11:00 Refreshments

11:30 BRICS and IFAP Priority Areas overview

Evgeny Kuzmin, Russia

Multilingualism in Cyberspace: Now and What Next?

Gilvan Müller de Oliveira, Brazil

Language policies for multilingualism in the BRICS countries: seeking common interests

Rao Prabhakara Jandhyala, India

Challenges of Multiculturalism to Digital Learning: Transdisciplinary Discourse

12:40 Discussion

13:00 Lunch



Session Two Chairs

Anastasia Parshakova

Jared Bielby

14:00 BRICS and IFAP Priority Areas overview

Anuradha Kanniganti, India

Information literacy and multilingualism: language barriers in the Indian workplace

Guo Dezheng and Zhang Yingjie, China

Current Situation and Analysis of Government Information Disclosure Policy of China

Tatiana Murovana, Russia

Information Literacy: New Challenges in the Context of IFAP Objectives

15:00 Discussion

15:30 Refreshments

16:00 IFAP Priority Areas overview

Dan Shefet, France

Radicalization in the Digital Environment

Mohamed Elguindy, Egypt

Cyber Radicalism: A Middle East perspective

16:40 Discussion

17:00 Closing and allocated time for interest groups and committee meetings



DAY 2 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

5 July 2018

Session One Chairs

Gilvan Müller de Oliveira

Tatiana Murovana

Programme

08:15 Arrival at the conference venue

Calling to order and administrative announcements

08:30 Spotlight presentations

Evgeny Kuzmin, Russia

New Information Environment

Jared Bielby, Canada

ICIE: From Foundations to Future

Rachel Fisher, South Africa

ACEIE, ICIE and the Southern Hemisphere focus

09:30 Thematic presentations

Hellen Agnes Amunga, Kenya

Community Libraries as Pathways to IFAP & SDGs

Emmanuel Kondowe, Malawi

An analysis of the Malawi Electronic Transactions and Cyber Security Act of 2016 in the Context of Information Ethics and Information Accessibility

Huda Abdalla, Sudan

Towards Maintaining Freedom of Expression in our connected world



10:30 Discussion

11:00 Refreshments

11:30 Thematic presentations

Themba Phiri, South Africa

Information Ethics and the Fourth Industrial Revolution: A South African case

Anastasia Parshakova, Russia

National Efforts to Promote IFAP Priorities. The Case of Russia

Eduardo Gomes, Brazil

Cooperation through Multilingualism

12:40 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

Session Two Chairs

Evgeny Kuzmin

Anuradha Kanniganti

14:00 Thematic presentations

Jaco du Toit, Kenya

Access and accessibility considerations for people with disabilities

Abdurraouf Ali Mukthar Elbibas, Libya

General Information Authority of Libya (GIA)



Cláudio Menezes, Brazil

Accessing and Understanding contents in Portuguese by foreigners in scientific digital libraries: can this methodology be generalized to other languages?

15:10 Discussion

15:30 Refreshments

16:00 Establishing a new IFAP Footprint

Panel:

Boyan Radoykov

Evgeny Kuzmin

Gilvan Müller de Oliveira

Rao Prabhakara Jandhyala

Guo Dezheng

Zhang Yingjie

Coetzee Bester (Facilitator)

17:00 Preparation for Gala Dinner

19:00 Gala dinner: Theme *Cultural Diversity*

Guest of Honour

Former President of South Africa, F.W. de Klerk



DAY 3 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

6 July 2018

Session One Chairs

Rao Prabhakara Jandhyala

Guo Dezheng

Programme

07:55 Arrival at the conference venue

Calling to order and administrative announcements

08:00 Spotlight presentations

Izzeldin Mohamed Osman, Sudan

Empowering Women in Higher Education through ICT

Elia Bila, Mozambique

Overview of IFAP activities, achievements and objectives in Mozambique

08:40 Discussion

09:00 Thematic presentations

Vasuki Belavaki, India

Digital Dilemmas: Whither Ethics in Online Journalism?

Daniel Sikazwe, Zambia

The Iatrogenic Effects of Academic Analysis of Media Language and Discourse

Susanna Ackermann, South Africa

Digital Learning among BRICS Countries



10:15 Discussion

10:30 Refreshments

11:00 Thematic presentations

Rambhatla Siva Prasad, India

Sustainable Development, Equitability and Multiculturalism: Can a Balance among the Three Possible?

Zvenyika Eckson Mugari, Zimbabwe

Can the South speak on the Internet? Charting an Itinerary for an IFAP in Zimbabwe

Erin Klazar, South Africa

Tackling the post-truth era lies with cognitive justice

Kiflom Michael Kahsay, Eritrea

Digital Library as a gateway to Information Accessibility in Eritrea

12:40 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Finalisation of Cape Town Declaration and Way Forward – UNESCO/ACEIE/ICIE

Cape Town Declaration formulation committee

Way forward

Panel discussion

Facilitator: Coetzee Bester

15:30 Refreshments and Departure



LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Name & Surname	Institution	Presentation Titles
BRAZIL		
Eduardo Gomes	President of the BRICS Center of the Federal Fluminense University (UFF)	Cooperation through Multilingualism
Cláudio Menezes	University of Brasília	Accessing and Understanding contents in Portuguese by foreigners in scientific digital libraries: can this methodology be generalized to other languages?
Gilvan Müller de Oliveira	Federal University of Santa Catarina	Language policies for multilingualism in the BRICS countries: seeking common interests
CANADA		
Jared Bielby	Netizen Consulting	ICIE: From Foundations to Future
CHINA		
Guo Dezheng	IFAP: Information for Development	Current Situation and Analysis of Government Information Disclosure Policy of China
Zhang Yingjie	Institute of Scientific and Technical Information of China	Current Situation and Analysis of Government Information Disclosure Policy of China
EGYPT		
Mohamed Elguindy	Cybersecurity Expert, British University in Egypt	Cyber Radicalism: A Middle East perspective
Sherif Aly Mohamed Hammad	Ain Shams University	No presentation
ERITREA		
Kiflom Michael Kabsay	President: Library and Information Association of Eritrea	Digital Library as a gateway to Information Accessibility in Eritrea



FRANCE		
Dan Shefet	Cabinet Shefet	Radicalization in the Digital Environment
Boyan Radoykov	UNESCO: Chief Knowledge Societies Division	Keynote
Anuradha Subramanyam Kanniganti	National Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilisations	Information literacy and multilingualism: language barriers in the Indian workplace
GERMANY		
Rafael Capurro	Capurro-Fiek Foundation	Digital Futures
INDIA		
Vasuki Belavadi	University of Hyderabad	Digital Dilemmas: Whither Ethics In Online Journalism?
Prabhakara Rao Jandhyala	University of Hyderabad	Challenges of Multiculturalism to Digital Learning: Transdisciplinary Discourse
Siva Rambhatla Prasad	University of Hyderabad	Sustainable Development, Equitability and Multiculturalism: Can A Balance among the Three Possible?
KENYA		
Hellen Agnes Amunga Omukata	Laikipa University	Community Libraries as Pathways to IFAP & SDGs
Jaco du Toit	Adviser, Communication and Information UNESCO Regional Office for Eastern Africa	Access and accessibility considerations for people with disabilities
LIBYA		
Abdurraouf Ali Mukthar Elbibas	General Information Authority of Libya (GIA)	The Libyan General Information Authority objectives
MALAWI		
Emmanuel Kondowe	Acting Executive Secretary Malawi National Commission For UNESCO	An analysis of the Malawi Electronic Transactions and Cyber Security Act of 2016 in the Context of Information Ethics and Information Accessibility



MOZAMBIQUE		
Elia Bila	UNESCO IFAP Mozambique	Overview of IFAP activities, achievements and objectives in Mozambique
RUSSIA		
Evgeny Kuzmin	Vice-Chair, Intergovernmental Council, UNESCO Information for All Programme (IFAP); Chair, IFAP Working Group for Multilingualism; Chair, Russian IFAP Committee; President, Interregional Library Cooperation Centre	New Information Environment Multilingualism in Cyberspace: Now and What Next?
Tatyana Murovana	Russian Committee for the UNESCO IFAP	Information Literacy: New Challenges in the Context of IFAP Objectives
Anastasia Parshakova	Russian IFAP Committee & Deputy Director, Interregional Library Cooperation Centre	National Efforts to Promote IFAP Priorities. The Case of Russia
SOUTH AFRICA		
Susanna Ackermann	Ithuthuku Consulting	Digital Learning among BRICS Countries
Coetzee Bester	African Centre of Excellence for Information Ethics, University of Pretoria	ACEIE Organising Committee, no formal presentations
Archie Leonard Dick	Head of Department, Information Science, University of Pretoria	Welcoming and Information for All at the Cape: struggles past and present
Rachel Fischer	African Centre of Excellence for Information Ethics, University of Pretoria	ACEIE Organising Committee, no formal presentations
Erin Klazar	Organisation Undoing Tax Abuse (OUTA)	Tackling the post-truth era lies with cognitive justice
Leandi Lottering	African Centre of Excellence for Information Ethics, University of Pretoria	ACEIE Organising Committee, no formal presentations
Carlton Mukwevho	SA National Commission for UNESCO	Celebrating Nelson Mandela's 100 th Birthday
Angie Mokgabudi	Department of Telecommunications and Postal Services	No Presentation



Naailah Parbhoo-Ebrahim	African Centre of Excellence for Information Ethics, University of Pretoria	ACEIE Organising Committee, no formal presentations
Themba Phiri	Cell C South Africa	Information Ethics and the Fourth Industrial Revolution: A South African case
Nozipho Sihlahla	Department of Telecommunications and Postal Services	No Presentation
SUDAN		
Izzeldin Mohamed Osman Elamin	Former IFAP Working Group Chair: Information Ethics	Empowering Women in Higher Education through ICT
Huda Abdalla	UNESCO National Commission, Sudan	Toward maintaining freedom of expression in our connected world
ZAMBIA		
Daniel Chaila Sikazwe	PEN Zambia	The Iatrogenic Effects of Academic Analysis Of Media Language And Discourse
ZIMBABWE		
Eva Aguirre Arteaga	UNESCO Harare Office	No Presentation
Hezekiel Dlamini	Adviser, Communication and Information UNESCO Regional Office for Southern Africa	No Presentation
Bridget Makiwa	UNESCO Harare Office	No Presentation
Zvenyika Eckson Mugari	Midlands State University (Zimbabwe) and Wits Centre for Diversity Studies (South Africa)	Can the South speak on the Internet? Charting an Itinerary for an IFAP in Zimbabwe



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