



Library and Information Association of Zambia (LIAZ)

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Call for Papers and Posters for LIAZ 2020 Annual GENERAL Conference

The Library and Information Association of Zambia Editorial Board invites paper proposals for presentations to be made at the 2020 LIAZ Annual General Conference to be held in July, 2020 (dates and venue shall be communicated in due course).

The Conference will provide librarians, archivists, records managers, and other information professionals with an opportunity to exchange and share ideas, information and experiences.

LIAZ, therefore, invites interested information professionals to submit presentation proposals.

The 2020 Annual Conference theme is:

“Library and information services: Creating the Zambia we want”

Sub themes

1. Electronic records management for a smart Zambia
2. Zambian libraries, and the developmental agenda e.g. AU 2063, UN 2030
3. Information for peace, conflict resolution and regional integration in Zambia and beyond
4. Preservation and promotion of Zambian cultural heritage and identity
5. Library and information services and good governance
6. 21st century library digital Innovation
7. Libraries, information services and advocacy
8. LIS education and sustainable development
9. Libraries and climate change

Submission of proposals for paper presentations

Proposals must address the theme and sub-themes. They must be written in English language and should be original work of the author(s). Proposals must include the following:

- Title of proposed paper
- Name(s) of Author(s) and/ or presenter (s)
- Official Title of Author (s) e.g. Miss, Dr, Prof.
- Professional role (Designation or position e.g. Lecturer, Librarian)
- Speaker's institutional affiliation, if any
- Speaker(s) e-mail address and mobile numbers
- Abstract of the proposed paper (250 words maximum); and a
- Short professional profile (between 150-250 words) of speaker(s)

Length of Paper

Accepted papers should be between 10-12 pages long, in a Word file, Times New Roman, 12 point typeface including an abstract derived from the content of the paper and clear recommendations.

Important Deadlines

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
28 th February, 2020	Submission of abstract
13 th March, 2020	Notification of acceptance/ rejection
15 th May, 2020	Submission of full papers
6 th July, 2020	Submission of presentation slides (PowerPoint)

NOTE

Kindly note that there shall be NO extension to these deadlines.

Presentation Format

The full and final presentation must not exceed 20 slides in timed automatic sequence. Links to videos can be embedded in the slides; however the entire presentation must not go beyond 10 minutes. Endeavour to have meaningful pictorial content in your slides.

Submission of posters

There will be a Poster session at the Conference.

Poster Proposals must address the main theme or sub-themes and should be written in English. To submit a proposal to participate in the Poster Session, please provide the following information:

- Presenter's name, institution and email
- Poster title
- Poster description (limit 100 words)
- Goal
- Target audience
- Theme of Poster

Your topic could be described on a printed poster or by photographs, graphics and pieces of text that you attach to graphics or photographs. Presenters of a poster are expected to be present to explain their posters in detail and respond to points of clarification/ queries. Only ONE poster per presenter will be allowed.

Important Deadlines

Date	Action
28 th February, 2020	Submission of Poster description
13 th March, 2020	Notification of acceptance/ rejection
30 th April, 2020	Submission of full poster (pictures/slides and description).

Please email your abstracts and Poster descriptions to:

The Association Editorial Board at liaz@zambia.co.zm and copy the LIAZ chief editor Mr. Ephraim Banda at ephraimbanda.editor@gmail.com.

Funding

Please note that LIAZ is not able to support presenters financially. Therefore all expenses, including participation fee for the conference, travel and accommodation, etc. are the responsibility of the presenters and attendees.

For more details, contact Mr Ephraim Banda, +260-977-354542

Yours Faithfully,



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