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7 - 11 NOVEMBER 2022

PROGRAMME

DAY 2
8 NOVEMBER 2022

Creating pathways for advancing emerging researcher

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09H00 – 10H30	Highlights from Day 1	Dr Priscilla Mensah Director – Research Development Nelson Mandela University
	Ethics and Integrity in Research Publishing	Prof Norman Nyazema Professor and Research Associate in Health University of Limpopo
	Facets of Research Information and its Management	Mr Lindsay Reid Director – Library and Information Services Nelson Mandela University
	Leveraging International Partnerships to Advance Research	Dr Sepo Hachigonta Director: Strategic Partnerships National Research Foundation
	The Value of a Postdoctoral Fellowship to a Research Career	Ms June-Rose Ngcobo Manager: International Partnerships and Projects University of Pretoria
	Attributes of Successful Postdoctoral Fellows	Dr Thifhelimbilu Daphney Bucher Lecturer and Researcher Cape Peninsula University of Technology
10h30 – 11h00	Tea break	
Workshop: Research Ethics in a South African Context Facilitator: Dr Priscilla Mensah		
11h00 – 13h00	The Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), No.4 of 2013 came into effect on 01 July 2021. The Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf) is facilitating the process to develop a Code of Conduct for Research under POPIA. Within the research setting, POPIA regulates the processing of personal information for research purposes, and the flow of data across South Africa's borders to ensure that any limitations on the right to privacy are justified and aimed at protecting other important rights and interests. The new regulatory system that POPIA establishes will function alongside other legislation and regulatory structures governing research in South Africa. This workshop explores the implications of these developments in the regulatory system for research in South Africa	<p>Ms Eleni Flack-Davison Lawyer and Compliance Officer Wits University</p> <p>Dr Dalray Gradige Student Counselling and RECH Chairperson Nelson Mandela University</p> <p>Prof Pierre Pistorius Professor of Zoology and RECA Chairperson Nelson Mandela University</p> <p>Mr Siyanda Manqele Manager: Research Ethics & Postgraduate Studies University of Zululand and Chair: Eastern Region Research Ethics CoP for SARIMA</p>
13H00 – 14H00	Lunch	
nGAP Seminar: 'Fishers' rights are human rights' Facilitator: Prof Lynn Biggs Acting Executive Dean of the Faculty of Law Nelson Mandela University		

<p>14h00 – 15H00</p>	<p>The discussion is based on the case note published in the South African Journal on Human Rights, Special Issue on Class Action Litigation in South 37:1, 126-139, (2021), entitled ‘Fishers’ rights are human rights’: George v Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism 2005 (6) SA 297.</p> <p>In 2004, artisanal fishers, community-based and non-governmental organisations representing approximately 5,000 artisanal fishers from various fishing communities sought relief inter alia under the Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Act 4 of 2000 as a result of the unfair discrimination against them because of the fisheries legal framework. This discussion will focus on this unique class action brought by the fishers in the Equality Court and the decisions resulting from the case. The relief sought by the fishers to remedy the discrimination and inequity was to compel the then Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism to make proper and adequate provision for artisanal fishers in terms of the fisheries legal framework, giving them equitable access to marine resources alongside other marine resource users. The discussion will also briefly look at the impact of the order of the Equality Court, as it served as the trigger to transform small-scale fisheries in South Africa and the human-rights-centred themes reflected in the South African Small-Scale Fisheries Policy and considers the extent to which this policy is aligned to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation’s Small-Scale Fisheries Guidelines of 2015.</p>	<p>Presenter: Ms Anthea Christoffels-Du Plessis Lecturer: Law Management Nelson Mandela University</p> <p>Discussant: Prof Warwick Sauer Department of Ichthyology and Fisheries Science Rhodes University</p> <p>Contributor: Prof Mike Roberts South African Research Chair in Ocean Science and Marine Food Security Nelson Mandela University</p>
<p>15h00 – 16h00</p>	<p>In conversation with senior researchers at Nelson Mandela University</p>	<p>Prof Pamela Maseko Prof Rose Boswell Dr Babalwa Magoqwana Prof Mandy Lombard Dr Gavin Rishworth Prof Andrew Phiri Prof Marshal Sheldon Prof Darelle van Greunen</p>

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