

ESARBICA NEWSLETTER

In this issue:

“National archival institutions in the ESARBICA region” pg 5

“A tentative list of education and training institutions in the ESARBICA region offering archives and records management courses” pg 6-7

ALSO Inside:

- Events, pg 2-4

ESARBICA NEWSLETTER

2006 Issue No: 13

January

For more information contact

the editors Mr. S. Katuu

skatuu@yahoo.com or Dr. P Ngulube

ngulubep@nu.ac.za

Events

Mar 2006

7th – 10th **Basic archives and records management** Training course to be convened by the Centre of Applied Communication at UNISA. Deadline for registration **25th February 2006**. Contact Mr. Mathews Kokong Tel: (+2711) 471 3896 Fax: (+2711) 471 3906 Email: mkokong@unisa.ac.za Website:

<http://www.unisa.ac.za/Default.asp?Cmd=ViewContent&ContentID=17563>

13th – 17th **Records management course** Workshop to be convened by the Kwa Zulu Natal Archives at Durban Archive Repository. Contact Tel: (031) 309 5682. Fax: (031) 309 5685 E-mail: dbnarchives@kznedu.kzntl.gov.za

16th – 17th **Information management lifecycle** Workshop to be convened by Marcus Evans in Johannesburg, South Africa. Contact Hennie Potgieter Tel: (011) 5161073 Fax (011) 5161004 Email: henniep@marcusevanssa.com

22nd -23rd **Managing electronic records** Workshop to be convened by Professional Corporate Training in Bloemfontein, South Africa. Contact Borne Tel: 011 781 6922/7, Fax 011 7816933, Email: pctint@telkomsa.net

May 2006

2nd – 4th **E health across all health sectors** Conference to be convened by HISA (Health Informatics for Southern Africa) in Mafikeng, North West Province in South Africa. For more information see <http://www.nwhealth.gov.za/hisa/index.htm>

4th – 5th **Exploring the essence of records management: engaging with the experts** Conference convened by Northumbria University in Newcastle, UK. For more information see www.records.visitNewcastleGateshead.com

8th – 12th **Advanced archives and records management** Training course to be convened by the Centre of Applied Communication at UNISA. Deadline for registration **28th April 2006**. Contact Mr. Mathews Kokong Tel: (+2711) 471 3896 Fax: (+2711) 471 3906 Email: mkokong@unisa.ac.za Website:

<http://www.unisa.ac.za/Default.asp?Cmd=ViewContent&ContentID=17563>

21st -26th **Managing Agricultural Information for Sustainable Food Security and Improved Livelihoods in Africa** Conference convened by the International Association of Agricultural Information Specialists (IAAIS) in Nairobi Kenya. Contact; Dr Joseph Kiplangat, Moi University. Email: jkngetich@yahoo.co.uk Website:

<http://www.asareca.org/iaald-africa/>

29th – 6th July **Records and information management** course convened by the Institute of Development Management in Lesotho. Contact: Matthias Chida Email: mchida@idmbls.com website: <http://www.idmbls.com/crs/crsrec.html>

June 2006

Improving corporate governance through compliance and assured records management Conference to be convened by Longsight Communication. Contact Saimon Chirume, Tel: (012) 320 6770, Fax: (012) 326 5080, Cell: 072 661 0714
E-mail: saimon@longsight.co.za

July 2006

10th – 14th **Intermediate archives and records management** Training course to be convened by the Centre of Applied Communication at UNISA. Deadline for registration **30th June 2006**. Contact Mr. Mathews Kokong Tel: (+2711) 471 3896
Fax: (+2711) 471 3906 Email: mkokong@unisa.ac.za Website:

<http://www.unisa.ac.za/Default.asp?Cmd=ViewContent&ContentID=17563>

10th – 14th **Libraries as a bridge to information and knowledge society**
Conference convened by the Standing Conference of Eastern, Central and Southern African Library and Information Professionals (SCECSAL XVII) in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Contact Dr Alli Mcharazo, P O Box 33433, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania Tel: +255 744 296134 Emails: tla_tanzania@yahoo.com or amcharazo@muchs.ac.tz
Website: <http://www.tlatz.org/scecsal2006/>

21st – 1st September **Records and information management** course convened by the Institute of Development Management in Lesotho. Contact: Matthias Chida Email: mchida@idmbis.com website: <http://www.idmbis.com/crs/crsrec.html>

Sept 2006

11th – 15th **Advanced archives and records management** Training course to be convened by the Centre of Applied Communication at UNISA. Deadline for registration **1st September 2006**. Contact Mr. Mathews Kokong Tel: (+2711) 471 3896 Fax: (+2711) 471 3906 Email: mkokong@unisa.ac.za Website:

<http://www.unisa.ac.za/Default.asp?Cmd=ViewContent&ContentID=17563>

25th – 29th **Libraries: partners in learning, nation building and development**
Conference convened by Library and Information Association of South Africa (LIASA) Ninth Annual Conference. Contact: Ms Naomi Haasbroek Tel: +(27)0218431259 Fax: +(27)218433525 Email: naomi@tlabs.ac.za Website: <http://www.liasa.org.za/conferences/conference2006/cfp.php>

Oct 2006

23rd – 27th **10th AHILA (Association for Health Information and Libraries in Africa) conference.** Conference to be convened in Mombasa, Kenya. Contact: Nancy Kamau (Kenya Medical Research Institute) P.O.BOX 54840, Nairobi Tel.: (254)-713678 Fax: (254)-720030 E-mail: kemrilib@healthnet.or.ke Website <http://www.ahila.org/events.php>

Nov 2006

13th – 17th **Intermediate archives and records management** Training course to be convened by the Centre of Applied Communication at UNISA. Deadline for registration **3rd November 2006.** Contact Mr. Mathews Kokong Tel: (+2711) 471 3896 Fax: (+2711) 471 3906 Email: mkokong@unisa.ac.za Website: <http://www.unisa.ac.za/Default.asp?Cmd=ViewContent&ContentID=17563>

26th – 29th **11th ISfTeH International Conference : e-Health for all. Developed and Developing countries. Common issues – Universal solutions?** To be convened by hosted by the South African Department of Health and to be held in Cape Town, South Africa. Website: <http://www.mrc.ac.za/conference/satelemedicine/index.htm>

Dec 2006

5th – 7th **African Science Communication Conference** to be convened by the South African Agency for Science and Technology and to be held in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Website: <http://www.saasta.ac.za/ascc/index.shtml>

July 2007

XIV Bi-Annual ESARBICA Conference to be convened in Tanzania, hosted by the National Archives of Tanzania.

July 2008

XVIth International Congress on Archives to be convened in Kuala Lumpur, hosted by the International Council on Archives Website: <http://www.ica.org/calendrier.php?pcalendrierid=237&plangue=eng>

By Shadrack Katuu

In the last few years, archivists and records professionals in the East and South African region have made concerted efforts to join the digital age by, among other things, creating a web presence. This presence has often led to greater sharing of information. However, the speed with which institutional websites either emerge or change their domain addresses has often been overwhelming. There has been a call in the past to have a resource that would collate the most current information on these websites. The effort in this issue of the ESARBICA newsletter is the first, hopefully, of many efforts to heed that call. Of course, this effort is published with the full awareness that not only could the published web addresses change, but also the institutions that don't have accessible websites may have them in the near future.

National archival Institutions in the ESARBICA region

Country	Institution and website
Angola	Arquivo Histórico Nacional Angola E Investigacao Historica
Botswana	Botswana National Archives and Records Services http://www.gov.bw/government/ministry_of_labour_and_home_affairs.html
Kenya	Kenya National Archives and Documentation Services http://www.kenyarchives.go.ke
Lesotho	National Archives of Lesotho http://www.mtec.gov.ls/culture/library/
Malawi	National Archives of Malawi
Mozambique	Arguivo Histórico de Mocambique http://www.ahm.uem.mz
Namibia	National Archives of Namibia
South Africa	National Archives and Records Service of South Africa http://www.national.archives.gov.za
Swaziland	National Archives of Swaziland http://www.gov.sz/home.asp?pid=2002
Zanzibar	Zanzibar National Archives http://www.zanzibarheritage.go.tz/Archives.htm
Zambia	National Archives of Zambia http://www.zambiarchives.org/
Zimbabwe	National Archives of Zimbabwe
Tanzania	National Archives of Tanzania

A tentative list of education and training institutions in the ESARBICA region offering archives and records management courses

Country	Institution and website
Botswana	Institute of Development Management http://www.idmbls.com/crs/crsrec.html
Botswana	University of Botswana - Department of Library and Information Studies http://www.ub.bw/departments/humanities/library_mission
Kenya	Moi University – School of Information Sciences http://www.mu.ac.ke/academic/schools/is/index.html
Kenya	Eldoret Polytechnic – Small Business Center
Kenya	Kenya Polytechnic – Department of Information and Liberal Studies
Kenya	Kenya School of Professional Studies – Department of Information Science http://www.ksps.ac.ke/faculties.asp?FacultyID=10
Kenya	Thika Institute of Technology – Applied Sciences http://www.thikainstitute.ac.ke/certificate_library_archives.htm
Lesotho	Institute of Development Management http://www.idmbls.com/crs/crsrec.html
Mozambique	Arquivo Histórico de Moçambique http://www.ahm.uem.mz/
Namibia	University of Namibia – Department of Information and Communication Studies http://www.unam.na/faculties/humanities/ics/index.html
South Africa	University of South Africa – Department of Information Sciences http://www.unisa.ac.za/Default.asp?Cmd=ViewContent&ContentID=158
South Africa	University of Kwazulu Natal – Department of Information Studies http://www.hs.unp.ac.za/infos/default.htm -
South Africa	University of Johannesburg – Department of Information and Knowledge Management http://www.uj.ac.za/infoman/index.asp
South Africa	University of South Africa – Center for Applied Communication http://www.unisa.ac.za/Default.asp?Cmd=ViewContent&ContentID=17563
South Africa	University of Witwatersrand – Graduate School of Humanities and Social Science http://www.wits.ac.za/gshass/archives.htm
Swaziland	Institute of Development Management http://www.idmbls.com/crs/crsrec.html
Tanzania	Bagamoyo School of Library, Archives and Documentation studies

Country	Institution and website
Tanzania	University of Dar es Salaam – Department of Information Studies http://www.udsm.ac.tz/departments/is/content.html
Uganda	Institute for Information and Communication Technology
Uganda	Makerere University - East African School of Librarianship http://www.makerere.ac.ug/easlis
Uganda	Institute of Information and Communication Technology
Zambia	University of Zambia - Department of Library Studies
Zimbabwe	National University of Science and Technology - Department of Library and Archives http://www.nust.ac.zw/departments/librarysa/index.htm

Additional information

1. Educational institutions portal <http://informationr.net/wl/> This website lists “departments, schools and courses in the information sector in general”. The lists are categorised geographically and have comprehensive indexes to particular programmes within the institutions.
2. ESARBICA website - <http://www.geocities.com/esarbica/> This is the official site for the ICA’s regional branch in East and Southern Africa. The site has information on board members, archival institutions and other activities it’s membership are involved in on a continuous basis.
3. UNESCO Archives portal - http://www.unesco.org/webworld/portal_archives/ This is a portal with links to numerous websites including different kinds of archival institutions (government, academic and cultural), resources related to primary material online and educational institutions, professional communities such as associations and international organizations as well as information on events and UNESCO related projects.