

UKZN Special Collections Preservation Conservation Conference

PROGRAMME

Tuesday 26- Thursday 28 September 2017

- Day 1 Tuesday 26 September 2017 Registration 7h45
Durban UKZN Howard College Campus E G Malherbe Library Conference Room
- Day 2 Wednesday 27 September 2017
UKZN Pietermaritzburg Campus Leeb Du-Toit Council Chambers /
Pmb. Tour of Alan Paton Centre / KZN Pietermaritzburg Archives / Msunduzi Museum
- Day 3 Thursday 28 September 2017
Sapcon AGM / Durban Tour Mazisi Kunene Museum / Phansi Museum / 1860 Heritage Centre /
Campbell Collections Lunch Tour / Mock Demonstration of Disaster Management

Notes:

- Conference venue: UKZN Howard College Campus (H/C)
E G Malherbe Library Conference Room Lower Ground Floor
- Time: Doors open 7h30 Registration starts 7h45
- Conference starts: 8am
- Tea: 10h10 – 10h30
- Photoshoot: 10h35 meet outside EG Malherbe Library and follow the marshals
- Lunch 13h15-13.45

Presenters

- All presentations limited to max 10 minutes except for keynote speakers 15 minutes
- Presenters to kindly take up the seat in the front row
- Hand in PPP to the IT Staff on arrival

All Delegates

- Due to the popularity of the Conference we have capacity attendance.
- You are advised to take your seat early.
- Kindly keep questions short and precise. First Introduce yourself Name & Institution
- Kindly set your cell phone on silent mode for the duration of the presentations.

- There will be a short comfort break in the latter part of the afternoon. (tea and coffee will be available)
- You are encouraged to wear your institutional branding to the conference (eg tee shirt/cap)
- You are welcome to bring in promo brochures folders to share with colleagues/delegates at the conference

Parking

- General Visitor Parking will be available at UKZN H/C Campus Gate 6 (coming from the north along Mazisi Kunene Avenue (landmark Tollgate Bridge/ Entabeni Hospital) 5-10 minute walk to the E G Malherbe Library

Vendors

- Vendors to kindly liaise with the relevant contacts mentioned in the correspondence
- Updates and changes to programme will be posted on the UKZN Library and Special Collections Websites

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Programme for Day One Tuesday 26 September 2017 Durban

Welcome

Programme Director:

Mr Pieter Nel - KZN Pietermaritzburg Archives Repository

Official Welcome:

UKZN DVC Research Prof Deresh Ramjugernath / Library Director Ms Joyce Myeza

Curriculum Development and Training Opportunities

Dr Naresh Sentoo Senior Lecturer Durban University of Technology

Sian Tiley-Nel – University of Pretoria Museums

University Museums Matter: The Art of Advocacy in Preservation

Vendor Presentations

1. Metro file & CSX
2. Conservation by Design - Ether
3. Document Warehouse
4. Specialised Scan Solutions

Keynote Speaker

Anil Nauriya – Advocate @Supreme Court of India, New Delhi & Independent Scholar
As an Indian researcher working on aspects of the South Africa-India interface, especially in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, I visited South Africa three times and utilized its libraries during a span of about 8-9 years. In this connection I visited libraries of various kinds in Durban, Pietermaritzburg, Edendale, Newcastle, Talana/Dundee, Johannesburg, Pretoria, Fort Hare, Grahamstown, Bloemfontein, Kimberley, and Cape Town. The lecture would attempt to share the experiences of an enthusiastic Indian user of South Africa's impressive network of libraries.

Preservation Conservation Ethics / Safety & Security

Fatima February - Iziko Museums of South Africa

Challenges of Conserving Iziko's social history collections

Professor Franco Frescura - University of KwaZulu-Natal

Felons, Forgers and Fences: South Africa's Undeclared War on its Archives

Neil Harris - Local History Museum Technical Services Centre

From Storage to Display

Forum – You are welcome to raise questions share your ideas & views on the relevant topic/discussion

Tea 10h10-10h30 / visit the vendor stands on the ground floor of the E G Malherbe Library / Photoshoot 10h35

Preservation Needs Assessment / Exhibitions / Pest Management

Jenny Stretton - Durban Art Gallery Technical Centre

Challenges of setting up an exhibition

Nellie Somers - University of KwaZulu-Natal Special Collections

The advantages of conducting a preservation needs assessment

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Programme for Day One (continued)

Shawn Graaff

Integrated Pest Management

Kathy Wolhuter - Air-Quality Control

The Silent Disaster – Testing for mould

Design of buildings / Storage Handling Care

Lindelwa Mwelase – Durban University of Technology: Institutional Archives

Inventory, Storage handling and Care of DUT Institutional Archives

Roz Harber - Architect consultant

Challenge of designing buildings for archives /special collections/libraries/museums/art galleries

Robert Brusse - Architect consultant

An architect's insight into using historical building to store heritage collections

Mthetho Memela & Mlu Siguntu - Vaal University of Technology

Library Ergonomics and challenges of working in an archive

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Lunch

Mariss Stevens - National English Literary Museum

On the shelf – not the floor: The importance of storage in the preservation of a largely paper-based collection at the National English Literary Museum

Scientific Techniques for Preserving Paper / Restoration of large size artefacts

Christina Legodi – National Library of South Africa

De-acidification process & the National Library of South Africa De-acidification plant

Elrica Henning - Msunduzi Museum

The Wheels turn slowly but surely: Curatorial challenges at the Msunduzi Museum including the trepidation of restoration

The Challenges of Starting an Archive

Pienswang Longmam - PhD of the Candidate History Department University of Zulu Land

The Undocumented Story of the Ethnic Minorities of Central Nigeria: A historical survey of the Jos plateau Province since 16th Century

Video presentation: 'The Paper Story' Presented by Iain Kerr

Chairman of the Technical Association of Pulp and Paper Industry of South Africa (TAPPSA)

Mrs Mathabo Kunene - Mazisi Kunene Museum

The challenges of preserving a private collection in South Africa

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Vote of Thanks / End of Day One

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Programme for Day Two 27 September 2017

UKZN Pietermaritzburg Campus Venue: Council Chambers / Tours

NB Notes

For early arrivals at the Council Chambers UKZN Pietermaritzburg Campus there will be video presentations on related topics. 8h30

Transport – Durban to Pmb Shuttle bus

Shuttle bus departs from Durban UKZN Howard College Campus Gate 3 South side of E G Malherbe Library boarding 7h30 departs 7h45
Expected arrival in Pmb 8h45

Welcome 9h00

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Vendor Presentations

Conservation by Design - Ether

Keynote Speaker

Alexio Motsi - National Archives of South Africa National / Chairperson of Sapcon

Contextualise the profession of Preservation Conservation practices on the continent of Africa and the need for skills development and training to ensure that our heritage research resources and historical artefacts are preserved for generations to come.

Digitisation

David Larsen | Africa Media Online

Digitisation: The In-House – Outsource Debate: some practical considerations

Sonto Mabena - University of Pretoria

Identifying challenges in the selection of material for digitisation at the University of Pretoria

Brian Michael Muller MPhil candidate UCT

Identifying challenges in the selection of material for digitisation

Abdul Safadien - National Library of South Africa

My paper focus is on the everyday use of digitization and what are the problems we face on a regular basis and how to lower the number of problems as well as how important it is to preserve and conserve paper(heritage materials)before and after digitization to insure long term preservation.

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Tea

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Programme for Day Two (continued)

Rebecca Naidoo - Local History Museum Durban

How the role of Museum Policies are implemented during digitisation storage handling and care of heritage assets and the challenges faced by the eThekweni Local History Museums.

Nazim Gani Alan Paton Struggle Archives University of KwaZulu-Natal

Digitisation Projects @ UKZN Special Collections

Reinhart Hartzenberg – KZN Department of Arts & Culture Museum Services

Developing a cultural object metadata standard

Disaster Preparedness

Estelle Liebenberg-Barkhuizen - KZN Pietermaritzburg Archives Repository

Power Point Presentation: Technique of drying wet books

Zofia Sulej - Wits University

Are you ready for disaster? Handling the emergency situation during the flood at William Cullen Library and historical papers research archive: a case study.

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Vote of Thanks

Lunch – Brown paper bag lunch

Tours start 1h15

- Alan Paton Centre UKZN Pmb Campus (a short walk on Campus)
- KZN Pietermaritzburg Archives 231 Pietermaritz Street, Pmb
- Msunduzi Museum 351 Langalibalele Street Pmb

Shuttle bus leaves Pietermaritzburg for Durban

End of Day Two

Should you be lost in the city kindly contact:

Nazim Gani Cell 0837867546

Thiru Munsamy Cell 0828232208

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Programme for Day Three Thursday 28 September 2017

UKZN Howard College Campus E G Malherbe Library / Durban Tours Lunch Campbell Collections

Sapcon AGM & Tours 9h00 for transport details kindly see information below

The Third day of the Conference will take place in Durban and starts at E G Malherbe Library Conference Room with the Sapcon AGM @8h00 followed by the tours

- ✓ Mazisi Kunene Museum
- ✓ Phansi Museum
- ✓ 1860 Heritage Centre
- ✓ Campbell Collections and time permitting we will also visit the
- ✓ Gandhi Luthuli Documentation Centre UKZN Westville Campus

Durban Tours Durban Tours start off at the

Mazisi Kunene Museum <http://www.kunenefoundation.org/contacts.html>

8 Delville Avenue Glenwood Time @ 9h15 for about 45 minutes to an hour

Parking available

Phansi Museum <https://phansi.com/>

Ester Roberts Road Glenwood

- Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided - compliments
- Cool drinks/juices can be purchased from the Phansi Museum coffee shop

Limited parking on the roadside

1860 Heritage Centre https://all-opening-hours.co.za/01611728/1860_Heritage_Centre

Derby Street, Durban (off Grey Street) Near the Greyville Racecourse

Limited parking on site

Campbell Collections UKZN <http://campbell.ukzn.ac.za/>

220 Gladys Masibuko Road Durban

Limited parking on the roadside

Lunch Hot Meal Lunch Campbell Collections

Sponsor eThekweni International & Governance Relations

Kindly note due to limited space in the museum and environmental management of the collections please join the tour in small groups.

Vote of Thanks

Simultaneous activities on site Lunch and mock demonstration on Disaster Management

Visit to the Gandhi Luthuli Documentation Centre <http://scnc.ukzn.ac.za/> (time permitting!)

University of KwaZulu-Natal Westville Campus Lower Ground Floor of Main Library

For follow up enquiries kindly contact Thiru Munsamy Munsamyt@ukzn.ac.za

Transport

For those that require transport for the tours Pick up 9h00@UKZN Durban

The shuttle bus service will pick and drop off delegates from UKZN Howard College Campus from the back entrance of the E G Malherbe Library.

Entrance from Gate Three (south side) or Gate One North side (public parking available on this side of the Campus at Gate 6 and then a little walk for about 10 minutes onto the main campus head towards the E G Malherbe Library

Programme Subject to Change

Thank You. Look forward to meeting you at Conference

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