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# About

## **27th International Symposium on Electronic Theses and Dissertations**

The 27th International Symposium on Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETD 2024) aims to bring together global leaders and researchers working in the broad areas of digital libraries, institutional repositories scholarly research and electronic theses and dissertations. The theme of ETD 2024 is "ETD Visibility at a Global Scale", and will explore innovative approaches that make use of Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETDs), including the use of modern-day Artificial Intelligence techniques such as Large Language Models and exploration of advances that will result in increased visibility of ETDs at a Global Scale.

Thank you so very much for coming to Livingstone Zambia to participate in the ETD 2024 conference events. We sincerely hope you enjoy the conference and your short stay in Livingstone, and, more importantly have productive and worthwhile discussions and meet new people!

Zikomo Kwambili!

Best Wishes  
Lighton Phiri (Chair)

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The ETD 2024 conference was organised by the Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations (NDLTD) and, additionally hosted by The University of Zambia (UNZA) and co-hosted by The Higher Education Authority (HEA) of Zambia and Zambia Research and Education Network (ZAMREN).

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# Timetable

CT: Contributed Talk, IS: Invited Speaker, KL: Keynote Lecture, IT: Invited Talk.

## Day 1. Monday, November 4, 2024

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8:30–9:00	Registration		
08:30–10:00	CT	<b>Charles Greenberg,</b> <b>Hussein Suleman,</b> <b>Lighton Phiri</b> NDLTD	Workshop 1. ETDs 101: No Experience Required!
08:30–10:00	CT	<b>Lombe Tembo</b> ORCID	Workshop 2. Leveraging ORCID's Global Participation Program
10:00–10:15	Tea/Coffee		
10:15–13:00	CT	<b>Charles Greenberg,</b> <b>Hussein Suleman,</b> <b>Lighton Phiri</b> NDLTD	Workshop 1. ETDs 101: No Experience Required!
10:15–13:00	CT	<b>Lombe Tembo</b> ORCID	Workshop 2. Leveraging ORCID's Global Participation Program
13:00–14:00	Lunch		
14:00–16:00	CT	<b>Gabriela Mejias,</b> <b>Olatunbosun Obileye</b> DataCite	Workshop 3. DataCite Connect
14:00–16:00	CT	<b>Yinlin Chen, Bill Ingram,</b> <b>Ed Fox</b> Virginia Tech	Workshop 4. Globalizing Knowledge
16:00–16:15	Tea/Coffee		
16:15–18:00	CT	<b>Gabriela Mejias,</b> <b>Olatunbosun Obileye</b> DataCite	Workshop 3. DataCite Connect
16:15–18:00	CT	<b>Yinlin Chen, Bill Ingram,</b> <b>Ed Fox</b> Virginia Tech	Workshop 4. Globalizing Knowledge
18:00–20:00	NDLTD Board of Directors Meeting		

## Day 2. Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Day 2. Tuesday, November 5, 2024			
07:30–18:00		Registration	
08:30–08:40		National Anthem	
08:40–08:45		Prayer	
08:45–08:55		Welcome Remarks: ETD 2024 Chairperson	
08:55–09:05		Opening Remarks: Zambia Research Education Network	
09:05–09:15		Opening Remarks: Higher Education Authority of Zambia	
09:15–09:25		Opening Remarks: University of Zambia	
09:25–09:45		Speech by Guest of Honour: Ministry of Education	
09:45–11:00	KL	Hussein Suleman University of Cape Town	TBA
11:00–11:30		Tea/Coffee	
11:30–11:45	IT	Sylvia Kgorane ProQuest, a Part of Clarivate	Sponsor Talk
11:45–11:55	IT	Deane Kearns EBSCO Information Services	Sponsor Talk
12:00–13:00		Session 1A. Infrastructure and Technologies Chair: Charles Greenberg Venue: Convention Centre	
12:00–12:20	CT	Vivek Ranjan INFLIBNET	Landscape of Open Access Repositories with Special Reference to Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETD) across SAARC and BRICS Nations: A Comparative Analysis
12:20–12:40	CT	Zillur Rahman Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology	Designing a plan for sharing ETD among the University Libraries in Bangladesh
12:40–12:60	CT	Kamani Perera Chartered Institute of Personnel Management	Implementing Persistent Identifier Infrastructure for Effective Management of ETD Repositories: A Case Study from Chartered Institute of Personnel Management, Sri Lanka
12:00–13:00		Session 1B. Policies and Practices Chair: Gabriela Mejias Venue: Convention Centre	

12:00–12:20	CT	<b>Shahzeb Hassan</b> Akal University	Future-Proofing Research by Long-term ETD Preservation: Challenges and Opportunities
12:20–12:40	CT	<b>Jive Lubbungu</b> Kwame Nkrumah University	E-Theses and Dissertations in Zambia: A Case Study of Two Universities in Kabwe
12:40–12:60	CT	<b>Kamani Perera</b> Chartered Institute of Personnel Management	Nurturing Advanced Research Culture among Medical Practitioners through ETDs: A case study from University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka
13:00–14:00	<b>Lunch</b>		
14:00–15:30	<b>Session 2A. Impact and Utilisation</b> <b>Chair:</b> Olatunbosun Obileye <b>Venue:</b> Convention Centre		
14:00–14:20	CT	<b>Xxxxx</b> XXXXXX	Characterization of Scientific Production on Electronic Theses and Dissertations Based on a Bibliometric Analysis
14:20–14:40	CT	<b>Xxxxx</b> XXXXXX	Extracting and Registering References to Improve Scholarly Impact of ETDs
14:40–15:00	CT	<b>Xxxxx</b> XXXXXX	International Visibility of ETDs in Portuguese and in English on a Brazilian Repository
15:00–15:20	CT	<b>Xxxxx</b> XXXXXX	Do More Complete Dissertations' Metadata Get More Engagement?
14:00–15:30	<b>Session 2B. ETDs in Developing Countries</b> <b>Chair:</b> Hussein Suleman <b>Venue:</b> Convention Centre		
14:00–14:20	CT	<b>Xxxxx</b> XXXXXX	Improving the Mkulima Repository Content: Utilizing Theses, Dissertations, and LLMs for Agricultural Knowledge Dissemination in Kiswahili
14:20–14:40	CT	<b>Xxxxx</b> XXXXXX	The Changing Landscape in Research Data Management in Kenya's Universities: An Analysis of Development and Implementation

14:40–15:00	CT	<b>Xxxxx</b> XXXXXX	Empowering HRM Professionals: Advancing Research Culture with ETDs in The Chartered Institute of Personnel Management (CIPM), Sri Lanka
15:00–15:20	CT	<b>Xxxxx</b> XXXXXX	Unlocking the Potential of ETDs: Implementation Novel ETD Repository in Chartered Institute of Personnel Management in Sri Lanka
15:30–15:45	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>		
15:45–17:00	<b>Session 3A. Infrastructure and Technologies</b>		
	<b>Chair:</b> Kaoma Daka		
	<b>Venue:</b> Convention Centre		
15:45–16:05	CT	<b>Xxxxx</b> XXXXXX	A Pre-Processing Pipeline for Improved ETD Metadata Quality in Downstream Services
16:05–16:25	CT	<b>Xxxxx</b> XXXXXX	Seamless Integration of Koha and DSpace for Enhanced Management of Theses and Dissertations in Hybrid Environment: a case of University of Zambia Library
15:45–17:00	<b>Session 3B. ETDs in Developing Countries</b>		
	<b>Chair:</b> Fabian Kakana		
	<b>Venue:</b> Convention Centre		
15:45–17:00	CT	<b>Xxxxx</b> XXXXXX	Examining the Cultural and Institutional Factors Impacting ETD Visibility in Zambia: Policy and Practice Implications
16:05–16:25	CT	<b>Xxxxx</b> XXXXXX	ETD MS v2.0: A New Schema Draft for Electronic Theses and Dissertations
19:00–22:00	<b>Mukuni BOMA Cultural Experience Welcome Reception</b>		

## Wednesday, 21 of March

9:00-9:40	IS	<b>Hiroya Sato</b> Tokyo, Japan	Title of invited speaker
9:40-10:10	CT	<b>Marc Fournier</b> Brussels, Belgium	Title of contributed talk
10:10-12:45	IS	<b>Hiroya Sato</b> Tokyo, Japan	Title of invited speaker
10:45-11:10	<b>Coffee</b>		
11:10-11:40	CT	<b>Marc Jansen</b> Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Title of contributed talk and references and a figure
11:40-12:10	CT	<b>Marc Jansen</b> Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Title of contributed talk and references and a figure
12:10-12:45	IS	<b>Hiroya Sato</b> Tokyo, Japan	Title of invited speaker
12:45-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>		
14:00-14:30	CT	<b>Marc Fournier</b> Brussels, Belgium	Title of contributed talk
14:30-15:00	CT	<b>Marc Fournier</b> Brussels, Belgium	Title of contributed talk
16:30-18:00	<b>Excursion</b>		
20:00	<b>Conference Dinner</b>		

## Thursday, 22 of March

9:00 – 9:40	IS	<b>Hiroya Sato</b> Tokyo, Japan	Title of invited speaker
9:40–10:20	IS	<b>Hiroya Sato</b> Tokyo, Japan	Title of invited speaker
10:20–10:45	IT	<b>Franck Schmidt</b> Munich, Germany	A Special Talk about Diversity in Science
10:45–11:10	<b>Coffee</b>		
11:10-11:40	CT	<b>Marc Jansen</b> Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Title of contributed talk and references and a figure
11:40–12:35	KL	<b>Leon Tremblay</b> Montreal, Canada	Title of a keynote lecture
12:35–12:45	<b>Poster Prize &amp; Conclusion</b>		
12:45–14:00	<b>Lunch</b>		

# List of Abstracts – Talks

**Tuesday 20th**

**Title of a keynote lecture**

**L. Tremblay**

KL

McGill University, Montreal, Canada

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## Title of invited speaker

**H. Sato**

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Department of Physics, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, Japan

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**Thursday 22nd**

## A Special Talk about Diversity in Science

F. Schmidt

IT

Physics Department, Technical University of Munich, Germany

One of the most consistent global trends in science over the last decades concerns the move from individual efforts of scientists to collaborative projects among several researchers. Across most scientific disciplines the solitary researcher has been replaced by collective efforts between individuals often distributed across organizations and countries. Accompanying this trend are efforts to understand the “ingredients” of excellent research teams. Social sciences, but also social psychology as well as social networks analysis have all contributed to the understanding of successful collaborations. This contribution will review the elements of excellent teams as well as highlighting how bias and stereotypes can undermine optimal group performance. The presentation will be rounded up by examples how diversity not only affects research collaboration but also improves the quality of the produced science and engineering knowledge.

# List of Posters

## Tuesday Session

### A random abstract title

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**Coffee breaks and lunches** will be offered in the half-covered terrace in front of the main entrance of the conference hall.

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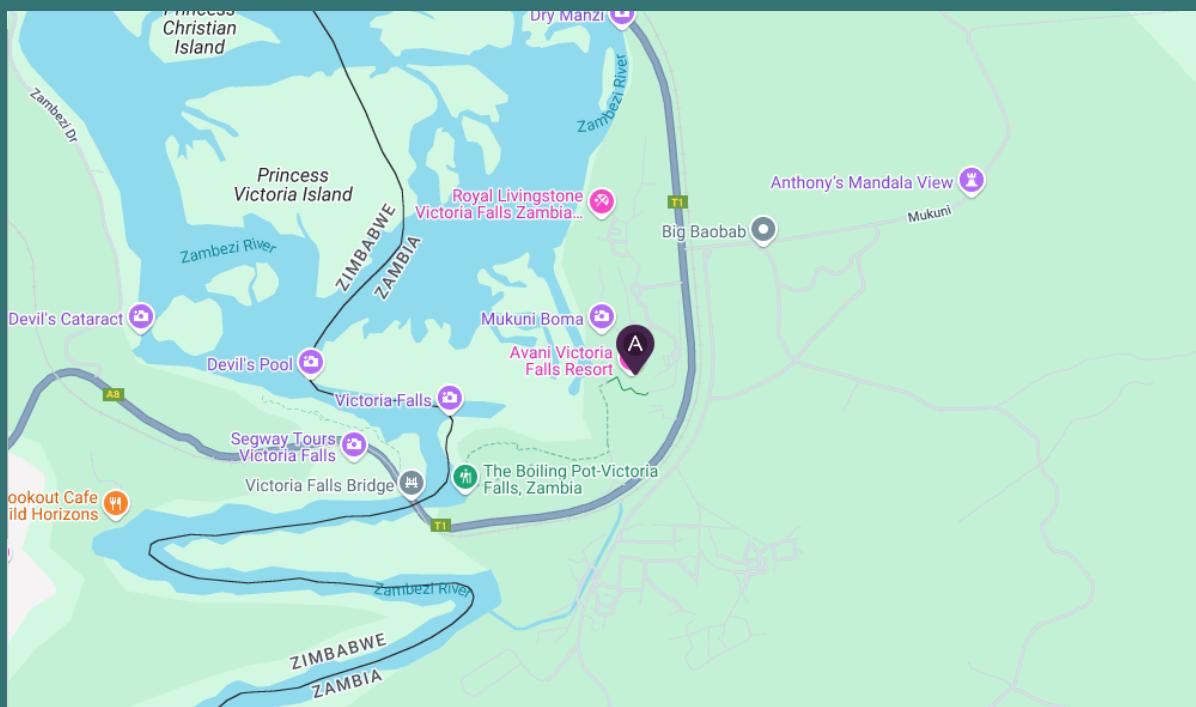
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