



Library and Information Association of Zambia (LIAZ)

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Call for Papers and Posters for LIAZ 2021 Annual Conference

The Library and Information Association of Zambia (LIAZ) Editorial Board invites proposals for presentations to be made at the 2021 LIAZ Annual Conference in Livingstone from 28th September to 1st October, 2021 (Venue to be communicated in due course).

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

The 2021 Annual Conference theme is:

“Libraries and Information Services in Zambia: Reflections and Predictions in Unprecedented Times.”

Sub themes

1. Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on libraries, archives, records centers, registries and museums: Opportunities and Challenges.
2. Impact of 4IR on library and information services.
3. Open science adoption in Zambia.
4. Legislation of libraries, archives, records centers, registries and museums.
5. 21st century digital skills for Information professionals
6. LIS education for sustainable development
7. Electronic records management
8. Library and information services in promoting good governance, democracy, human rights, justice and the rule of law
9. Knowledge management for competitive advantage

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1. Submission of proposals for paper presentations.

Proposals must address the theme and sub-themes; written in English; and must be an original work of the author (s). Proposals must include:

- Title of proposed paper
- Name(s) of Author(s) and/ or Presenter (s)
- Official Title of Author (s) or Professional role
- Author's or Speaker's institutional affiliation, if any
- E-mail address and mobile numbers of Author (s)/ Speaker (s)
- Abstract of the proposed paper (250 words maximum); and a
- Short professional profile (five lines)

Length of Paper

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

Important Deadlines

15 th June, 2021	Submission of abstract
2 rd July, 2021	Notification of acceptance/ rejection
31 st August, 2021	Submission of full papers
17 th September, 2021	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.

2. 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 and to hand out any leaflets, or other information materials. Each presenter can, therefore, present only ONE poster.

Important Deadlines

15 th June, 2021	Submission of Poster description
2 rd July, 2021	Notification of acceptance/ rejection
31 st August, 2021	Submission of full poster (pictures/slides and description)

Contacts:

Submissions should be made electronically and emailed to liaz@zambia.co.zm and copy to the Association 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.

Yours Faithfully,



Ephraim Banda

LIAZ Editor