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3rd International Conference on Information Literacy

ICIL Africa **2024**

Information Literacy Revolution

Get Ready!

14–17 October 2024

 Bibliotheca Alexandrina

Tentative Program

09:00-10:00 **Onsite Registration [Small Theater Reception Desk]**

Inaugural Session – Small Theater

10:00 - 11:00 **Prof. Ahmed Zayed** – Director of Bibliotheca Alexandrina
Dr. Mathew Moyo – Chief Director of Library & Information, North West University and Chair of ICIL-Africa’s Standing Committee
Prof Bakry Osman – President of Sudan University and President of the Association of African Universities
Ms. Doreen Appiah – Program Officer, African Library and Information Association and Institution (AfLIA)

Keynote Session – Small Theater

Chairperson: Ms. Dina Youssef, Head of Library Sector, Bibliotheca Alexandrina

11:00 - 11:30 **Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Muhammad Abdul-Mageed, Canada Research Chair in Natural Language Processing and Machine Learning, and Associate Professor in the School of Information and Department of Linguistics, and Computer Science, University of British Columbia.
Title: Afro-Arabic AI: Bridging Technology and Culture

11:30 – 12:00 **Keynote Presenter:** Dr. Sherif Shaheen, Dean of College of Special Education, Misr University for Science and Technology (MUST) & Chairman of the Board of the Egyptian Society for Libraries, Information and Archives, Egypt
Title: Self-learning Web Platform for Information and Media Literacy Governed by Goethe Institute in Cairo

Opening of the Parallel Exhibition and Networking Break

12:00 – 12:30 Opening of the parallel Exhibition – West Exhibition Hall

12:15 – 12:45 Collective Photo – B1 Open Area

12:45– 13:15 Coffee Break

**Parallel
Scientific sessions**

**SMALL THEATER
13:30 – 15:30**

Chairperson: Prof. Shawky Salem, Professor of Information Technology, Alexandria University and chairman of Alex Centre for Multimedia & Libraries (ACML-Egypt)

13:30 – 13:50 **Title:** Information awareness of artificial intelligence applications in university libraries among Sohag University librarians: a field study

Presenter:
 Dr. Abdelraheem Mohamed Abdelraheem Ahmed, Professor, Libraries and Information Department - Faculty of Arts - Sohag University - Egypt

13:50 – 14:10 **Title:** Information Literacy Beyond the Library: Theorizing Inclusive Pedagogy Informed by Metaliterary

Presenter:
 Dr. Kristine Stewart, Information Literacy Coordinator, Zaid University, UAE.

**LECTUER HALL
13:30 – 15:30**

Chairperson: Dr Amany Elsharif, Vice President, Pan African University, African Union, Regional Director, North Africa Regional Office, Association of African University

Title: The role of information institutions in spreading the ethics of dealing with artificial intelligence applications

Presenters:
 Dr. Amany Gamal Megahed, professor of library and information technology, Menoufia University, Egypt.
 Eng. Ziad Abdel-Tawab, Assistant Secretary General of the Egyptian Cabinet for Information Systems and Digital Transformation, Egypt.

Title: Steering the Information Literacy Ship in the Age of Generative Artificial Intelligence (GAI): Testing the Waters when Using Information from a GAI Tool with first-year Sports Management students at the Durban University of Technology

Presenters:
 Dr. Mousin Omarsaib, Subject Librarian/Lecturer, Durban University of Technology DUT, South Africa.

14:10 – 14:30	<p>Title: Engaged scholarly librarianship: Empowering youth through Information Literacy Instruction in support of everyday life information needs at Khuma (Stilfontein) and Kokosi (Fochville) townships in the North-West Province.</p> <p>Presenters: Dr. Sabelo Chizwina, Director responsible for Information and Learning Services at North-West University in South Africa. Ms. Dina Mashiyane, Senior manager: Outreach, Projects and Quality at North-West University Library and Information Service (NWU). Dr Mathew Moyo, Chief Director: Library & Information (NWU).</p>	<p>Title: How AI will change the job of librarians: Galala University case study</p> <p>Presenter: Mohamed Sayed, Senior Library Specialist at Galala University</p>
14:30 – 14:50	<p>Title: The impact of multiple sources of information on the level of concentration among Egyptian university students: an inductive study to reduce the phenomenon of information dispersion</p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Mohamed Safy, Lecturer of information science, Deraya University, Egypt.</p>	<p>Title: The Impact of Readers' Sentiments on Book Sales: An Applied Study of Sentiment Analysis of Bestselling Book Reviews on Amazon</p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Ahmed Mohamed Ali, Lecturer, Department of Libraries and Information Technology; Faculty of Arts, Minia University, Egypt.</p>
14:50 – 15:10	<p>Title: Exploring digital competencies among the greying population: a scoping review</p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Brenda Van Wyk, Senior Lecturer, Research Associate, Pretoria University, South Africa. Dr. Alice Oliwe Odu, Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pretoria, South Africa.</p>	<p>Title: Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Future of Literacy</p> <p>Presenter: Thomas P. Mackey, Ph.D., Empire State University, USA (Online participation)</p>
15:10 – 15:20	<p>Pechakucha Title: Green library to green information literacy</p> <p>Presenter: Mr. Ahmed Ghazi, Chief Events Specialist, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt.</p>	<p>Pechakucha Title: 21st Century Digital Literacy Skills</p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Carolyn Beckford, Product Trainer, Gale Cengage, UK</p>
15:10 – 15:45	Open Discussion and closing remarks	Open Discussion and closing remarks
16:00 – 17:00	BA Tour	
17:00 – 18:00	Lunch Break	

Keynote Session – Small Theater

Chairperson: Prof. Ahmed Zayed – Director of Bibliotheca Alexandrina

- 10:00 – 10:30** **Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Hisham Azmi, Chairman of the Board of the Egyptian Intellectual Property Authority, Egypt.
Title: Information Literacy in the Context of Generative AI
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Keynote Speaker:** Prof. Shawky Salem, Professor of Information Technology, Alexandria University and chairman of Alex Centre for Multimedia & Libraries (ACML-Egypt)
Title: From Caves Paintings to Satellite Communication & Galaxy Library: a Journey of Discovery for Knowledge Heritage & Informatics

Workshop – Multipurpose

- 11:00 – 12:30** **Title:** The role of Critical Media and Information Literacy (MIL) in an increasingly information disordered world
Presenter:
 Dr. Peggy Nzomo, International Library Initiatives Specialist, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign, USA.

Networking break

- 12:30 – 13:00** Coffee break

Parallel Scientific sessions

**SMALL THEATER
13:00 – 14:00**

Chairperson: Dr. Bakri Osman, President of Sudan University and President of the Association of African University

- 13:00 – 13:15** **Pechakucha**
Title: International Insights on AI Literacy
Presenter:
 Dr. Clara Chu, Director & Distinguished Professor, Mortenson Center for International Library Programs, UIUC, USA.
- 13:15 – 13:30** **Title:** AI-Driven Transformation: Advancing Information Literacy at the British University in Egypt Library
Presenters:
 Mr. Abdalrahman Sayed, Assistant, Librarian, The British University in Egypt.
 Ms. Shimaa El.telbany, Senior specialist Librarian, The British University
 Ms. Suzan Ashmawy, Library Supervisor, The British university
- 13:30 – 13:45** **Title:** The role of librarians in keeping pace with the artificial intelligence revolution in libraries
Presenter:
 Dr. Fatema Alhayyas, Family Guide, Delaware City University, UAE.

**LECTUER HALL
13:00 – 15:30**

Chairperson: Dr. Mathew Moyo, Chief Director: Library & Information, North-West University (NWU).

- Pechakucha**
Title: Revolutionizing Information Resource Description and Cataloging with Generative AI (Arabic)
Presenter:
 Dr. Mohamed Elzalabany, CEO of Egyptian Prime Vision, Egypt.
- Pechakucha**
Title: Big data in libraries between complexity and simplification
Presenter:
 Dr. Ahmed Bassiouni, Senior Librarian Specialist, BA, Egypt.
- Title:** Emerging Technologies and Higher Education Libraries: a bibliometric analysis of the global literature
Presenter:
 Dr. Mousin Omarsaib, Subject Librarian/Lecturer, Durban University of Technology DUT, South Africa

13:45 – 14:15	<p>Title: Old wine in new bottles: delivering information literacy skills in the digital age</p> <p>Presenters: Ms. Zanele Hadebe, Research Support Librarian, University of Zululand, South Africa. Dr. Sabelo Chizwina, Director responsible for Information and Learning Services at North-West University in South Africa.</p>	<p>Title: Artificial Intelligence (AI) Knowledge Generation Between Acceptance and Rejection as a Tool to Enhance Project Based Learning and Professor’s Social Sustainability in Private Higher Education Sector in Egypt.</p> <p>Presenters: Dr. Rasha Ismail, Acting Associate Dean CoB, American University of Iraq-Baghdad. Eng. Mazen Mazen Tarek Khalil, American University in Cairo, Egypt.</p>
14:15 – 14:45	<p>Title: Gearing up Public Librarians for the ‘Digital Inclusion of All’ mission: EIFL case studies from Uganda and Ghana.</p> <p>Presenters: Ms. Ramune Petuchovaite, Programme Manager, EIFL - Electronic Information for Libraries, Lithuania.</p>	<p>Title: The Age of AI: Examining adoption of AI among Academic Libraries.</p> <p>Presenter: Jennifer Antwi, Assistant Librarian, Accra Technical University, Ghana</p>

Networking break

14:45 – 15:30 Lunch break

Keynote Session – Small Theater

Chairperson: Ms. Dina Youssef, Head of Library Sector – Bibliotheca Alexandrina

15:30 – 16:00 **Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Brenda Van Wyk, Senior Lecturer, Research Associate, Pretoria University, South Africa.
Title: Exploring the Philosophy and Practice of AI Literacy in Higher Education in The Global South

Sponsors session – Small Theater

16:00 – 16:15 Cairn.info presentation, given by Francois Bué, Head of Institutional Relations, Africa and Middle East

16:15 – 16:30 Al-Manhal presentation, given by Rany Al-Baghdadi

Panel Discussion – Small Theater

Chairperson: Dr. Clarence Maybee, Associate Dean for Learning, Purdue University Libraries, Purdue University Libraries, USA.

16:30 – 18:00 **Title:** Information Literacy as a Maturing Discipline: A revolutionary paradigm
Presenters:
Dr. Karen F. Kaufmann, Assistant Professor of Instruction, University of South Florida, USA.
Prof. Serap Kurbanoglu, University Professor, Hacettepe University, Turkey.
Dr. Mathew Moyo, Chief Director: Library & Information, North-West University (NWU).

Networking events

18:00 – 19:00 Musical Concert by Folklorita Band

19:00 – 20:00 Gala Dinner

Keynote Session – Small Theater

Chairperson: Ms. Rania Osman, Director of Information Institutions and Professional Skills Department, Bibliotheca Alexandrina- Egypt

10:00 – 10:30

Keynote Speaker: Sara Ezzeldin, Research Assistant, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt

Title: Lost in the Algorithm: Navigating the Ethical Maze of AI in Libraries

Workshop – Multipurpose

11:00 – 12:30

Title: Artificial Intelligence & Robotics in Libraries and Museums

Presenter: Eng. Ayman Elsayed, Head of Learning and Outreach Programs at Legacy Co., Operator of the Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) & Eng. Ayman Elkabany, CEO of TechnoFuture Egypt and direct of Robofest Official Egypt

Networking Break

12:30 – 13:00

Coffee break

**Parallel
Scientific sessions**

**SMALL THEATER
13:00 – 15:15**

Chairperson: Dr. Sherif Shaheen, Dean of college of Special education – Misr University for science and Technology (MUST) & Chairman of the board of the Egyptian Society for libraries, information and Archives, Egypt

13:00 – 13:20

Title: Investigating the Use of “Mother tongue” in Information Literacy Instruction

Presenters:

Dr. Sabelo Chizwina, Director responsible for Information and Learning Services at North-West University in South Africa.

Dr. Mathew Moyo, Chief Director: Library & Information, North-West University (NWU), South Africa.

Ms. Dina Mashiyane, Senior manager: Outreach, Projects and Quality at North-West University, South Africa.

13:20 – 13:40

Title: Information Literacy and New Paradigms: The evolution of Information Literacy in the age of Digital Transformation.

Presenter: Mr. Kgaogelo Samson Shai, Librarian at the University of Limpopo, South Africa.

13:40 – 14:00

Title: Interrogating the Paradox of Academic Integrity and Artificial intelligence (AI) in Academic Knowledge contribution.

**LECTUER HALL
13:00 – 15:15**

Chairperson: Dr. Ahmed Mansour, Director of Writing and Scripts Center, Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Egypt, Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Egypt

Title: Trends of students of the Faculty of Arts in the departments of libraries and information and media at Alexandria University towards the use of artificial intelligence applications: Chat GPT as a model

Presenter:

Dr. Sara Mahmoud, Instructor at library and information science department, Alexandria university, Egypt.

Title: Intégration de l’utilisation de l’Identifiant ORCID dans la formation des chercheurs à la maîtrise de l’information dans les institutions académiques et de recherche publiques en Côte d’Ivoire

Presenter:

Dr. OUATTARA-COULIBALY CECILE, director of scientific commissions at the Virtual University of Côte d’Ivoire.

Title: Remote Patient Monitoring for Therapeutic Unit Implementation of a Pilot Model

	Presenter: Ms. Shoroma Moritidi Abigail, Acting Senior Librarian at the University of Limpopo, South Africa.	Presenter: Dr. Rania Mohell, IT SPECIALIST/ informatics lecture, Alexandria Regional Blood transfusion center, Egypt.
14:00 – 14:20	Title: Arab intellectual production published on artificial intelligence in Scopus database.	Title : Comment l'intelligence artificielle va-t-elle révolutionner la profession de bibliothécaire ?
	Presenter: Abobakr Ahmed Mohamed Mohamed Eldaker, Assistant lecturer, Library & Information Science Section, Minia University, Egypt.	Presenter : Atman MAMADOU BOUBA, Historien des technologies de l'information et de la communication, auditeur en gestion du patrimoine culturel à l'Université Senghor
14:20 – 14:40	Title: AI and Open of Research Clinic Support Services in Federal University Dutsin-Ma Library, Katsina-Nigeria: A Way Forward	Title: The Impact of AI-Generated "Hallucinations" on University Researchers
	Presenter: Dr. Ukashatu Hamza Musa, University Librarian, Federal University Dutsinma, Nigeria.	Presenter: Ms. Hend Kamel, Subject Librarian, New Giza University, Egypt.
14:40 – 14:50	Pechakucha Title: Future of Information	Pechakucha Title: Blending in & Standing Out, a quick glance on positioning the library and some IL and AI activities
	Presenter: Mr. Ahmed Elsharkawy, Senior Map Specialist, bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt.	Presenter: Live Rasmussen, VID Specialized University, Norway
14:50 – 15:15	Open Discussion and closing remarks	Open Discussion and closing remarks
Networking Break		
15:15 – 16:00	Lunch Break	
Parallel Scientific sessions	SMALL THEATER 16:00 – 17:45 <i>Chairperson: Dr Ahmed Abdel Radi, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University & Library Director, Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology</i>	LECTUER HALL 16:00 – 17:45 <i>Chairperson: Dr. Sabelo Chizwina, Director responsible for Information and Learning Services at North-West University in South Africa.</i>
16:00 – 16:20	Title: Evaluating the Influence of Information Literacy And Library Sustainability In Africa Presenters: Dr. Oluwayemi IbukunOluwa ODULARU, Senior Lecturer at Walter Sisulu University (WSU), South Africa.	Title: Exploring the utilization of ChatGPT by law students in academic institutions Presenter: Mr. Maropene Ramabina, Manager: Information Services, North -West University, South Africa.
16:20 – 16:40	Title: New paradigms in information literacy: digital literacy, digital competencies, and digital skills for academic librarians in South Africa Presenter: Dr. Ntombizonke Sizeni Makhathini, Branch Librarian, University of South Africa, South Africa	Title: Using Artificial Intelligence Tools in Reference Service and Inquiry Response: A Comparative Evaluation Study Presenter: Abdelrahman Saber Abdelrahman Ammar, lecturer, School of Library and information Science, Minia University.

16:40 – 17:00	<p>Title: Using Virtual Reality Technology in Libraries: Innovative Solutions for Long Distances and the Needs of People with Disabilities (Case Study of the Central Library of Al-Galala University)</p> <p>Presenter: Mr. Mahmoud Shaban, Library specialist, Galala University, Egypt. (Online Participation)</p>	<p>Title: Innovative Learning at the Grand Egyptian Museum</p> <p>Presenters: Dr. Nancy Ali, Director of Innovation, Legacy, Operator of the Grand Egyptian Museum, Egypt. Eng. Ayman Elsayed, Head of Learning and Outreach Programs, Legacy, Operator of the Grand Egyptian Museum, Egypt.</p>
17:00 – 17:20	<p>Title: Artificial Intelligence Integration and Privacy in Academic Libraries.</p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Laila Moustafa, associate Professor, The Middle East and North African Studies Librarian, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign- International and Area Studies Library, USA.</p>	<p>Title: Information literacy programs in libraries and their importance in developing digital information awareness trends for societies in the age of artificial intelligence and its challenges: Public libraries in the United Arab Emirates as a model</p> <p>Presenter: Mr. Mahmoud Mohamed Abd Allalem, Records and information researcher, Juma Al Majid Center for Culture and Heritage, UAE. (Online Participation)</p>
17:20 – 17:40	<p>Title: Using Artificial Intelligence Techniques in Digital Content Analysis</p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Al-Shaimaa Fawzi Khattab, Information Specialist, Alexandria University, Egypt.</p>	<p>Title: Information Literacy as a Predictor For Driving Data Literacy In Academic Library</p> <p>Presenter: Juliet Chinedu Alex-Nmecha, Lecturer, University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria (Online Participation)</p>
17:40 – 18:00	Open Discussion and closing remarks	Open Discussion and closing remarks
17:45 – 18:30	<p>Closing Session Ms. Dina Youssef, Head of Library Sector – Bibliotheca Alexandrina Dr. Mathew Moyo, Chief Director: Library & Information, North-West University (NWU), South Africa.</p>	

Excursion Day

This day will be dedicated for an excursion allowing ICIL-Africa's participants to enjoy the touristic side of Alexandria and visit the most recognized touristic sites in this historical City.