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SIXTEENTH ARCHIVAL EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE 2024 (AERI)

7-11 October 2024

Programme Director:
Dr. Forget Chaterera-Zambuko

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DAY 1

Monday 07 October 2024 - *Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi (SUAD) (Richelieu Amphitheater)*

▶ 09:00 - 10:00 **Arrival, Registration & Breakfast**

▶ 10:00 - 10:15 **Opening remarks**
Professor Nathalie Martial-Braz (SUAD Vice Chancellor)

▶ 10:15 - 10:45 **Keynote address**
Razia Saleh Head: Archive and Research at Nelson Mandela Foundation Johannesburg, South Africa.

▶ 10:45 - 11:15 **Presentation of SUAD Records Management & Archival Science programmes**
Dr Yann Rodier (HoD)

▶ 11:15 - 11: 45 **Report from AERI Steering Committee**
Dr Forget Chaterera-Zambuko

▶ 11:45 - 12:05 **Revolutionizing Digital Preservation Education: Demonstration from PiqlConnect**
Mohamed Shalaby, Rune Bjerkestrand & Bendik Bryde

▶ 12:05 - 12:25 **Plenary presentation: Digital Preservation and Inheritance of Aural Heritage from the Archival Perspective.**
Yi Chen Renmin University of China

▶ 12:30 - 13:30 **LUNCH**

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14:00 - 15:00

Parallel session 1
Curriculum development
(Richelieu Amphitheater)
Session chair:
Dr Lungile Precious Luthuli

1 - Archival Education in a Complex Digital Period: Which Courses Should be on the Menu? **Professor Lekoko Kenosi** - Associate Professor and University Archivist, Zayed University **(Onsite)**

2 - Information users in teaching archival studies. **Dr. Monika Cołbecka**, Assistant Professor, University of the National Education Commission in Krakow, Poland **Anna Pieczka-Węgorkiewicz** Research Assistant/University of the National Education Commission, Kraków (Onsite)

3 - The emergence of i-schools and the future of records and archives management education. **Dr Mehluli Masuku** Assistant Professor, Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi

Parallel session 2
Case studies on records management and archival education
Classroom 4.112/4.114
Session chair:
Ke Liu

1 - Evolution of Skills and Training of Archivists in Morocco (from 1974 to 2023) **Nora Saad Noureddine** Doctoral candidate in dual-degree program between the School of Information Sciences (ESI-Morocco) & **Prof. Edouard Vasseur** École nationale des chartes (ENC-France) **(Online)**

2 - Archival training in Morocco: a unique experience of the School of Information Sciences (ESI) **Mariam Makkoudi**; PhD candidate at School of Information Sciences (ESI) Rabat, Morocco **Noureddine Elmqaddem, Édouard VASSEUR (Onsite)**

3 - Records and Archives Management (RAM) Education in Zimbabwe. A study of selected state universities' Undergraduate Curriculum and its relevance **Professor Peterson Dewah**, National University of Science and Technology, Zimbabwe

Parallel session 3
Integration of technology in archival studies
(Sorbonne Centre for Artificial Intelligence (SCAI)
Session chair:
Professor Samuel Mojapelo

1 - Investigating the integration of ICTs in Archives and Records Management curriculum at the University of Botswana **Dr. Olefhile Mosweu** Botswana Power Corporation **(Onsite)**

2 - Research on the Construction Strategy of Digital Humanities Knowledge Service Platform Based on Multimodal Archive Resource A Case Study of Following Archives to View Shanghai Project **Mr.Xu Zhang** P.hD candidate **Ms.Lu Cui** P.hD Candidate School of Information Resource Management, Renmin University of China (online)

3 - Informetrics education in archival studies at selected universities in Zimbabwe **Mr Calvin Phiri**

Parallel session 4
Community engagement in archival education
Classroom 4.113/4.115
Session chair:
Li Su

1 - Transforming archives through open educational resources-perspectives of a community engagement project in South Africa **Professors Nampombe Saurombe and Isabel Schellnack-Kelly** Department of Information Science, University of South Africa **(Online)**

2 - Fostering candidate participation in archives and records management engaged scholarship: A Case Study of Comprehensive Open Distance and Electronic Learning institution in South Africa **Dr Makutla Mojapelo** Senior Lecturer, University of South Africa **(Onsite)**

3 - The Practice Characteristics and Experience Inspiration of Chinese Game Archives **Mr.Xu Zhang** P.hD candidate **Ms.Lu Cui** PhD Candidate School of Information Resource Management, Renmin University of China (Online)

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Parallel session 1

Archival training and professional development

(Richelieu Amphitheater)
**Session chair:
Professor Lekoko Kenosi**

1 - Training Archivists about Language Collections. **Ana Roeschley (onsite)**

2 - Investigating Influences and National Identities through Archive Curricula in the Mediterranean: The Maltese Case Study **Dr Carmelo. Farrugia Malta's** National Archivist & Head of Department, University of Malta **(Onsite) Dr Valeria Vanesio** Malta's National Archivist & Lecturer, the University of Malta **(Online)**

3 - Capacity and qualifications of Records keepers in South African public sector Who keeps Government Records in the South African public sector? **Masilo Modiba** Lecturer at the University of South Africa **(Onsite)**

Parallel session 2

Artificial intelligence in records and archives management

(Sorbonne Centre for Artificial Intelligence (SCAI)
Session chair: Martin Critelli

1 - The role of Artificial Intelligence in the management of legal records in the South African judicial system **Dr Lungile Precious Luthuli** Senior lecturer at the Department of Information Science, University of South Africa. (**Onsite**)

2 - The Use of Language Models (LLMs) in the Public Sector and The Impact on Public Records. **Proscovia Svard** Associate Professor at the Department of History, Sorbonne University, Abu Dhabi and **Sanja Seljan Professor**, University of Zagreb, Croatia (**Onsite**)

3 - Developing digital literacy to navigate 4IR technologies in South Africa's Records and archives Environment **Dr Amos Shibambu** Senior Lecturer, University of South Africa (**Online**)

Parallel session 3

Displaced & Migrated Archives
Classroom 4.112/4.114

**Session chair:
Dr Jamila Ghaddar**

1 - Collecting politicians' archives in Africa: the case of Benin **Ogui Couessi Gabin Jupiter** Phd Candidate at Sorbonne Université & Ecole Nationale des Chartes, France (Online)

2 - Centring relationality in the study of Italian colonial displaced archives. **Monica Galassi** PhD candidate, School of International Studies and Education, University of Technology Sydney (Onsite)

3 - Unveiling Silence: The Migrated Archives of Kenya – A Journey to Justice **Dr. Doris Jones** Senior Instructor; The American University in Cairo, Egypt (Online)

Parallel session 4

Digitisation
Classroom 4.113/4.115
**Session Chair:
Mohamed Abdulla**

1 - Digitization and Automation of photographic records of Zimbabwe's women of the liberation struggle. **Dr Amos Bishi**. University of South Africa and Harare Polytechnic, Zimbabwe (Onsite)

2 - Digitization of the audiovisual and sound recordings at the South African Broadcasting Corporation in Johannesburg, South Africa **Prof Samuel Mojapelo**. Professor, University of South Africa-Department of Information Science (Onsite)

3 - Towards Integrating Generative AI Tools in Archival Science Curriculum design and development: The case of Sorbonne University, Abu Dhabi (SUAD)'s Bachelor of Science in Records Management and Archival Science (BRMAS) Program. **Dr Victor Kabata**, Assistant Professor-Sorbonne University, Abu Dhabi (Onsite)

4 - Toward Sustainable Digital Data and Records Digitization in a University Archives **Hanis Diyana Kamarudin**, Senior lecturer, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia (Online)

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DAY 2 — TUESDAY 08 OCTOBER 2024 - *(National Library & Archives) Sheikh Khalifa Auditorium*

▶ 09:00 - 10:00 **Arrival, Registration & Breakfast**

▶ 10:00 - 10:15 **Opening remarks**
HE Abdulla Majed Al Ali Director General of the National Library and Archives

▶ 10:15 - 10:45 **Keynote address**
David Fricker Special Advisor-National Library and Archives, UAE

▶ 10:45 −11:15 **The National Library and Archives of UAE's functions & strategic plan**
Hamad Al Mutairi Director of Archives Department-National Library and Archives

▶ 11:15-11:35 **Revolutionizing Digital Preservation Education: Demonstration from PiqlConnect**
Mohamed Shalaby, Rune Bjerkestrand & Bendik Bryde

▶ 11:35 - 12 :25 **The Performative Archive: A shift from the Material to the Digital A Case Study of Lubaina Himid's exhibition Memorial to Zong and Naming the Money.**
Dr Maroua Mannai University of Paul Valéry Montpellier 3, France

▶ 12:30 - 13:30 **LUNCH**

▶ 13:30 - 15:30

Workshop

An introduction to Transkribus: How to use handwritten text recognition in the digital cataloging of historical documents.

Venue: Sheikh Khalifa Auditorium
Conveners:
David Joseph Wrisley Professor, *New York University Abu Dhabi.*
Suphan Kirmizialtin Professor, *New York University Abu Dhabi*
Dr C.A. (Annemieke) Romein *READ-COOP SCE*

▶ 15:30 - 15:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

▶ 15:45 - 16:30 **Tour of the National Library & Archives**

DAY 3
Wednesday 09 October 2024 - *(National Library & Archives)*

▶ 09:00 - 10:00
Arrival, registration & Breakfast

▶ 10:00 - 13:00

Workshop
AI in the Archive: from research to education

Venue: Sheikh Khalifa Auditorium

Organizers:
Dr. Motasem Alrahabi (Sorbonne University)
Prof. Glenn Roe (Sorbonne University)
Dr. Xavier Fresquet (Sorbonne University)

Moderator: Prof. David Wrisley (NYUAD)

Presenters:
Dr. Xavier Fresquet (Sorbonne University): "Chronicles of musiSorbonne: Leveraging AI for Building a Musicological Research and Education Tool from Digital Archives"

Prof. Glenn Roe (Sorbonne University): "Making Sense of Large Heterogeneous Digital Corpora: AI-Driven Analysis in the 18th-Century Archive"

Dr. Rose-Marie Ferré (SUAD): "AI as a Tool for an Expert Model in Art History and Archaeology"

Dr. Motasem Alrahabi (Sorbonne University): "Automatic Text Adaptation for Language Teaching"

Prof. Mohamed Al khalil and Dr. Vahan Babushkin (NYUAD): "Kinematic Analysis of Arabic Handwriting: Readability and Archival Implications"

Dr. Angeliki Kordoni and Théry Béord (SUAD): "An AI-Powered Chatbot in Language Education: A Case Study at Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi"

▶ 13:00 - 14:00 **LUNCH**

▶ 14:00 - 15:00

Mohammed Bin Zayed Hall
The evolution and management of archival collections and policies

Session chair:
Dr Mehluli Masuku

1 - The Evolution of Archival Policies and Regulations in China: A Topic Modelling Approach **Li Su & Yunjie Tang** (Onsite)

2 - Ingesting digital archives into long-term storage system through free open-source software in South Africa. **Mahlatse Moses Shekgola** Lecturer & PhD candidate at University of South Africa (Onsite)

3 - Resources sharing and growth of knowledge in the academic libraries: The case of Arab Gulf States **Mohamed Abdulla** Manager of the Online Education Center at Prince Mohamed Bin Fahad University (PMU), Saudi Arabia (Onsite)

Sheikh Khalifa Auditorium
Access and Engagement

Session chair: Dr Soufiane Bouharrat

1 - Challenges and Opportunities of Open Access to Archived Artifacts in Open Distance Electronic Learning Institutions: A Case Study of a South African University. **Daniel Rankadi Mosako** Artist, archivist, heritage practitioner, and librarian, South Africa (Onsite)

2 - Approaches to Broaden Archival Accessibility of Collections in Classics Libraries **Ashley Mayberry, & Sarah Buchanan** Graduate candidate, graduate candidate, faculty; University of Missouri, USA (Online)

3 - Search behaviors and cognitive processing of researchers in archival information retrieval **Hanqin Yang** PhD Candidate, Wuhan University; **Muyan Li** Postdoc, School of Information Management, Wuhan University and **Ping Wang** Professor & Associate Dean, School of Information Management, Wuhan University. Director of the Department of Archives and Government Information Studies. Deputy Director of the Key Laboratory of Archival Intelligent Development and Service (NAAC, China) Onsite

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▶ 15:30 – 15:50 **Revolutionizing Digital Preservation Education: Demonstration from PiqlConnect** Mohamed Shalaby, Rune Bjerkestrand, Bendik Bryde Sheikh Khalifa Auditorium

15:50 - 16:30

Parallel session 1

Outreach & advocacy
(Mohammed Bin Zayed Hall)

Session chair:
Amal Abdulhameed Saif

1 - Creating records management awareness through weekly highlights at the Road Accident Fund in South Africa. **Vanessa Neo Mathope** (PhD) candidate, University of South Africa and Registration Officer Road Accident Fund, South Africa (Onsite)

2 - Challenges and Solutions in the Provision of Services by Regional Archive Conservation Centers in China: An Analysis from the Perspectives of Supply and Demand. **Binxuan Wang**, School of Information Management, Wuhan University (Onsite)

Parallel session 2

Community archives
Sheikh Khalifa Auditorium

Session chair:
Professor Peterson Dewah

1 - Easing the Burden: Roles for Archivists in Refugee Resettlement
Ana Roeschley - Assistant Professor at the University of North Texas, **Kinza Alizai**, Graduate Candidate at the University of North Texas, USA (On site)

2 - The model and approach of oral history archives participating in memory construction: based on an examination of Chinese practice. **Lu Cui, Xu Zhang, Bin Zhang** PhD candidate, School of Information Resource Management, Renmin University of China (Onsite)

DAY 4 — **Thursday 10 October 2024 -** *(SUAD)*

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION   *Richelieu Amphitheatre*

▶ 10:00 - 12:30 **From epistemic violence and heritage destruction to archival decolonization and knowledge justice from West/South Asia to Turtle Island: Best practices, transformative frameworks and lessons learned.**
Dr. Jamila Ghaddar Assistant Professor at Dalhousie University
Dr. Mariam Karim Postdoctoral Scholar, Northwestern University in Qatar
Sara AlAlmai Archivist, Story Corps
Doa Sarmad Khan Archivist, National College of Arts, Pakistan.
Tamara Rayan Doctoral candidate in the School of Information at the University of Michigan
Alia Reza PhD Candidate, University of Maryland, College Park
Kelsey Morgan Master's candidate, Dalhousie University
Rula Shahwan Director of Library and Archive / AAUP & PhD Candidate-Goethe University -Frankfurt / Germany

▶ 12:30 - 13:30 **LUNCH**

▶ **13:30 - 14:30**

LIGHTNING TALKS
Richelieu Amphitheatre

Session leader:
Dr Makutla Mojapelo
5 minutes per talk / 20 mins Q & A

1 - Reconstructing Narratives: Investigating Cultural Imperialism in Subject Headings. **Kelsey Morgan** Master of Information candidate at Dalhousie University (Onsite)

2 - Evolution and construction: two logics for the generation of archival value forms. **Dan Zhang** Lecturer in the School of Humanities of Shanghai Normal University, China (Onsite)

3 - Research on Issues and Countermeasures of Chinese Citizens' Access to Archives **Jiajie Pei** Doctoral student, School of Information Resource Management, Renmin University of China (Online)

4 - Integration, Connection and Experience: New Trends in the Development and Utilization of Multimodal Archival Resources. **Haonan Cui** Post-doc Sichuan University, China (Onsite)

5 - From Policy to Practice: A Blueprint for Decolonization in Community Archives. **Carolyn Smith** Graduate Candidate, Master of Information, Dalhousie University, Canada (Onsite)

6 - Getting Close to the Public: Strategies and Experiences for Publicity Activities of International Archives Day in China. **Haohao Bu** Ph.D. candidate from Renmin University of China. (Online)

7 - Warm and Fuzzy: Nostalgia and Dreamcore Aesthetics in the Digital Age in China. **Li Su** PhD candidate in the School of Information Resource Management at Renmin University of China (Onsite)

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Parallel session 1
Trauma archives
(Richelieu Amphitheater)

Session chair:
Dr Proscovia Svärd

1 - Archival Harm Reduction: Shifting Archival Power for Reconciliatory Archiving **Krystal Payne** PhD Candidate, University of Manitoba, Canada (Onsite)

2 - Discursive reparations: Repairing violence in post-colonies among indigenous peoples **Suanmuanlian Tonsing** PhD candidate, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, School of Information, USA (Onsite)

3 - Archiving Amidst the Ruins: Palestinian Epistemologies of Preservation **Tamara Rayan** PhD Candidate/University of Michigan School of Information, USA (Onsite)

Parallel session 2
Museums & Archives
(Sorbonne Centre for Artificial Intelligence (SCAI)
Session chair:
Dr Victor Kabata

1 - Beyond Data Entry: Women's Contributions to Museum Knowledge Work. **Alexandria Rayburn** Doctoral Candidate, University of Michigan School of Information, USA (Online)

2 - A New Shelve for Intangible Cultural Heritage in Art Galleries, Libraries and Archives in Cameroon **Dr. Taku Victor Jong** Head of Performing and Visual Arts Department at the Faculty of Arts of the University of Buea in Cameroon (Onsite)

3 - Self-shaping and Presentation of Media Images of University Archives in China: A Case Study of Archives and Museum Management Center of Shanghai Jiao Tong University **Haohao Bu** Phd candidate, Renmin University of China (Online)

Parallel session 3
Archival theory
Classroom 5.020/5.022

Session chair:
Daniel Rankadi Mosako

1 - A conceptual interrogation of theorizing syndromes in records management and archival science **Dr Samson Mutsagondo** Post-doc, Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi and Senior Lecturer, University of Zimbabwe (Onsite)

2 - Review and Reflection: The History of Archival Science in China, 1980-1989 **Ke Liu** PhD candidate, School of Information Resource Management, Renmin University of China (Onsite)

3 - Context is All: The Connotation and Application of Context from an Archival Perspective **Jiaqing Long** PhD candidate at the School of Information Resource Management (IRM) at Renmin University of China & visiting PhD candidate at Monash University in 2024 (Online)

Parallel session 4
Oral history
Classroom 5.114/5.116

Session Chair:
Professor Ana Roeschley

1 - The future of Archives professions in Southern Africa Nkholedzeni **Sidney Netshakhuma** Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, University of Cape Town, South Africa (Online)

2 - Reaching the Same Conclusions? Narrative Approaches to Recordkeeping **Nazelie Doghramadjian** PhD Candidate, University of Michigan School of Information, USA (Online)

3 - An anthology of faith-based collections' writings: tracking the genealogy of scholarship on this genre of archives **Takatso Nawe** Archivist at the National Archives of South Africa" and "Masters Graduand at the University of KwaZulu Natal & **Dr Francis Garaba** Professor University of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa (Onsite & Online)

18:00 - 22:00 GALA DINNER SUAD OVAL ROOM AERI Community Achievements Announcements (Dr Forget Chaterera-Zambuko)

DAY 5 — Friday 11 October 2024 - *(SUAD)*

▶ 09:00-09:30 **Arrival & registration**

▶ **09:30-10:45**

POSTER PRESENTATIONS *10 mins per poster / 15 mins Q & A (Nb* all posters)*
Zayed Theatre

1 - Personal Digital Archiving: Prospects and Challenges in the Kenyan Context **Hellen Jerono**
Phd Candidate, Moi University, Kenya (Online)

2 - Research data and Information Practices – to archive or not to archive **Charlotte Borgerud** Doctoral candidate, Uppsala University, Sweden (Onsite)

3 - Modernising Government: a work in progress... **Laura I Luca** Doctoral candidate University College London, UK (Online)

RICHELIEU AMPHITHEATRE

▶ 10:45 - 11:15
Michel Cottin National Digital Data Preservation Strategy Luxembourg

▶ 11:15 – 11:25 **Vote of thanks**
Dr. Yann Rodier (Head of History Department, SUAD)

▶ 11:25 - 12:25 **LUNCH & END OF INSTITUTE**