Peter Johan Lor: List of Conference and seminar papers, etc.

A comprehensive list has only been maintained since 1986.

1986
"Towards a demand-driven national book stock: the demand as reflected in national and international interlending", read at Working meeting on current problems in collection building, Pretoria, 5 February 1986. (Organized by NACLI-WGEIS.)
"Interlenings en dokumentlewering in Suid-Afrika: die huidige stand van sake en voorstelle vir verdere ontwikkeling" [Interlending and document delivery in South Africa: current status and proposals for further development], read at the SAILIS Annual Conference, Johannesburg, 18 September, 1986.

1987
Panellist, Session on research methodology. Topic: Training in research methodology for library and information science. (Symposium on the Library as an Information Service, University of Pretoria, 25 June 1987)

1988

1989
"Die rol van SAIBI in ontwikkeling" [The role of SAILIS in development], read at the Symposium on Professionals and Development, Sovenga, 22 February 1989.
"Conclusion", presented at the Symposium on Rare Books in Libraries, Museums and Archives, University of South Africa, Pretoria, 27 October 1989)
"The future of education for library and information science in South Africa", read at the 50th Anniversary Symposium, School of Librarianship, University of Cape Town, 21 November 1989.

1990
"Methodological decisions in studies of interlending traffic", a Departmental Public Lecture, Department of Library and Information Science, University of South Africa, 1 November 1990.
"Community information and the role of the public library", presented at an In-service training course of the Transvaal Provincial Library Service, Soweto, 15 May 1990.
"The founding of the UNIBO Resource Centre", read at the Library Seminar celebrating the tenth anniversary of the founding of the University of Bophuthatswana, Mmabatho, 23 July 1990.
"Kenmerke van die Suid-Afrikaanse interleningsverkeer" [Characteristics of South African interlending traffic], presented at an In-service Training Session, State Library, Pretoria, 17 October 1990.
"Voorstelle vir die monitering van die Suid-Afrikaanse interleningsverkeer deur die Staatsbiblioteek" [Proposals for the monitoring of the South African interlending traffic by the State Library],
presented at an In-service Training Session, State Library, Pretoria, 17 October 1990.

1991
Response to paper by Prof J A Boon on the influence of systems theory on library and information science, at ALISER's first Post-Conference Colloquium on Research Method in Library and Information Science, August 1991
"Contemporary dimensions of the information problem"; inaugural lecture delivered on accepting a chair in the Department of Library and Information Science, 18 September 1991.

1992

1993
"Student errors in library science research: what we can learn from them", read at the IFLA Conference, Barcelona, 1993.

1994
"The role of the State Library in a changing South Africa", given at the University of Zululand, 9 March 1994; the SAILIS Natal Branch, University of Durban-Westville, 10 March 1994; and staff of the Natal Provincial Library Service, 11 March 1994.
"Information dependence in Southern Africa", given to library and information science students at the University of Zululand, 9 March 1994.
"Student errors in library science research: what we can learn from them", given to postgraduate students in the Department of Information Studies, University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg, 11 March 1994.

1995
"The contribution of the State Library to the Reconstruction and Development Programme", read at the RDP Seminar of the Department of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology in Cape Town, 31 January 1995.
"Libraries, information services and the RDP", read at the Workshop on the RDP of the Ubuntu School of Philosophy, Pretoria, 20 February 1995.

"Bibliographic work, reconstruction and development", opening address given at a Workshop on Indexing organized by the Association of South African Indexers and Bibliographers, Johannesburg, 21 June 1995.


"How the national libraries contribute to the RDP", brief presentation read on 19 September 1995 at a Panel Discussion on "Information, Transformation and the RDP", SAILIS Conference, Cape Town, 18-21 September 1995.

1996

"Bibliographic standards in context: current challenges in bibliographic control", keynote address given at the Seminar on Bibliographic Standards for Promotion of Cooperation, University of Pretoria, 1-2 February, 1996

"Perspectives from around the world: in Southern Africa", brief presentation to the Summit of World Library Leaders, New York Public Library, New York, 26 April 1996.

"Bringing library services to all South Africans: the post-apartheid challenge", paper given at a Colloquium co-sponsored by the School of Information and Library Studies, University of Buffalo, the University of Buffalo Libraries and the Western New York Library Resources Council, Buffalo, NY, 29 April 1995.


"National libraries: prospects for development in the subregion", keynote address to a meeting of the Standing Conference of African National and University Libraries in Eastern, Central and Southern Africa (SCANUL-ECS), Maseru, 6 December 1996.

1997


"Background to the Legal Deposit Bill, 1997", presentation to the Portfolio Committee on Arts, Culture, Languages, Science and Technology of the National Assembly, Cape Town, 21 May 1997.


"Introduction", address given at the launch of three new books by Reuben and Naomi Musiker, SAILIS, Southern Transvaal Branch, Johannesburg, 23 July 1997.


“Resource sharing and cooperation”, introduction to the Session on Acquisition and Processing of Materials, at the Seminar on Official Publications Depositories, held at the United States Embassy, Pretoria, 1-3 October 1997. [c:\MyFiles\WPpap97b\OPDcoop.97X.wpd]


1998

“The Library and Information Association of South Africa (LIASA): where does it come from and where is it going?” Talk given to library staff of the University of Cape Town Libraries, Cape Town, 5 February 1998. Similar talks were given to various other groups, i.a. the Transport Libraries Group (Midrand, 18 February 1998), the launch of LIASA in Mpumalanga (Secunda, 5 March 1998), Gauteng members (Germiston, 26 March 1998), staff of the Pretoria Technikon Technobib (27 March 1998)


“Introduction: aims and objectives”, opening address to the Indaba on LIASA’s Branch and Interest Group Structures, Bloemfontein, 17 April 1998.


“National interlending requirements and SACat”, presentation to a special meeting of the GAELIC Steering Committee convened to discuss the issue of the GAELIC union database, Florida (Roodepoort), 18 June 1998.


“Introduction to the Brainstorming Session”, presentation to a Brainstorming Session on the Impact of Tertiary Consortia on Document Supply in South Africa, held at the Department of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology, 5 November 1998. [C:\MyFiles\WPstl98b\ConsBSintro.98Y.wpd]

“Licensing of electronic journals: options and models for nation-wide access”, presentation to a Brainstorming Session on the Impact of Tertiary Consortia on Document Supply in South

“Welcome”, opening remarks at the ISAP Annual Meeting, held at the State Library, 12 November 1998. [C:\MyFiles\WPpap98b\ISAPwelcome.98y.wpd]

“Welcome address to delegates”, delivered to delegates to the first Annual Conference of the Library and Information Association of South Africa, Bloemfontein, 15 November 1998.

“Challenges and opportunities for South Africa’s librarians and information workers”, introduction to the plenary session on the LIS situation in South Africa at the LIASA Conference, Bloemfontein, 16 November 1998. [C:\MyFiles\WPpap98b\LIASaconIntro.98Y.wpd]

1999


“National repository libraries in less developed countries: essential, nice to have, or superfluous? A South African case study”, paper presented at an International Conference on Solving Collection Problems through Repository Strategies, Kuopio, Finland, May 1999. [C:\MyFiles\WPpap99a\NatRepLib2.994.wpd]


“Introduction and background”, welcoming address delivered at Library Advocacy Now, a Joint LIASA/USIS Workshop, Pretoria Community Library, Pretoria, 29 June 1999. [C:\MyFiles\WPpap99a\Advocacy.996]

“The Legal Deposit Act, 1997, and audiovisual media”, paper presented at a Workshop on the Legal Deposit of Audiovisual Materials, Department of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology, Pretoria, 29 June 1999. [C:\MyFiles\Presentations\LDAPudioX.shw]

“Developments at the National Library, and its concerns in respect of consortium activities”, presentation to the Meeting of Consortium Representatives, University of the Witwatersrand, 1 July 1999. [C:\MyFiles\WPpap99b\Consortm.997]


“Official publications depositories: US origins and the evolution of the concept in South Africa”, presentation to a Workshop on Official Publications Depositories, Department of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology, Pretoria, 7 July 1999 [C:\MyFiles\Presentations\OPDwkshp.shw]

“The role of national libraries in supporting public and school libraries”, introduction to an Open Session of the IFLA Section of National Libraries on “The Role of National Libraries in Supporting Public and School Libraries”, held at the 1999 IFLA Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, on Tuesday 24 August. [C:\MyFiles\WPpap99b\NLsessintro.998.wpd]

“Back to the basics: the functions and organization of a library association”, presentation to the Workshop on the Management of Library Associations in Developing Countries, jointly presented by the IFLA Regional Section for Asia and Oceania and the IFLA Round Table on Management of Library Associations, held on Thursday 27 August 1999 at the IFLA Conference, Bangkok, Thailand. [C:\MyFiles\WPpap99b\BacktoBasics.998.wpd]

“Official publications depositories: new arsenals for South Africa’s democracy”, paper given at the 2nd Annual Conference of the Library and Information Association of South Africa, City of Tygerberg, 23 September 1999. [C:\MyFiles\WPpap99b\OPDIasa.999.wpd; c:\MyFiles\Presentations\OPDIIasa.shw]

“The creation of the National Library of South Africa: new opportunities for bibliographic control”, paper given at the Indexing for Africa Conference of the Association of Southern African Indexers and Bibliographers, Johannesburg, 6 October 1999. [C:\MyFiles\WPpap99b\CreatNLSA.99X.wpd; c:\MyFiles\Presentations\CreatNLSA.99X.shw]

“Briefing on official publications depositories”, presentation at the Department of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology, Pretoria, 11 October 1999. [C:\MyFiles\Presentations\OPDBrief.shw]

"The creation of the National Library of South Africa: new opportunities for service to the nation", presentation given to a meeting of the Association of Friends of the South African Library, Cape Town, 10 November 1999, and at the Annual General Meeting of the Northern Gauteng Branch of the Library and Information Association of South Africa, Pretoria, 25 November 1999. [c:\MyFiles\Presentations\NLSAfriends.99N.wpd]

2000

"The information infrastructure: international organizations in LIS", lecture presented to Honours students and staff of the Department of Information Science, University of Pretoria, 22 February 2000. [c:\MyFiles\WPpap00a\HonsLect1.002.wpd; c:\MyFiles\Presentations\HonsLect1.002.shw]

"The information infrastructure: national information policy", lecture presented to Honours students and staff of the Department of Information Science, University of Pretoria, 28 February 2000. [c:\MyFiles\WPpap00a\HonsLect2.002.wpd; c:\MyFiles\Presentations\HonsLect2.002.shw]

"Role of the National Library of South Africa in access to research results and data collections among organs of state", prepared for the Workshop on Access to Research Results and Data Collections among Organs of State, Pretoria, 17 April 2000. Presented for me by Mrs Joan de Beer, 17 April 2000. [c:\MyFiles\WPpap00a\ResearchInfo.004.wpd]

"Libraries in the African Renaissance: African experience and prospects for survival in the Information Age", keynote address presented to the Eighth Conference of Directors of National Libraries in Asia and Oceania (CDNLAO), Singapore, 24 April 2000. [c:\MyFiles\WPpap00a\CDNLAOpap.004.wpd; c:\MyFiles\Presentations\CDNLAO.abr.shw]

"International organizations in library and information service: IFLA and the CDNL", lecture given to staff and invited library professionals and students, at the National Library of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Tehran, 18 June 2000. [c:\MyFiles\Presentations\IFLA&cdnl.006.wpd]

"Repository and storage libraries: terminology", presentation to the first meeting of the Discussion Group on Depository and Storage Libraries at the IFLA Conference, Jerusalem, 13 August 2000. [c:\MyFiles\WPpap00b\ReposLibTerm.008.wpd]

"With LIASA into the new millennium", brief address delivered on my behalf to the first Annual General Meeting of the Northwest Province Branch of LIASA, Lichtenburg, 30 August 2000. [c:\MyFiles\WPpap00a\NWBranch.008.wpd]


2001

"Libraries and librarianship in South Africa: a breathless overview", Paper presented at a Seminar of the LIASA Western Cape Branch at the University of the Western Cape on 26 March 2001 on the occasion of a visit by a delegation of Finnish librarians. [c:\MyFiles\Presentations\SALibrariesOverview.shw; (C:\MyFiles\WPpap01a\SALibraries_013.shw]

"[The role of libraries]", contribution to a panel discussion "Interpreting the Symposium for our professional futures", at the Symposium "Beyond e: frontiers, fundamentals and futures for knowledge workers", Johannesburg, 8 May 2001.

"From inter-library lending to instant universal access: First World utopia, Third World nightmare?" Keynote paper presented at the Inter-library Lending Conference of the Finnish Research Library Association, Helsinki, Finland, 15 May 2001. (Available at URL http://www.nrl.fi/viikki/Lor.htm, read 2001-07-07.) [C:\MyFiles\WPpap01a\HelsinkiPap_014.wpd; c:\MyFiles\Presentations\Helsinki.shw]

"Legal deposit in South Africa and access to published government information", presentation at the Seminar on Published Government Information: Improving the Utilisation of Government Information in South Africa, Pretoria, 12 June 2001. [C:\MyFiles\Presentations\LegDep_016.shw]


2002


"Bridging gaps in time and space", introduction to the ‘Alexandria in Cape Town’ lecture series presented in Cape Town by the Egyptian Society of South Africa, Cape Town, 12 April 2002.


2003


2004


“Please may we play too? International scholarly communication and scholarship in Africa”, University lecture presented at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, 6 October 2004.

2005


2006


“Why do librarians hate publishers?” and other stupid questions”, comments for a panel discussion on The Public Image of Publishers and Copyright, at the 6th International Publishers Association Copyright Symposium, Montreal, 23-24 April 2006.


“Major international issues facing information specialists”, lecture given to a Workshop of the Canadian Association of Research Libraries, Ottawa, 27 April 2006.


“The library market, or What’s happening in libraries?” Professional talk given at the Innovation Forum, Frankfurt Book Fair, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, 8 October 2006.


Against the current: on the pathology of South-North information flows”, keynote paper presented at the NEDWORC Association Seminar “Kennis voor Ontwikkeling”, Soesterberg, the Netherlands, 17 November 2006.

2007


2008

“International Librarianship 2.0: some international dimensions of Web 2.0 and Library 2.0”, keynote paper presented at the 2008 VALA Conference: Libraries / Changing Spaces, Virtual Places,


2009


"Creative tensions: reflections on education for librarianship and information work in developing countries"; keynote paper presented at the Pre-Conference of the IFLA LIS Education in Developing Countries Special Interest Group, held at the University of Milan, Milan, Italy, 19-21 August 2009.


"Comparisons are odorous: comparison in science and the science of comparison"; keynote paper delivered at the Student Research Day, School of Information Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, 17 October 2009.

"International comparative studies: has librarianship missed the boat?", guest lecture delivered at the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois, 19 October 2009.

2010


"Three small projects in international and comparative librarianship"; presentation to the School of Library and Information Studies / School of Information Studies Research Forum, University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 30th 2010.


Lor, P.J. & Huang, Chunsheng: "2010 survey of international activities and relations of national libraries", report presented at the session of the Special Interest Group for National Organizations and International Relations (NOIR), IFLA World Library and Information Congress, Gothenburg, Sweden, 13 August 2010.

Lor, P.J. "Global information justice: ethical dimensions of North-South and South-North information flows. " Invited keynote address given to the Africa Day for Librarians Seminar, Nordic Africa institute, Uppsala, Sweden, 9 November 2010.

2011

Lor, P.J. "Jet lag comes with the job: experiences as IFLA’s Secretary General". Public lecture in the Academic Adventurers series, American geographic society Library, UWM Libraries, Milwaukee, 25 February 2011.

Lor, P.J. “Sustainability in international library projects: some thoughts based on South African
experience.” Introductory presentation at a program presented by the International Sustainable Library Development Interest Group of the ALA International Relations Round Table, American Library Association Conference, New Orleans, 24-28 June 2011.

Lor, P.J. “Preserving and developing indigenous languages: challenges and opportunities for libraries”. Keynote paper for the Satellite Conference of the IFLA Section of University and Research Libraries and the IFLA Section for Latin America and the Caribbean on the theme “Cooperation among multiple types of libraries and affiliated information services of archives and museums toward meeting common goals of sharing”, Guatemala City, Guatemala, 10-11 August 2011.

Lor, P.J. & Huang, Chunsheng “2011 survey of international activities and relations of national library associations”. Report presented to the National Organizations and International Relations Special Interest Group, IFLA Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 14-18 August 2011.

Lor, P.J. “National information policies: a skeptical response” Contribution to a panel discussion at the Exploratory meeting of the National Library and Information Policy Special Interest Group, IFLA Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 14-18 August 2011.


Lor, P.J. “Rethinking the local: reimagining libraries in a flattening world.” Contribution (virtually delivered) to a panel discussion at a Conference on “Rethinking the local: reimagining libraries in a flattening world”, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 14 November 2011.

2012


Lor, P.J. “All your systems suck: connectivity and connecting in LIS management.” Presentation delivered at the 2012 SABINET Client Conference, Cape Town, 5-7 September, 2012.

Lor, P.J. “Legal deposit and web archiving”, Guest lecture to the Erasmus Mundi International Master in Digital Library Learning (DILL) programme. University of Parma, Parma, Italy, 21 September 2012.

Lor, P.J. “Ethics and political economics of digital preservation”. Public lecture, University of Parma, Parma, Italy, 24 September 2012.

Lor, P.J. “Convergence: LIS and GLAMS”. Guest lecture, to the Erasmus Mundi International Master in Digital Library Learning (DILL) programme, University of Parma, Parma, Italy, 26 September 2012.

Lor, P.J. “Conceptual foundations of International LIS”. Discussion paper presented to a seminar at the University of Parma, Parma, Italy, 1 October 2012.


Lor, P.J. “Ethical issues in the preservation of digital content.” Presentation to a UNESCO Panel Session on Information Ethics and Internet Governance, at the Internet Governance Forum, Baku, Azerbaijan, 6 November 2012.

2013

2014


2015
Lor, P.J. “Exporting American values: Raynard Swank revisited”. E-lecture to the MLIS class in International Librarianship, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA, 4 November 2015.


2016

Lor, P.J. “From local to global: the expanding horizons of libraries and related information organizations”. Guest lecture to PhD Seminar “History and Foundations of Library and Information Science” (LIS 587), School of Information Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA, 29 August 2016.

Lor, P.J. “Introducing international and comparative librarianship”. Guest lecture to course in “International Librarianship” (LIS 585), School of Information Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA, 2 September 2016.

Lor, P.J. “Libraries promoting peace: cherished illusion or opportunity for action?” Lecture at CIPR Research Lunch, School of Information Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, USA, 7 September 2016.

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