



THE CONSORTIUM OF TANZANIA UNIVERSITY AND RESEARCH LIBRARIES (COTUL)

6TH COTUL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP, AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

CONFERENCE THEME:

Library and Information Services in the 4th IR
Industrial Revolution: Current Trends,
Opportunities, and Challenges

TMDA Conference Hall, Mwanza | 11th to 15th November 2024

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY**01****Monday, 11th November 2024**

Time	Event	Responsible person
08:00 – 09:00	Registration	Secretariat
09:00 - 09:05	Welcome Remarks	COTUL Conference Chairperson
09:05 - 09:10	Greetings from TLSB	Secretariat
09:10 - 09:15	Greetings from TLA	Secretariat
09:15 - 09:20	Greetings from Totoo Company	Secretariat
09:20 - 09:25	Greetings from MAK Solutions	COTUL Conference Chairperson
09:25 - 09:30	Greetings from Pearson	Secretariat
09:30 - 09:40	Introductory Remarks	Secretariat
09:40 - 10:00	Opening Speech	Secretariat
10:00 - 10:05	Vote of Thanks	COTUL Conference Chairperson
10:05 - 10:15	Group photo	Secretariat
10:15 - 10:45	Tea Break	Secretariat
10:45 - 11:15	Keynote Presentation: Dr. Hector Mongi, Senior Lecturer, University of Dodoma	
11:15 - 11:40	Discussion	COTUL Conference Chairperson

Parallel Sessions

Parallel Session I (TMDA Conference Hall) Artificial Intelligence

Session 1 Chairperson: Dr. Valeria Kyumana

11:40 -12:00 Presentation from MAK Solutions

12:00 - 12:15 Paper 1: Redefining the Role of Librarians in the Age of Artificial Intelligence Usage in Higher Learning Institutions in Tanzania: Opportunities and Challenges
Author: Valeria Kyumana



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12:15 - 11:30	Paper 2: Unveiling the Potential: A SWOT Analysis for Implementing Artificial Intelligence (AI) Technologies in Tanzania Academic Libraries Author: Rose Tinabo
12:30 - 12:45	Paper 3: Assessment of Librarians' Perspectives on AI Integration for Library Operations and Services in Academic Libraries in Tanzania: A Case of Higher Learning Institutions in Tanzania Authors: Edger Mtitu, Abbas Omar & Vincent Msonge
12:45 - 13:00	Paper 4: Integrating Educational Robotic Technologies in the Zanzibar Innovation Hubs Library Programs: Opportunities and Challenges Authors: Abbas Mohamed Omar, Grace Msofe & Tandilwoga
13:00 - 13:15	Paper 5: Development of AI metadata extraction model to enhance electronic resources indexing in academic libraries Authors: Asifiwe Makawa
13:15 - 13:45	Discussion
13:45 - 14:00	Presentation from Emerald
14:00 - 14:30	Lunch Break

Parallel Session II (TMDA Meeting Room) Bibliometrics and Systematic Reviews

Session 2	Chairperson: Mr. Jabir Jabir
12:00 - 12:15	Paper 6: The Contributions of Libraries in Health Sector Development: A Systematic Review Author: Jelly Ayungo
12:15 - 11:30	Paper 7: A Systematic Review of African Library Service Adoption in the Fourth Industrial Revolution Authors: Happiness Joseph Elias, Philbert S. Nyinondi & Elizabeth Sulle
12:30 - 12:45	Paper 8: Health Information Literacy Research Growth and Citation Trends in Africa: A Bibliometric Analysis Authors: Ramla A. Chamvanga & Sydney E. Msonde
12:40 - 13:00	Paper 9: Bibliometric Analysis of Artificial Intelligence in Library Services: Research Trends and Insights Author: Agatha John Mashindano



13:00 - 13:15 Paper 10: Mapping the Landscape of Research Data Management Publications in East Africa: A Bibliometric Analysis
Authors: Obadia Shadrack Buhomoli, Daudi Mashoto & Grace Msoffe

13:15 - 13:45 Discussion

13:45 - 14:00 Presentation from Emerald (TMDA Conference Hall)

14:00 - 14:30 **Lunch Break**

Plenary Session (TMDA Conference Hall) Cross-Cutting Issues

14:30 - 14:45 Presentation from BUKU

Session 3 Chairperson: Mr. Antidius Fidelis

14:45 - 15:00 Paper 11: Community Libraries as Agent of Change in Exploring Their Role in Sustainable Development. A Case of Arusha Region, Tanzania
Authors: Mbwile, E.S. & Mkumbwa, E

15:00 - 15:15 Paper 12: Enhancing Research Data Management in Tanzania: A Case Study of Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology (COSTECH) and National Bureau of Statistics (NBS)
Author: Steward N. Lulamye

15:15 - 15:30 Discussion

15:30 - 15:45 **Evening Tea**

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08:00 - 08:40 Registration Secretariat

Plenary Session ((TMDA Conference Hall)

08:45 - 09:15 Recap of day one

09:15 - 10:30 Discussion

09:30 - 09:50 Presentation from Totoo Company

09:50 - 10:10 Presentation from Pearson

10:10-10:40 **Tea Break**

Parallel Sessions

Parallel Session I (TMDA Conference Hall) Cross-Cutting Issues

Session 4 Chairperson: Dr. Josephine Wilfred

10:40 - 10:55 Paper 13: The Alignment of Library and Information Science Curricula with the Fourth Industrial Revolution Job Requirements: Reflections from Tanzania Higher Education Institutions
Authors: Joseph Daudi & Msafiri Jaffar Ponera

10:55 - 11:10 Paper 14: The role of online health information resources in shaping self-confidence of nursing students in the digital era at Aga Khan University Tanzania
Authors: Jackline Estomihi Kiwelu & Getrude Wilson Ngowi

11:10 - 11:25 Paper 15: Students' Satisfaction Level with Library Wi-Fi Services at Dr. Magufuli Library
Authors: David G. Ruvugo & Nabahani B. Hamadi



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11:25 - 11:40 Paper 16: Students' Library Usage Habits in Tanzania Higher Learning Institutions: The Era of Digital Information
Authors: Abdallah Siphy, Rose Tinabo, & Hussein Bakiri

11:40 - 11:55 Paper 17: Contents Analysis of Library Professional Jobs Advertised in the Ajira Portal by Public Service Recruitment Secretariat (PSRS) in Tanzania for over five-years from 2019 to 2023
Authors: Peter Onaophoo Siyao & Ashery Mhulula Chishami

11:55 - 12:10 Paper 18: Ethical Dilemma of Social Media Usage by Undergraduate Students
Authors: Antidius Fidelis & Joyce Charles Shikali

12:10 - 12:40 Discussion

12:40 - 13:00 Presentation from Eclat

13:20 - 14:20 Lunch Break

Parallel Session II (TMDA Meeting Room) Reviews, E-Resources & Repositories

Session 5 Chairperson: Dr. Peter Siyao

10:40 - 10:55 Paper 19: Scientometric Analysis of Research Growth and Citation Impact of Health Sciences Scholars in Tanzania: A Comparative Study
Authors: Venance C. Mwalyego, William J. Mviombo, Benard E. Sengo & Sydney E. Msonde

10:55 - 11:10 Paper 20: Citation Impact of Institutional Repositories in East African Universities
Authors: Grace Msoffe, Juliana Macheyeke & Obadia Shadrack Buhomoli

11:10 - 11:25 Paper 21: Exploring the Absence of Prison Libraries in Tanzania: Challenges and Future Directions through a Scoping Review
Authors: Gladness Kotoroi, George Bea & Elizabeth Sulle

11:25 - 11:40 Paper 22: The OAIRs Competence Level Among Users for Improved Accessibility of Institutional Research Productivity: The Case of Selected Academic Institutions in Tanzania
Authors: Mbughuni, A. S. & Malekani, A. W.



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11:40 - 11:55	Paper 23: Utilization of Electronic Resources amongst Postgraduate Students of the University of Dodoma, Tanzania Authors: Baraka M. Nyangura
11:55 - 12:25	Discussion
12:25 - 12:45	Presentation from Clarivate (TMDA Conference Hall)
12:45 - 13:00	Presentation from Eclat (TMDA Conference Hall)
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break

Plenary Session (TMDA Conference Hall) Cross-Cutting Issues

14:00 - 14:15	Presentation from Ebsco
Session 6	Chairperson: Ms. Lucy Kisima
14:15 - 14:30	Paper 24: Authorship Patterns in indigenous knowledge studies: A Bibliometric Systematic Review of Tanzania's Scholarly Journals Indexed By African Journal Online Database Authors: John Jackson Iwata & Rhodes Elias Mwageni
11:10 - 11:25	Paper 21: Exploring the Absence of Prison Libraries in Tanzania: Challenges and Future Directions through a Scoping Review Authors: Gladness Kotoroi, George Bea & Elizabeth Sulle
14:30 - 14:45	Paper 25: WhatsApp Usage in Higher Learning Education in Tanzania: A Boom and Boon Perspective Authors: Happiness Joseph Elias & Philbert S. Nyinondi
14:45 - 15:05	Discussion
15:05 - 15:30	Evening Tea

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Time	Event	Responsible person
8:30-9:00	Arrival and Registration	Secretariat
9:00 - 10:00	Overview of Research Support Services	Dr. C. Mubofu
10:00 - 10:10	Group Discussion	
10:10-10:30	Presentation from Sponsor	
10:30 - 11:00	Tea Break	
11:00 - 12:40	Effective Communication in RSS provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supportive Library Website - Social media - Talk to the librarian etc 	Dr. E. Ernest
12:40 – 13:10	Presentation from Sponsor	
13:10 - 14:00	Lunch Break	All Participants
14:00 - 15:00	Online RSS Support Services Platforms/Tools	Dr. E. Ernest
15:00 - 16:00	Hands on activities	All
16:00 - 16:20	Presentation from Sponsor	
16:20 - 16:40	Evening Tea	All

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Time	Event	Responsible person
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	Secretariat
09:00- 09:20	Recap of day three	
09:20 - 09:50	Research Impact and Metrics	Dr. C. Mubofu
9:50 - 10:00	Q&A	All
10:00 - 10:40	Tea Break	All
10:40 - 12:00	Scholarly Publishing Support -Choosing the avenues to publish -Predatory publishing -Retraction and its impact	Dr. E. Ernest
12:00 – 12:30	Group Discussion	All
12:30 – 12:40	Q&A	All
12:40-13:00	Presentation from Sponsor	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break	All
14:00-14:20	Research Data Management	Dr. C. Mubofu
14:20 - 15:40	Discussion	All
15:40 - 16:00	Workshop Evaluation	All Participants
16:00 - 16:20	Evening Tea	All Participants

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