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**Monday, 22 October 2018**

Venue: Senate Chamber (Westville campus)

### **Programme**

## **Designing Equitable Foundations for Open Knowledge**



- 09:00-09:30 : Registration and Tea
- 09:40-09:50 : Introductions- Dr P. Sukram
- 09:50-10:05 : Opening remarks -Prof D. Ramjurgenath
- 10:15-10 :45 : Prof Johannes A. Smit- UKZN School of Religion, Philosophy and Classics

### **Topic : The journey of Open Access Journals at UKZN**

**Brief biography: Johannes A. (Jannie) Smit** (DLitt) is a graduate of the University of Durban-Westville (now University of KwaZulu-Natal), founding editor of *Alternation* as peer-reviewed interdisciplinary journal (1996) and served as research chair of the former Faculty of Humanities at UDW/ UKZN (2000 – 2006). As part of this focus, he assisted numerous young academics to research, write and publish their first academic articles following the peer review process. He is the former Dean and Head of School of the School of Religion, Philosophy and Classics at UKZN, and former President of the Association for the Study of Religion in Southern Africa (two terms). He also served as Acting Dean and Head of School of the School of Arts for one year and three months. His research interests are the History of Systems of Thought/ Knowledge-Power in the Humanities; the Interdisciplinary Digital Humanities in Africa; and Religion and Social Transformation. He teaches Comparative Religion (main focus Christianity), in the Programme in Religion and Social Transformation, which he founded in 2000. Contact details: [smitj@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:smitj@ukzn.ac.za)



10 : 45-11:00 Mr Vicent Mbonye

**Topic : Open Journals System(OJS)- an overview**

Brief Biography : **Vicent Mbonye** is a graduate of Kampala International University and the University of KwaZulu-Natal. Has attained a Bachelor's degree in Information Technology (BIT) (Cum laude) (KIU) and Bachelor of Commerce Honors degree in Information Systems (BCOM (hons) from UKZN Westville campus. He is currently completing Master's degree in Information Systems (MCOM) at UKZN Westville.

After undergoing training at HP labs on building HPE Data Centre Solutions and cyber security training with CISCO, Vicent is currently working on PhD Proposal on cybersecurity in the internet of things and smart cities to be supervised by Dr. Indira Padayachee and Dr. Prabhakar Rontala. He has been involved in publishing for 3 years. Currently, he is the Technical Journal Administrator of Humanities in the Global South Journal under the School of Humanities with Prof Radhamany Sooryamoorthy as the editor in chief. Also, as part of the Open Journal Systems project by the library, has worked with the Library and ICS on the project. He is serving as a Journal Administrator for African Journal of Governance and Development and many other Journals on the project. Contact details: MbonyeV@ukzn.ac.za

11:00- 11:20 Launch-Online Journal Publishing System-Ms Joyce Myeza

11:30- 11:45 Staff Recognition - Ms Faith Magwaza

11:45 - 11:50 Vote of thanks - Dr Roshini Pather

12:00- 13: 00 Lunch

