

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.)
- "The process leading up to South Africa's National Library Act, 1985", read at the Conference of National Librarians of Southern Africa, Pretoria, 25 June 1986.
- "Establishing a national book stock", read at the Conference of National Librarians of Southern Africa, Pretoria, 27 June 1986.
- "The special libraries and interlending: some results of the State Library's National Interlending Survey, 1985", read at the SAILIS Annual Conference, Johannesburg, 17 September, 1986.
- "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

- "Summary and conclusion", delivered at the 2nd Conference of National Librarians of Southern Africa, Pretoria, 14 October 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

- "Community information for South Africa: research on the role of public libraries", presented at the Annual General Meeting, Pretoria Citizens' Advice Bureau, 24 August 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.
- "Samevatting" [Summary], presented at the Symposium on Curriculum Development, HSRC, Pretoria, 3 March 1989)
- "Conclusion", presented at the Symposium on Rare Books in Libraries, Museums and Archives, University of South Africa, Pretoria, 27 October 1989)
- "A road map for researchers", presented at the Workshop on M and D Studies, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA, Pretoria, 3 November 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

- "Samevatting/Summary", presented at the Symposium on Information Management in the Organization, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA, Pretoria, 15 June 1990.
- "The structure of national library services in Southern Africa", read at the 5th Conference of National Librarians of Southern Africa, Mmabatho, 26 July 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.
- "The use of a personal computer by the Pretoria Citizens' Advice Bureau", presented at the Annual General Meeting, Pretoria Citizens' Advice Bureau, 22 August 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 monitoring 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

"Information resource sharing in Southern Africa: towards the 21st century", read at Conference on Library and Information Services for Future Development of Southern Africa, HSRC, Pretoria, May 1992.

"Interlending Cost Recovery", read at SAILIS Northern Transvaal Special Interest Group for Interlending, University of Pretoria, 18 June 1992.

"Development of Library Services in South Africa", read at National Library of Thailand, Bangkok, August 1992.

1993

"Africanization of South African libraries: a response to some recent literature", read at Info Africa Nova Conference, Pretoria, 3-7 May 1993.

Westra, P.E. & Lor, P.J. "The national libraries of South Africa: functions, problems and challenges", read by P.E. Westra at International Conference on ... Taipei, 1993.

"Improving access to Southern African journals and conference proceedings: a view from down South", read at the IFLA Workshop on Third World Journals and Conference Proceedings, IFLA Conference, Barcelona, August 1993.

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

De Beer, J.F. & Lor, P.J. "Managing national libraries in a time of transition: the case of the State Library", read by J.F. de Beer at the 1993 SAILIS Conference, Grahamstown.)

1994

"Information dependence in Southern Africa: North and South, and South and North", read at Info Africa Nova Conference, Pretoria, 16-18 May 1994.

"Bibliographic control of material produced in Southern Africa: some insights gained from a survey of access to journals and conference proceedings", read at the Expert Seminar on Bibliographic Control in South Africa", Pretoria, 19 and 20 May, 1994.

"Current South African research needs in LIS: a practitioner's view", read at ALISER Post-Conference Symposium on Research in Action: Challenges, Obstacles, Promises, Esselen Park, 23 September 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.

"Facilitating bibliographic control: the publisher's role", read at the Conference on Publishing in a Changing World, Pretoria, 1 June 1995.

"Introduction: government publications and the RDP", read at the Working Seminar on the Availability and Utilization of South African Government Publications, Pretoria, 14 June 1995

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- "Depositories of government publications", read at the Working Seminar on the Availability and Utilization of South African Government Publications, Pretoria, 14 June 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.
- "ACTAG: what, why, where next?" address given at the Annual General Meeting of the Northern Transvaal Branch of the South African Institute for Librarianship and Information Science, 21 June 1995.
- "Document supply and interlending in Southern Africa", talk given to the Namibian Information Workers' Association, Windhoek, 28 June 1995.
- "Recent developments in librarianship in South Africa", address delivered at a meeting of the Namibian Information Workers Association, Windhoek, 29 June 1995, and at a meeting of the Mashonaland Branch of the Zimbabwe Library Association, Harare, 5 July 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.
- "The role of libraries in empowering communities", paper given at the Conference on Empowering Communities in the Information Society, Helderfontein, 15-17 May 1996
- "The draft Guidelines for Legislation for National Library Services", presentation to the Standing Committee of the IFLA Section of National Libraries, Beijing, China, 24 August 1996.
- "Progress report on ULIS-2 (Unification of Library and Information Stakeholders, Phase 2)", presentation to the Annual Conference of the South African Institute for Librarianship and Information Science (SAILIS), 2 September 1996.
- "Closure", concluding comments at the Seminar of Accessing Information Resources in Southern Africa, Johannesburg, 13 September 1996.
- "ULIS-2: Unification of Library and Information Stakeholders, Phase 2: progress report", address to library and information workers in the Western Cape, Civic Centre, Bellville, 17 October 1996.
- "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 Seminar", introduction to the Seminar on a Future MARC Format for South African Libraries, Conference Centre, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, 24 April 1994. (With the assistance of E Broodryk).
- "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.
- "Report on the ULIS-2 process", presentation to the Unification of Library and Information Stakeholders, Phase 2 (ULIS-2) Constituent Conference, Pretoria, 8-10 July 1997.
- "Conclusions and recommendations from the Seminar on Accessing Information in Southern Africa held on 11-13 September 1996", presentation to the Seminar for Librarians and Documentalists in SADC Institutions, Hotel President, Gaborone, 14-16 July 1997.
- "Introduction", address given at the launch of three new books by Reuben and Naomi Musiker, SAILIS, Southern Transvaal Branch, Johannesburg, 23 July 1997.
- "Information for the 21st century", paper given at the ISAP 200 000 Festive Symposium, State Library, 31 July 1997.
- "The Legal Deposit Bill, 1997, and Official Publications Depositories", paper presented at a Seminar on Official Publications Depositories, held at the United States Embassy, Pretoria, 1-3 October 1997. [p:\data\secretar\OPDmain.979.wpd]

“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]

“The new Legal Deposit Act”, talk given at the Natal Society Library, Pietermaritzburg, 9 December 1997.

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)

“The state of libraries in South Africa, March 1998”, presentation to the Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Arts, Culture, Languages, Science and Technology, Cape Town, 24 March 1998.

“Introduction to workshop”, opening address to the Workshop on the Future of the South African LIS Periodicals”, Bloemfontein, 16 April 1998.

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

“Unity is strength: establishing a new library association for post-apartheid South Africa”, keynote paper presented at the Conference “The 21st Century Information Society: The Role of Library Associations”, Budapest, 10-14 May, 1998. [WPpap98a\BudaPaper.985.wpd]

“Access to published government information in South Africa: the establishment of Official Publications Depositories (OPDs)”, paper presented at a Seminar on Information of, by and for the People: Improving the Utilization of Government Information, Pretoria, 28 May 1998. [WPpap98a\OPDpap2.985.wpd]

“The Library and Information Association of South Africa: Progress since July 1997”, paper presented at the final Conference of the African Library Association of South Africa (ALASA), Klipriviersberg Recreation Centre, Johannesburg, 14 June 1998. [WPpap98a\LIASApog.986.wpd]

“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.

“Current international trends in national libraries”, paper presented to the third meeting of the Standing Conference of African National and University Libraries – East, Central and Southern Africa (SCANUL-ECS), Eldoret, Kenya, 21 July 1998. [c:\MyFiles\WPpap98b\EldoretPap.987.wpd]

“Improving bibliographic control in SADC countries: opportunities and challenges”, paper presented at the meeting of the 13th Standing Conference of Eastern, Central and Southern African Librarians (SCECSAL), Kenyatta International Conference Centre, Nairobi, Kenya, 27-31 July, 1998. [Nairobipap.987.wpd]

“Critical issues facing library and information science journals: an author's perspective”, paper presented at a meeting of the Round Table of Editors of Library Journals on the theme “Critical issues facing library and information science journals”, 64th IFLA General Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 18 August 1998.

“LIASA: the birth and development of South Africa's new library association”, paper presented at a meeting of the Round Table on Management of Library Associations on the theme “Management of change in modern library associations”, 64th IFLA General Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 18 August 1998.

“The National Library of South Africa: powerhouse for a library and information renaissance in South Africa”, paper presented at the Conference on the EU programme “Telematics for Libraries”, Technikon SA, Johannesburg, 15-17, September 1998

“The national library in the 21st century – dinosaur or dynamo”, Departmental subject lecture presented in the Department of Information Science, University of Pretoria, 20 October 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\WPst198b\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

- Africa, held at the Department of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology, 5 November 1998. [C:\MyFiles\WPst198b\ConsBSoptns.98Y.wpd]
- “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
- “Strengthening the role of public libraries in African societies”, discussion paper presented at the Program Implementation Strategy Meeting on “Strengthening the Role of Universities and Libraries in Africa”, at the Carnegie Corporation of New York, New York, 21 January 1999. [Rough notes on p:\data\secretar\StRoleofPL.wpd]
- “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]
- “National repository strategies: a perspective from the Conference of Directors of National Libraries”, paper presented at an International Conference on Solving Collection Problems through Repository Strategies, Kuopio, Finland, May 1999. [C:\MyFiles\WPpap99a\NatRepLib1.994.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\Ppresentations\LDaudioX.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]
- “The National Library of South Africa in the future information society: vision, role and challenges”, presentation at the Workshop: *Determining the Future IT Strategy and Infrastructure of the National Library of South Africa*, Centre for the Book, Cape Town, 6 July 1999, and Premos Centre, Pretoria, 8 July 1999. [C:\MyFiles\Ppresentations\NITlwshp.shw]
- “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\Ppresentations\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\OPDliasa.999.wpd; c:\MyFiles\Ppresentations\OPDliasa.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\Ppresentations\CreatNLSA.99X.shw]
- “Briefing on official publications depositories”, presentation at the Department of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology, Pretoria, 11 October 1999. [c:\MyFiles\Ppresentations\OPDbrief.shw]
- “From interlending to electronic access: turmoil and trauma in South Africa”, paper given at the 6th International Conference on Interlending and Document Supply, Pretoria, 27 October 1999.

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“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\Ppresentations\NLSAfriends.99Y.shw]

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\Honslec1.002.wpd; c:\MyFiles\Ppresentations\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\Honslec2.002.wpd; c:\MyFiles\Ppresentations\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\Ppresentations\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\Ppresentations\IFLA&cdnl.006.shw]

“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\WPliasa\NWPbranch.008.wpd]

“The National Library in South Africa: aiming to make a difference in the 21st Century”, presentation at the Symposium “National Libraries of the World: Interpreting the Past, Shaping the Future”, Library of Congress, Washington, 23-26 October 2000. (Co-authored with Joan de Beer, who presented it in Washington.) [C:\MyFiles\WPpap00b\NLSALocSymp_00X.wpd]

“Modernising legal deposit legislation: the South African experience”, paper presented at the Conference on National Libraries in the African Renaissance, Pretoria, 31 October to 2 November 2000. [C:\MyFiles\Ppresentations\LegDeposit_00X.shw]

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\Ppresentations\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\Ppresentations\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\Ppresentations\LegDep_016.shw]

“The South African imprint: bibliographic control and access”, paper delivered at the International Conference on Colonial and Post-Colonial Cultures of the Book, Grahamstown, 6-8 August 2001. (Co-authored with Melanie Geustyn, who presented it in Grahamstown.)

[C:\MyFiles\WPpap01b\SAimprint_018.wpd]

“PACLISA: the Public and Community Libraries inventory of South Africa – a report to the profession”, paper delivered to the 4th Annual Conference of the Library and Information Association of South Africa, Boksburg, Gauteng, 24-28 September 2001. Co-authored with Paul van Helden (senior author).

2002

“LIS policy issues and legislation in South Africa”, presentation to the South African Library Leadership Project Orientation Programme, Pretoria, 13-14 March 2002.

[C:\MyFiles\Ppresentations\LISpolicy_023.shw;

C:\MyFiles\Ppresentations\LISpolicyHandout.shw]

“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.

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“Indigenous knowledge systems: is there a role for legal deposit?” Paper presented at SCECSAL 2002; Conference of the Standing Conference of Eastern, Central and Southern African Library and Information Associations, Johannesburg, 18 April 2002.

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“Implementing legal deposit of electronic publications in Africa: progress report from South Africa and Namibia”, paper presented at the 68th IFLA Council and General Conference, Glasgow, August 18-24, 2002. Co-authored with P.Z. Letshela (senior author).

“Information imperialism: moral problems in information flows from South to North”, paper presented at EEI21: The Ethics of Electronic Information in the 21st Century, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, October 24-27, 2002, Co-authored with J. J. Britz.

[c:\MyFiles\WPpap02b\Imperialis2Edite2.doc; c:\MyFiles\Ppresentations\Imperialism.shw]

“A South-North Perspective on Web Archiving”, discussion paper presented at a meeting of the Curatorship Investigation Team of the Web Political Communications Archiving Project, Austin, Texas, December 16, 2002. Co-authored with J. J. Britz.

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2003

“Quelles perspectives pour les bibliothèques nationales en Afrique?” Paper presented at a Colloquium on National Libraries in Francophone Sub-Saharan Africa, Dakar, Senegal, 5-7 May 2003.

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MyFiles\Ppresentations\Dakar_035.shw]

“What prospects for national libraries in Africa?” Inaugural public lecture given at the Centre for the Book, National Library of South Africa, Cape Town, on 18 June 2003.

[c:\MyFiles\WPpap03a\NLprospects_036.wpd]

“A moral reflection on the digitization of Africa’s digital heritage”, paper presented at the World Library and Information Congress: 69th IFLA General Conference and Council, Berlin, Germany, 1-9 August 2003. Co-authored with Johannes Britz (senior author).

[c:\MyFiles\WPpap03a\ifla7.doc; http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla69/papers/146e-Britz_Lor.pdf]

“National libraries and the digital divide”, introduction to a panel discussion at the meeting of the Conference of Directors of National Libraries, Berlin, Germany, 6 August 2003.

2004

“Knowledge production, international information flows and intellectual property: an African perspective”, discussion paper prepared for the Association of African Universities DATAD Workshop on Intellectual Property, Governance, Dissemination and Funding Strategies, Accra, Ghana, February 19-20, 2004. Co-authored with J. J. Britz. Also presented at the Institut de Mathématiques et des Sciences Physiques, Porto Novo, Benin, 23 February 2004.

“Preserving the digital resources of developing countries: is there a role for repository libraries?” Paper presented at the 2nd International Conference on Repository and Storage Libraries, Kuopio, Finland, 13-15 May 2004.

“Bringing it all together: common themes, elements and best practice running through ICTs in libraries”, concluding paper presented at the Workshop on ICTs and the Library: Experiences, Opportunities and Challenges for Libraries in Africa, Kopanong Hotel, Benoni, South Africa, 20-23 July 2004. Published on the World-wide web as *Report on the Workshop on ICTs and the Library: Experiences, Opportunities and Challenges for Libraries in Africa, Kopanong Hotel, Benoni, South Africa, 20-23 July 2004*, URL: <http://www.inasp.info/lsp/ict-workshop-2004/outcomes.html>

Lor, P.J., Watermeyer, H.C. & Britz, J.J.. “Everything, for ever? The preservation of South African websites for future research and scholarship”, presented at the 6th Annual World Wide Web Applications Conference, Rand Afrikaans University, Johannesburg, 1-3 September 2004. Abstract available on the Conference web site: <http://general.rau.ac.za/infosci/www2004/abstract.asp?id=16>

Lor, P.J. & Snyman, M.M.M “Preservation of electronic documents in the private sector: business imperative and heritage responsibility”, presented at the Pre-conference Workshop of the Special Libraries Interest Group, 7th Annual Library and Information Association of South Africa (LIASA) Conference, Polokwane, 27 September 2004.

“An agenda for NCLIS: some proposals from a university department of Information Science”, presented at the 7th Annual Library and Information Association of South Africa (LIASA) Conference, Polokwane, 28 September 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

“What’s So International about International Librarianship?” Guest lecture at the School of Information Studies, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 1 July 2005. Paper is at:

<http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/SOIS/about/news/events/peterlorpaper.pdf>. PowerPoint is at <http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/SOIS/about/news/events/International%20librarianship.ppt>

“National library legislation for a knowledge society”, presented at the International Conference on National Libraries, Bangkok, Thailand, 6-8 July 2005: c:\... Natlib legislation_061.doc.

“The Blue shield in action – the cultural Red Cross and Red Crescent and IFLA’s Relief and Development partnership”, paper presented at the Pre-Summit Conference on Libraries – the Information Society in Action, Alexandria, Egypt, 10 November 2005.

Lor, P.J. and Britz, J.J. “Information Society, Knowledge Society: possible without freedom of information? – a moral and pragmatic reflection”, paper presented at the World Forum on Information Society (WFIS): Digital Divide, Global Development and Information Society Tunisia 2005 Conference, La Marsa, Tunisia, 15 November 2005. (c:\... WSISversion5_PJL.doc)

2006

Du Plessis, J.C.; Britz, J.J. & Lor, P.J. “From food silos to community kitchens: Retooling African libraries”, paper presented at the SCECSAL XVII Conference: Librarianship as a bridge to an information and knowledge society in Eastern, Central and Southern Africa. Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania 10-14 July 2006.

“International librarianship – voor de happy few?” Paper presented at the VOBID Conference “Big issues in a small world: Globalisering van informatie – ver van mijn bibliotheek?”, The Hague, 17 March 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.

“Les questions internationales importantes qui se posent aux professionnels de l’information: le role de l’IFLA”, lecture given at a Conference of the Schools of Library Sciences in Montreal, Montreal, 26 April 2006.

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

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- “Bridging the North-South divide in scholarly communication – a library and information systems perspective”, keynote address presented at the CODESRIA-ASC Conference on Bridging the North-South Divide in Scholarly Communication on Africa: Threats and opportunities in the Digital Era, Leiden, The Netherlands, 6-8 September 2006. Available: <http://www.ascleiden.nl/Pdf/elecpubliconflor.pdf>.
- “Digital libraries and archiving knowledge: some critical questions in the aftermath of WSIS”, keynote address given at the InfoVision 2006 Knowledge Summit, Bangalore, India, 28 and 29 September 2006
- “The role of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions in and after the World Summit on the Information Society”, lecture given at the British Library of Bangalore, India, 30 September 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.
- “Hello! Any librarians out there? The library profession in the 21st century”, keynote paper presented at the 53rd National Congress of the Associazione italiana biblioteche, Rome, 18 October 2006.
- Lor, P.J. & Britz, J.J. “Challenges of the approaching Knowledge Society: major international issues facing library and information professionals”, paper delivered at ProLISSA 2006: Progress in Library and Information science in South Africa; fourth Biennial DISSAnet Conference, Pretoria, 2-3 November 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

- “Libraries in times of open access”, paper presented at the APE 2007: Academic Publishing in Europe Conference “Innovation & Publishing”, Berlin, 23-24 January 2007. Adapted version presented at the Fourteenth International Conference “Crimea 2007”: Libraries and Information Resources in the Modern World of Science, Culture, Education and Business” Sudak, Ukraine, 9-17 June 2007.
- “International advocacy for information ethics: the role of IFLA”, paper for the Africa Information Ethics Conference: Ethical Challenges in the Information Age “The Joy of Sharing Knowledge”, Pretoria, 5-7 February 2007.
- “Ethics and advocacy: IFLA/FAIFE in the context of IFLA’s international advocacy”, paper presented in the session “Bibliotheken auf die Tagesordnung! Internationale Impulse für nationales Agieren”, at the 3. Leipziger Kongress für Information und Bibliothek “Information und Ethik”, Leipzig, 19-22 March 2007.
- “International library advocacy: the role of IFLA after WSIS”, paper presented in the session “Arbeit von IFLA/FAIFE und Informationsfreiheit”, at the 3. Leipziger Kongress für Information und Bibliothek “Information und Ethik”, Leipzig, 19-22 March 2007.
- “The role of IFLA during and after the World Summit on the Information Society”, paper presented at the Fourteenth International Conference “Crimea 2007”: Libraries and Information Resources in the Modern World of Science, Culture, Education and Business” Sudak, Ukraine, 9-17 June 2007.
- “Open access@your library: how do librarians see open access?”, paper presented at the EADI IMWG Conference 2007. Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, 27 September 2007.
- “Libraries on the international agenda: IFLA and advocacy”, paper delivered at the 18th Seminario Angela Vinay: Verso 2009: “Tutti I Libri del Mondo e un Caffè con un Amico”, Palazzo Querini Stampalia, Venice, 5-6 October 2007.
- “The role and functioning of IFLA”, Paper delivered at the International Congress of Professional Associations “Archivists in Association: Challenges and Opportunities”, Circulo de Bellas Artes, Madrid, 18-20 October 2007.

2008

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"MDGs, WSIS, UNESCO's MTS and IFAP: alphabet soup or opportunities for libraries?", Paper presented at the SCECSAL XVIII Conference, Lusaka, Zambia, 15-18 July 2008. [Published in the SCECSAL XVII Conference Proceedings, Lusaka: SCECSAL, 2008.]

2009

- "Librarianship, an international profession", keynote paper presented at the Conference 'The Library in the World / The World in the Library. Towards the Internationalization of Librarianship', Milan, Italy, 12-13 March 2009.
- "IFLA and Africa", paper presented at the Spring meeting of the Africana Librarians Council Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 27 March 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.
- "If it doesn't hurt, it's not real transformation' – Rebuilding South Africa's library services in the aftermath of apartheid", paper presented at the Illinois Library Association Annual Conference, Peoria, Illinois, 7 October 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

- "A2K: a critical reflection on access to knowledge for the growth of knowledge societies"; invited paper presented at the Stellenbosch Symposium / IFLA Presidential Meeting 2010, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 18 & 19 February 2010. Written with Johannes J. Britz.
- "Methodological decisions in comparative studies"; lecture presented at a SOIS Research Committee Brown Bag Lunch, Bolton Hall, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 12 March 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.
- "New trends in content creation: changing responsibilities for librarians"; presentation to a panel discussion on "Emerging Privacy and ethical Challenges for Libraries in the 2.0 Era", Golda Meir Library, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, May 4, 2010. Written with Johannes J Britz.
- "Digital demonology: is it wrong to digitize the heritage of less developed countries?" keynote presented at the Center for Research Libraries/Global Resources Network Forum on Fair Dealing and Sustainable Management of Archives and Cultural Evidence, George Washington University, Washington, June 25, 2010.
- "Internationalization of LIS education: practical partnerships and conceptual challenges"; paper presented at the IFLA-ALISE-EUCLID Pre-conference on Cooperation and Collaboration in Teaching and Research: Trends in Library and Information Studies Education, Swedish School of Library and Information Science, Borås, Sweden, 8-9 August 2010. Available <http://conf.euclid-lis.eu/index.php/IFLA2010/IFLA2010/paper/view/1/6>
- 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. “Ethical and political-economic issues in the long-term preservation of digital heritage”. Invited Paper presented at the UNESCO/Information for All Programme International Conference on the Preservation of Digital Information in the Information Society, Moscow, 3-5 October 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. “International Librarianship: an introduction” [series of four presentations], Delivered at the Seminar and Discussion Forum “International dimensions of the library and information profession”, Finnish Research Library Association, Helsinki, Finland, 11 May 2012.
- Lor, P.J. “How LIS ideas travel internationally to make libraries inspiring, surprising, empowering”. Poster presentation at the IFLA World Library and Information Congress, Helsinki, Finland, 12-16 August, 2012. Handout available at: <http://pjlors.files.wordpress.com/2010/06/handout-for-website2.pdf>.
- Lor, P.J. “The IFLA-UNESCO partnership 1947-2012”. Keynote paper for the UNESCO Open Session, “Learning from the past to shape our future – 65 years IFLA/UNESCO partnership”, at the IFLA World Library and Information Congress, Helsinki, Finland, Monday, 13 August 2012. Available <http://conference.ifla.org/sites/default/files/files/papers/wlic2012/96-lor-en.pdf>.
- Lor, P.J. “Towards excellence in international and comparative research in library and information science”. Introductory paper for the IFLA LTR/SET Open Session “International and comparative librarianship: toward valid, relevant and authentic research and education”, at the IFLA World Library and Information Congress, Helsinki, Finland, Monday 13 August 2012. Available: <http://conference.ifla.org/sites/default/files/files/papers/wlic2012/105-lor-en.pdf>.
- 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. “Burning libraries for the people: questions and challenges for public librarians in post-Apartheid South Africa”. Guest lecture, École Nationale Supérieure des Sciences de l’Information et des Bibliothèques, Lyon, France, 11 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

Lor, P.J. "Burning issues: questions for the South African library profession in the aftermath of Ratanda". Presented at the Annual Conference of the Library and Information Association of South Africa, Cape Town, 8 October 2013.

2014

Lor, P.J. "Risks and benefits of visibility: librarians navigating social and political turbulence". Paper presented at the Open Session of the Section of Library Theory and Research, IFLA World Library and Information Congress, Lyon, 21 August 2014. <http://library.ifla.org/836/1/200-lor-en.pdf>. It is planned to publish this in a theme issue of *Library Trends*, but only in 2016.

Lor, P.J. "The end of international and comparative librarianship?" Paper presented at the 2014 IFLA post-Congress Satellite Conference on the History of Librarianship, Lyon, 25-26 August 2014. To be published as a chapter in a book to be published by De Gruyter Saur in 2015.

Lor, P.J. "Understanding innovation, policy transfer and policy borrowing: implications for LIS in Africa". 7th Annual Public Lecture on African Librarianship in the 21st Century. UNISA, Pretoria, 22 May 2014. Accepted for publication in *Library trends* in 2015.

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.

Lor, P.J. "Libraries in Sub-Saharan Africa: colonial origins and development trajectories." Presentation to "Re-thinking the library (in Cameroon)", an interdisciplinary workshop within the International Library Congress "Formation, recherche, appui au développement : les sciences et métiers de l'information documentaire face au défi de l'émergence de l'Afrique", Yaoundé, Cameroon, 3.-4 December, 2015.

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2016

Lor, P.J. "Biblioteche, internazionalismo e pace [Libraries, internationalism, and peace]". Lectio magistralis in biblioteconomia [Magisterial lecture in library science] delivered at the University of Florence, Italy, on 2 March 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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