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MONDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2021

08:30 – 09:00 Login and registration

09:00 – 09:05 Welcome: Solani Ngobeni, Publishing Director, Centre for Scholarly Publishing Services

09:05 – 10:35 PLENARY DISCUSSIONS

Prof Sarah Mosoetsa, Chief Executive Officer, National Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences

Prof Pearl Sithole, Campus Vice Principal, Academic and Research, University of the Free State

SESSION CHAIR: Prof Fulufhelo Netswera, Executive Dean, Durban University of Technology

10:35 – 11:00 Tea break & transition into breakaways

11:00 – 12:30 The contribution of post-graduate studies on the emergence of a new cohort of researchers and their contribution to scholarly publishing
SESSION CHAIR: Prof Tinyiko Maluleka

The role of research management in enabling and fostering scholarly publishing
SESSION CHAIR: Prof Edward Rankhumise

11:00 – 11:30 Postgraduate Research Space: A Critical Factor in Reimagining the future of Universities of Technology
Author/s: Obianuju E. Okeke-Uzodike, Emem Anwana

Exploring the capacity of Nigerian undergraduates in academic writing
Author/s: Salamat Atinuke Ajede, Samuel Ajisebutu, Oladimeji Samuel Fatoki, Oluwatobiloba Oluwaseye Oladipupo

11:30 – 12:00 The role of academic writing on first year masters students at a University of Technology
Author: Sehlabaka Motsie

Supporting publication productivity through research management: a conceptual framework
Author: Takatso Semenya

12:00 – 12:30 Assessment of higher education programmes for enhancing the postgraduate community: A case of increasing research capacity and scholarly publishing
Author: Loraine Boitumelo Mzini

Towards a problematisation framework for the South African research landscape
Author/s: Nthabiseng C. Nhlapo, Huibrecht Van der Poll, John A. van der Poll

12:30 – 13:15 Lunch break & transition into breakaways

13:15 – 14:45 The contribution of post-graduate studies on the emergence of a new cohort of researchers and their contribution to scholarly publishing II
SESSION CHAIR: Prof Colin Tredoux

Decolonising scholarly publishing
SESSION CHAIR: Prof Siphamandla Zondi

13:15 – 13:45 The impact of scholarly publications towards postgraduate students in South Africa
Author/s: Joseph Muthivhi, Zikhona Tshemese, Khalida Akbar, Linda Z. Liganiso

Writing from the edges: the trouble of writing 'old struggles' in peer reviewed academic journals during a pandemic
Author: Kudzaishe Vanyoro

13:45 – 14:15 Emerging researchers and their impact on the world publishing following postgraduate studies in South Africa
Author/s: Khalida Akbar, Linda Zikhona Liganiso, Ncumisa Mpongwana

Decolonizing scholarly publishing; an African psychology perspective
Author: Zininzi Bomoyi

14:15 – 14:45 The contribution of the GDF on the emergence on the new cohort of researchers and scholarly publishing
Author: Bongwe Hobololo

Can Non-Europeans Write? : Decolonising Scholarly Publishing for the Global South
Author: William Jethro Mpofo

14:45 – 15:15 Tea break & transition into breakaways

15:15 – 16:45 The contribution of post-graduate studies on the emergence of a new cohort of researchers and their contribution to scholarly publishing III
SESSION CHAIR: Dr Aradhana Mansingh

Decolonising scholarly publishing II
SESSION CHAIR: Prof Siphamandla Zondi

15:15 – 15:45 Reflexivity: a missing piece in the postgraduate supervision puzzle
Author: Pumela Msweli

The Crisis of Publishing Black and Female Authors in South Africa
Author: Morgan Ndlovu

15:45 – 16:15 Reflections on the Dichotomy of Intellectual Transformation of Postgraduate Students vs Commodification of Education: UNISA-SBL Perspective
Author/s: Andile Nobatyi, Pumela Msweli

16:15 – 16:45 Publish or perish: literature review in the South African context
Author: Muhamad Hoque

16:45 – 17:00 CLOSING OF DAY 1 by Prof Fulufhelo Netswera



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09:05 – 10:35	PLENARY DISCUSSIONS Prof Pumela Msweli, CEO, UNISA School of Business Leadership Mr Mahlubi Mabizela, Chief Director: Higher Education Policy and Research, Department of Higher Education and Training SESSION CHAIR: Prof Fulufhelo Netswera, Executive Dean, Durban University of Technology	
10:35 – 11:00	Tea break & transition into breakaways	
11:00 – 12:30	Disruptive innovation and the future of scholarly publishing SESSION CHAIR: Prof Mammo Muchie	Reading, writing and publishing in African languages SESSION CHAIR: Solani Ngobeni
11:00 – 11:30	A review of ethical compliance in social media research during the past 5 years in South Africa Author/s: Liezel Cilliers, Kim Viljoen	Harnessing authors and publishers to write and publish in African languages Author: Francis Ziwani
11:30 – 12:00		The value of African languages with special focus on print and publishing: challenges and possibilities Author: Lebona Mafisa
12:00 – 12:30	The impact of DHET subsidies on the state of scholarly publishing SESSION CHAIR: Prof Pearl Sithole Promoting discerning academic readership through productive and purposeful publishing Author: Gareth Nisbet	Reading, Writing and Publishing in African Languages: A historicised Comprehension of the Intellectual Problematic'. Author: Tlhabane Dan M. Motaung
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch break & transition into breakaways	
13:15 – 14:45	Is the university library still the mainstay of scholarly communication? SESSION CHAIR: Prof Fulufhelo Netswera	The interface between ideas, money and the proliferation of predatory journals SESSION CHAIR: Prof Pearl Sithole
13:15 – 13:45	Disengaging tensions for effective transition to the current models of digital scholarly communication Author: Zinzi Magoda	Does research incentive on research publications corrupt good scholarship? Author/s: Gabriel Musasa, Florah Sewela Modiba, Stephen Mago, Shylet Chivanga
13:45 – 14:15	Challenges and opportunities for libraries/librarians in developing countries post-Covid19 Author: Oghenere Salubi	
14:15 – 14:45	The collaborative roles of university librarians in scholarly communication at Zimbabwean based institutions Author: Rangarirai Moira Mabweazara	
14:45 – 15:00	CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE: Solani Ngobeni, Publishing Director, CSPS	