

# WALTER SISULU UNIVERSITY

## OPEN ACCESS WEEK PROGRAMME

(25<sup>TH</sup> - 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2021)

Theme: **“It Matters How We Open Knowledge: Building Structural Equity”.**

This week will be marked by two types of events: A webinar and a series of trainings and presentations on matters related to Open Access. The webinar is the main institutional event whereas the other activities are either campus or institutional based events.

Monday 25th	<p>Campus Based Activities</p> <p>KOMANI and IBIKA Campuses</p> <p>Topic: Open Access Institutional Repositories at WSU. Target: Students and Academics</p> <p>LINK: <a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YzdhNTBjYWYtMTQyYS00ODIiLWJiMGItZjcyZTQwMTYxYTg3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%2248e89992-1e2b-4908-803a-7957e2cc1cbd%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22b68ae0a5-612d-4feb-94c2-b8b50d993205%22%7d">https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YzdhNTBjYWYtMTQyYS00ODIiLWJiMGItZjcyZTQwMTYxYTg3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%2248e89992-1e2b-4908-803a-7957e2cc1cbd%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22b68ae0a5-612d-4feb-94c2-b8b50d993205%22%7d</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BCC Campus</li></ul> <p>Topic: Open Access Resources at WSU Libraries. Target: Students and Academics</p> <p>MTHATHA Campus</p> <p>Topic: Postgraduate student training on Open Access Research databases. Target: Postgraduate students.</p>
Tuesday 26th	<p>Integrating Open Educational Resources in blended learning environments (Target students and academics across WSU – Mr Lungile Mdananya at 9h30 -11h30</p> <p>Emerald Publishing Limited Presentation – Mr Sibu Zondi at 12h00 -13h30</p> <p>LINK: <a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_M2JhOTAxYTQtNjRIYi00OWI2LWI3YWUtYTkwYTlywYjFjZjEx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%2248e89992-1e2b-4908-803a-7957e2cc1cbd%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%223abccf0a-360f-44c8-86c3-13f09b5ea8e3%22%7d">https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_M2JhOTAxYTQtNjRIYi00OWI2LWI3YWUtYTkwYTlywYjFjZjEx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%2248e89992-1e2b-4908-803a-7957e2cc1cbd%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%223abccf0a-360f-44c8-86c3-13f09b5ea8e3%22%7d</a></p>
Wednesday 27th	<p>Institutional Presentations by Vendors</p> <p>Elsevier (Ms. Daneshree Moodley). Topic: Open Access Research tools and getting published in</p> <p>Open Journals at 9h00</p> <p>Worldwide Information Services (Ms. Melissa Badenhorst). Topic: Open Access Research Tools and Research Data Management at 10h00.</p> <p>LINK: <a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDg3YTA0ZDgtNDIyNy00ZTJhLTgzMzMtY2E2MWVmMTgzYzFh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%2248e89992-1e2b-4908-803a-7957e2cc1cbd%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22b68ae0a5-612d-4feb-94c2-b8b50d993205%22%7d">https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDg3YTA0ZDgtNDIyNy00ZTJhLTgzMzMtY2E2MWVmMTgzYzFh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%2248e89992-1e2b-4908-803a-7957e2cc1cbd%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22b68ae0a5-612d-4feb-94c2-b8b50d993205%22%7d</a></p>



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Thursday 28th	OPEN ACCESS WEEK 2021 - WEBINAR EVENT PROGRAMME (SEE BELOW)
Friday 29th	IP Awareness for Researchers and Innovators – Dr Mpumelelo Nkomo at 9h00  LINK: <a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MmVkMzUxZmUtNzc5MS00MGM0LWFhNmItMTNmNmQ4ZDVkZGQ4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2248e89992-1e2b-4908-803a-7957e2cc1cbd%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b68ae0a5-612d-4feb-94c2-b8b50d993205%22%7d">https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MmVkMzUxZmUtNzc5MS00MGM0LWFhNmItMTNmNmQ4ZDVkZGQ4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2248e89992-1e2b-4908-803a-7957e2cc1cbd%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b68ae0a5-612d-4feb-94c2-b8b50d993205%22%7d</a>

## Open Access Webinar Programme (28<sup>th</sup> October 2021)

**Time: 9h00 – 13h00**

**Programme Director:** Dr Siyabonga Mxunyelwa

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Opening Address and Welcoming  (Purpose of the day)	<b>Ms Qukeza Ndzingani</b>  Acting Senior Director Library & Information Services at WSU	9h00 – 9h15
Keynote Speaker	<b>Prof Wilson Akpan</b>  Senior Director Research Development and Innovation at WSU	9h15 – 9h45
<b>INTERACTION - Questions and Answers (9h45 -10h00)</b>		
Speaker: Open Access Institutionalisation	<b>Ms Ina Smith</b>  Project Manager at ASSAF	10h00 – 10h30
Speaker: Open Access and Intellectual Property	<b>Dr Ncebakazi Galada</b>  Technology Transfer and Innovation Manager at WSU	10h30 – 11h00
TEA BREAK		
Speaker: Open Access and Institutional Repository	<b>Mr Shaun Donovan</b>  Director at Teqcle Information Technologies	11h10 – 11h40
Speaker: Open Educational Resources	<b>Dr Glenda Cox</b>  senior lecturer in the Centre for Innovation in Learning and Teaching at the University of Cape Town	11h40 – 12h10
Speaker: Reflection on experience with Open Access Journals by our researchers	<b>Dr Bunmi I. Omodan</b>  Senior Researcher: Faculty of Education Walter Sisulu University, Butterworth Campus Managing Editor: <a href="#">IJER</a> & <a href="#">IJRCS</a> Coordinator <a href="#">ERRCDF</a>	12h10 – 12h40
Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks:	To be confirmed	12h40- 13H00

# Wednesday 27th October 2021 Speakers

## Theme: "It Matters How We Open Knowledge: Building Structural Equity."

### Main Topic: Open Access Research Tools by Vendors

#### Speaker 1: Ms Daneshree Moodley

Specializing in enhancing Customer value at all customer touch points with a demonstrated history of working in the Information Services industry. Daneshree has worked with Lexis Nexis as a Customer Relationship Manager for 7 years before joining Elsevier in 2019. As the Core Products Consultant for Sub-Saharan Africa, Daneshree Moodley is responsible for the adoption and usage of the products Scopus, ScienceDirect and Mendeley. This requires having an in depth understanding of the Research cycle and the needs associated with this cycle by all stakeholders. Daneshree works with Universities in Ghana, Namibia, Kenya, Botswana, Angola, Rwanda, and South Africa to deliver value in enhancing the productivity of the Research Process, developing engagement plans to discuss key topics in research in needed areas. Daneshree is a BCOM Graduate from the University of South Africa. She is based in Durban and enjoys family time and being outdoors at the beautiful Durban Coast.



#### Speaker 2: Ms Melissa Badenhorst

**Melissa Badenhorst**, Bcomm(Hons) Marketing Management  
Sales & Marketing Director, WorldWide Information Services

Melissa Badenhorst obtained her Honors degree in Marketing Management from the University of Pretoria, South Africa. After completing her studies, she went to London and worked at a global recruitment company, Hudson Global Resources Inc. as a project coordinator.

She returned to South Africa and worked in an agricultural marketing firm. She then moved into advertising and did freelance work for WorldWide Information Services (pty) Ltd as sales & marketing consultant. Today as the Sales & Marketing Director she interacts with customers, publishers, and Information Providers. She supports academic institutions in the management & evaluation of research output and benchmarking with peers. She works with institutions and organisations across sub-Saharan Africa and has developed expertise in Bibliometrics  
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# Open Access Celebrations Webinar

## Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Theme: **"It Matters How We Open Knowledge: Building Structural Equity."**

### Speaker 1: Dr Ncebakazi Galada

Dr Galada is currently working as the Technology Transfer and Innovation Manager at Walter Sisulu University. Her portfolio involves, among other things, support for WSU researchers, innovators and entrepreneurs in the identification, development, protection and commercialisation of innovation products and intellectual property stemming from WSU research outputs. Before joining WSU, she has served in various research and innovation management portfolios within the public sector.



### Speaker 2: Ms Ina Smith

Ina Smith has been a project manager at the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf) since October 2014. Prior to her work at ASSAf, she worked at Stellenbosch University and the University of Pretoria, where she was instrumental in developing the necessary infrastructure to make research openly accessible through institutional repositories and journal management systems, among others. A highlight of her career was the landscape study on Open Science in Africa which spanned across 3 years. The outcome of this initiative – which was funded by the Dept. of Science and Innovation (DSI), and during which she collaborated with stakeholders in Open Science worldwide, was a landscape study paving the way for the African Open Science Platform, currently managed by the NRF (National Research Foundation). She feels passionate about people being equipped with digital skills, empowering them so they can continue to be lifelong learners – also of trusted science.



### Speaker 3: Mr. Shaun Donovan

Shaun became interested in computers during the time that he was involved with micro-processor development for the Telkom Laboratories in 1994. He was asked to perform a second role as Network Administrator, and that started his passion for computers. From the laboratories, he moved to Telkom's Corporate Customer Business Unit, and then resigned from Telkom to start Intekom, Telkom's Internet Service Provider.

Here his passion moved to Open-Source projects and operating systems (Linux and BSD).

Moving to Technikon South Africa in 2000, he started working in the Higher Education environment with emphasis on Technikon SA's ERP systems and their home grown LMS. The merger with UNISA left Shaun in charge of UNISA's "Web" systems. This required a new LMS to be instantiated, and MyUNISA was born using SAKAI, an open source LMS.



Teqcle Information Technologies emerged from Unisa in 2006 with the objective of supplying quality support for not only open-source systems, but also IT in general. Shaun is currently the managing director of Teqcle. In 2008, UNISA requested Teqcle to install and support DSpace. Since then, Teqcle have been installing, hosting, enhancing, and supporting DSpace for a variety of clients.

#### **Speaker 4: Dr Glenda Cox**

Dr Glenda Cox is a senior lecturer in the Centre for Innovation in Learning and Teaching (CILT: <http://www.cilt.uct.ac.za/>) at the University of Cape Town and her portfolio includes Teaching in post graduate courses, supervision, Teaching innovation grants, Open Education Resources and Staff development. She completed her PhD in Education (2016) and her research focused on using the theoretical approach of Social Realism to explain why academic staff choose to contribute or not to contribute their teaching resources as open educational resources. She believes supporting and showcasing UCT staff who are excellent teachers, both in traditional face-to-face classrooms and the online world, is of great importance. She is passionate about the role of Open Education in the changing world of Higher Education. Dr Glenda Cox is currently the Principal Investigator in the Digital Open Textbooks for Development (DOT4D) project, funded by the Canadian International Development Research Centre (IDRC).



#### **Speaker 5: Dr Bunmi Isaiah Omodan**

Bunmi Isaiah Omodan is a Senior Researcher at Walter Sisulu University, South Africa. He is a certified human resource manager with a PhD in Education Management and Leadership, a master's degree in Educational Management and B.A. Ed. in English Language. He has been the Managing Editor of the "Interdisciplinary Journal of Rural and Community Studies" and "Interdisciplinary Journal of Education Research" for the past three years and currently appointed as the acting Editor-in-Chief of those journals. He also co-ordinates Education Research and Rural Community Development Forum. He currently holds a research grant worth 100 000 South African Rand. He recently received monitory research awards worth of R204 800 from the University of the Free State in 2021. He has propounded a method of analysing qualitative data tagged "Socio-thematic Analysis (StA)", and an Africanised theory called "Kenimani-Kenimatoni Organisational Theory". He is currently a member of the British Education Leadership, Management and Administration Society (BELMAS), Nigeria Association for Educational Administration and Planning (NAEAP) and Commonwealth Council for Educational Administration and Management (CCEAM). He has published articles in various local and international journals, chapters-in-book, and local and international conference proceedings. His research focus includes but is not limited to qualitative and quantitative research approaches, Community-based Participatory Action Research, decoloniality, Ubuntuism, social transformation, social and Africanised pedagogy, social crisis management and university transformation.



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