

Stellenbosch Symposium / IFLA Presidential Meeting 2010

Programme

Day 1: Thursday 18 February 2010

08:00	Registration	
Opening Session Session Chair: Ms Ellen Tise		
09:00 - 10:30	Welcome and Opening	Prof Russel Botman (Rector and Vice-Chancellor: Stellenbosch University, South Africa)
	Keynote address	Ms Naledi Pandor (Minister of Science and Technology, Republic of South Africa)
	REFRESHMENTS	
Session 2: Libraries driving access to knowledge Session Chair: Ms Jennefer Nicholson		
10:30 - 13:30	Keynote address	Ms Ellen Tise (IFLA President 2009-2011 & Senior Director: Library and Information Service, Stellenbosch University, South Africa)
	Discussion	
	Access to knowledge and the economic crisis – a chance for libraries?	Prof Dr Claudia Lux (Director General: Foundation Central and Regional Library Berlin, Germany)
	Overview, from a business perspective, on the knowledge economy	Mr Steyn Heckroodt (Lecturer: Stellenbosch University Business School and owner of the consulting company Lateral Dimensions, South Africa)
	Discussion	
	LUNCH	

Session 3: Enablers for knowledge-based growth Session Chair: Ms Janice Lachance		
13:30 - 15:30	A2K: a critical reflection on access to knowledge for the growth of a knowledge society	Prof Peter Lor (Extraordinary professor: Department of Information Science, University of Pretoria and Visiting Professor: School of Information Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA)
	The role of libraries in a knowledge economy	Prof Kingo Mchombu (Dean: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Namibia, Namibia)
	The public library in a knowledge-based economy	Prof Paul Sturges (Professor Emeritus: Loughborough University and Chair: IFLA/FAIFE, United Kingdom)
	From “outreach” to new models of library service	Prof Genevieve Hart (Associate professor: Department of Library & Information Science, University of the Western Cape, South Africa)
	Discussion	
	REFRESHMENTS	
Session 4: Conceptual imperatives Session Chair: Ms Renee Reagon		
15:30 – 17:00	Knowledge creation, dissemination and implementation	Mr Matt Goldner (Product and Technology Advocate: Online Computer Library Center (OCLC), USA)
	Leveraging the power of aggregation to achieve an enhanced research environment	Ms Jenny Walker (Information Industry Consultant, South Africa)
	University Investment in the Library, Phase II	Mr Arthur Eger (Customer Development Manager: Elsevier, Netherlands)
	Discussion	
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Day 2: Friday 19 February 2010		
08:00	Registration	
Session 5: The new paradigm "local for global" Session Chair: Ms Elda Nolte		
08:30 - 10:30	National knowledge initiatives: the role of the National Library of South Africa	Mr John Tsebe (National Librarian: National Library of South Africa, South Africa)
	Cultural heritage and the knowledge economy: the value and role of sound archives and sound archiving in developing countries	Ms Elizabeth Watson (Campus Librarian: Cave Hill Campus, University of the West Indies, Barbados)
	Promoting African indigenous knowledge in the knowledge economy: exploring the role of academia and librarians	Prof Kgomotso Moahi (Dean: Faculty of Humanities Faculty, University of Botswana, Botswana)
	Integration of the South African knowledge with other knowledge systems	Prof Yonah Seleti (Chief Director: National Indigenous Knowledge Systems Office, Department of Science and Technology, South Africa)
	Discussion	
	REFRESHMENTS	
Session 6: Opening access to knowledge Session Chair: Ms Laila Vahed		
10:30 - 13:00	The access to information divide: breaking down barriers	Dr Bas Savenije (Director General: Royal Library, Netherlands)
	Open Access publishing and supporting a knowledge economy	Mr Garry Rosenberg (Independent Consultant and Research Leader: Scholarly Communication in Africa Programme, International Development Research Centre (IDRC), South Africa)
	Discussion	
	Panel discussion	Prof Yonah Seleti (Moderator)
	LUNCH	

