

# JAIC 2022

Namibian University of Science and Technology and University of Namibia

## 1<sup>st</sup> Joint Annual International Conference 2022

**Venue:** NUST, Auditorium 1, Windhoek, Namibia | **Date:** 28 – 29 September 2022

*Theme: Sustainable Development and Global Challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

# Conference Programme

## Day 1: Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

<b>Arrival of guests: (07.30 – 08.30 Hours)</b>		
<b>Time</b>		<b>Opening Ceremony (08.30 – 10.00 Hours) (Auditorium 1)</b> Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Joshua Mario
08:30	Official Welcoming and Opening Remarks	NUST Vice Chancellor: Dr. E Naomab
09:05	Keynote Speech	Deputy Executive Director, Ministry of Higher Education, Technology and Innovation: Dr. Raimo Naanda
09:55	Vote of Thanks	UNAM Vice Chancellor: Prof. K. Matengu
<b>Tea Break and Group Photo: 10:00 – 10:30</b>		

## Day 1 (28<sup>th</sup> September 2022) Paper Presentations: Themes Sessions

Day 1: Political Science, International Relations and Global Health Crises (Auditorium 1)				
Session chair:	Time	Author/s	Title	Presentatio n
R. K. Katjinaani	10:30	Muano Vanessa Mapholi & Syden Mishi	Standing with the People: Behavioural Insights from Heads of state pronouncements on Covid-19 risk adjustments	Face to Face
	11:00	Dr. Tutu Lawrence Faleni (PhD)	A Case Study on the analysis of a collaborative relationship between Ratlou Municipality and the local traditional leadership in responding to the abuse of underage girls in Setlagole and neighbouring villages	Face to Face
	11:30	Dr. Christian Harris	Financial inclusion as a fundamental human right: A study of Namibia's rural inhabitant's lack of access to financial services	Face to Face
	12:00	Donga G., 2 Chimucheka T	Exploring the resilience of South African women entrepreneurs in the wake of Covid-19 pandemic	Face to Face
	12:30	T.Ngobeni, Dr M.M. Nekhavhambe and Dr E. Mahole	The importance of Local Economic Development (LED) as a strategy to enhance community development projects in Thulamela Local Municipality	Face to Face
<b>Lunch 13h00 - 14h00 (NUST Hotel School)</b>				
	14:00	Nikodemus Angula and Clement Simuja	An exploration on working with grade 11 mathematics teachers on the use of social media to develop technological pedagogical content knowledge: A case study.	Face to Face

	14:30	Dr Faith Zengeni, Dr Hellen Venganai and Dr Abigail Benhura	Occupational Gender Segregation, COVID-19, and the healthcare system in Zimbabwe	Virtual
	15:00	Christopher P.P. Shafuda	Poverty, Income Inequality, Governance and Gender Gap: Empirical analysis and policy implications	Face to Face
	15:30	Dumisani M. Hompashe <sup>1, *</sup> , Ulf-G. Gerdtham <sup>3, 4</sup> , Carmen S. Christian <sup>5</sup> , Ronelle Burger <sup>2</sup> , Anja Smith <sup>2</sup>	Provider Signalling and Asymmetric Information in Healthcare Markets: Implications for COVID-19	Face to Face Virtual
<b>Tea Break 15h30 – 16h00 (Outside the presentation venues)</b>				
	16:00	Weliswa M; Syden Mishi; Namonde T; Godfred A and Khanyisa N	COVID-19 Vaccination Hesitancy in Nelson Mandela Bay: Causes, Action Plan and Economic Recovery	Face to Face
	16:30	Amy Ngomberume Roseta M. Nawases	Analysing the impact of Covid-19 on service delivery in the Tourism Industry of Namibia: A case study of the Namibia Wildlife Resorts	Face to face
	17:00	Tafadzwa Ngomah	Reproductive Autonomy, Genetic Continuity and the rights of a deceased in a Global Health Crisis	Face to Face

**Day 1: Contemporary Economic Issues (Auditorium 2)**

Session chair:	Time	Author/s	Title	Presentatio n
Dr. C. Shafudah	10:30	Emenike Anastasia Ogechi	Relationship between Human Capital Development and Economic Growth in Nigeria	Face to Face
	11:00	Nyemba, S.M., 2 Gumbe, S. & 3 Kalitanyi, V.	Does financing impact SME performance? - A Structural Equation Model	Virtual
	11:30	Muchowe Regis Misheal	Digitization of human capital management activities in the Zimbabwean Mining Sector: Challenges and Opportunities in achieving sustainable development	Virtual
	12:00	Mohammed Ahmed Marafa and Samuel C. Avemaria Utulu, Ph.D.	Cybersecurity and Digital Economy Adoption by SME Hotels in Northeast Nigeria: A Sustainable Development Approach to Evaluating Insider Threat	Virtual Face to Face

	12:30	Teresia Kaulihowa	Trade Finance and Policy Uncertainty in Africa: Towards Optimizing the Benefits of Afreximbank Pan-African Payment and Settlement System	Face to Face
<b>Lunch 13h00 - 14h00 (NUST Hotel School)</b>				
	14:00	Jason Kaindume and Sakaria A. Kalumbu	The Effectiveness of The U.S. Yield Curve as A Predictor of Economic Growth: Evidence from Namibia	Virtual
	14:30	Dortea Amwaama and Ernest Ngeh Tingum	An Empirical Analysis of the Effect of Fertility on Maternal Health Status in Namibia	Face to Face
	15:00	Nwabisa Malimba, Tsitsi Effie Mutambara and Juniors Marire	Estimating Comparative Advantage in the Pharmaceutical Sector: The South African trade trajectory	Face to Face
<b>Tea Break 15h30 – 15h45 (Outside the presentation venues)</b>				
	15:45	Honest Dembure and Jesse de Beer	A Markov switching model to sectoral herd behaviour: Novel evidence from the Namibian Stock Exchange	Face to Face
	16:10	Dr. Sulthon Sjahril Sabaruddin And Prof. Tafirenyika Sunde	Exploring Opportunities to Elevate Indonesia-Namibia Bilateral Trade Relations: A Product Competitiveness Mapping Analysis	Face to Face
	16:35	Ngalangi Gerson Mbundu & Tariro Chata	Impact of Ifrs 9 On Financial Stability Of Commercial Banks In Post Covid-19 Era, Namibia	Face to Face Virtual
	17:00	Brigitte Fikunawa, Dr Clement Moyo, & Prof Syden Mishi,	Economic diversification and Socio-Economic Development in Namibia”	Face to Face
<b>Day 1: Business and Accountancy for Sustainable Development (Auditorium 3)</b>				
<b>Session chair:</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Author/s</b>	<b>Tittle</b>	<b>Presentatio n</b>
Rosa. N. Shilongo	10:30	Dormitilla Wangari & Kennedy Kirima	New product development as a strategic approach to microfinance institutions' profitability in Nairobi city county, Kenya	Virtual
	11:00	AB Samuels	An assessment of water management practices within the KwaZulu-Natal region, South Africa	Virtual
	11:30	C. Vinyu, Prof Chiliya & Prof H Ngirande	Impact of corporate entrepreneurship and human resources management practices on organizational performance: the mediating role of employee engagement	Face to Face
	12:00	Michael Nicolaas Hough	Investigating the influence of leadership styles on work stress, job satisfaction and work engagement of health care professionals within the Khomas Region, Namibia	Face to Face
	12:30	Tariro Chata & Linus Sitomiso Chata	Financial literacy and home repossession: the view of borrowers in Namibia	Face to Face

<b>Lunch 13h00 - 14h00 (NUST Hotel School)</b>				
	14:00	Sibusiso R. Sibanda and Kuhepa Tjundu	The Impact of Financial Literacy on the Sustainability of Female Entrepreneurship in the Namibian Cosmetic Industry	Virtual Face to Face
	14:30	Alisa Amupolo and Dr. Abner. K. Shopati	"Exploring factors affecting substantive Board of Directors' appointment in Namibia Commercial Enterprise: A literature review	Face to Face
	15:00	Lydia Mayumbo Matongela & Tariro Chata	Accounting Issues Relating To The Adoption Of International Public Sector Accounting Standards In Namibia	Face to Face Virtual
<b>Tea Break 15h30 – 15h45 (Outside the presentation venues)</b>				
	15:45	Theophilus Tshukudu	Impact of Corporate Social Responsibility on Organizational Growth: A Case of First National Bank Botswana	Virtual
	16:10	Patrick Swartz and Sharon Tjueza	Sustainable public finance model: An examination of non-commercial public entities in Namibia.	Face to Face
	16:35	Lilian Ifunanya Nwosu (Dr), Makuena Clementina Bereng (Dr), Tlotlo Segotso (Ms) and Blessing Ngozi Enebe (Ms)	4IR tools to enhance the growth and development of teaching and learning in higher institutions: Systematic Literature Review in South Africa	Virtual Face to Face
	17:00	Gabriel Aina S & J Ndjuluwa	An Investigation On Internal Controls And Effects On The Performance Of Windhoek's Retailers	Virtual
<b>Day 2 (29<sup>th</sup> September 2022) Paper Presentations: Themes Sessions</b>				

<b>Day 2: Political Science, International Relations and Global Health Crises (Auditorium 1)</b>				
<b>Arrival of Guests at the Venues (7h30-08h00)</b>				
Dr. Wesley Pieters	08:00	Wilika Nalitungwe Mengela And Nikodemus Angula (PHD)	The assessment of breast cancer awareness among female students at Hage Geingob Campus and women visiting Katutura Hospital's outpatient department	Face to Face
	08:30	Hendrina Kangala	Accounting Graduates' Transition Into The World Of Work In The Era Of COVID-19	Face to Face

	09:00	Dorcas Olayemi ADEGBITE, Ph.D.	Stakeholders' Assessment of Efficacy of Secondary School Social Studies curriculum in Promoting Unit if Diversity in Nigeria	Face to Face
	09:30	Dr Theresia Mushaandja and Dr Sylvia Ithindi	Vaccine or no vaccine: A critical analysis on how information on COVID-19 vaccine is communicated in Namibia	Face to Face
<b>Tea Break 10h00-10h40 (outside the presentation venues)</b>				

	10:40	R.K. Katjinaani	Improving public healthcare in Namibia through clinical governance: A systemic review	Face to Face
	11:10	Namukwambi, R.N and Shikongo,T.N	The Impact Of Public Health Emergencies On Global Health Security: Narrative Literature Review	Virtual
	11:40	Ivy Muituti and Ernest Ngeh Tingum	An analysis of the economic cost of road accidents in Namibia	Face to Face
	12:10	Mr. Gerson Tjijahura Dr. Nicholus Mollo	A legal framework regulating the implementation of teachers' duty of care during COVID-19 in Namibian public schools	Face to Face

**Day 2: Contemporary Economic Issues (Auditorium 2)**

**Arrival of Guests at the Venues (7h30-08h00)**

Dr. A. K. Mukong	08:00	Christopher P.P. Shafuda	What price to pay? The effect of self-rule on public sector performance	Face to Face
	08:30	Martha T Nghipandulwa* & Alfred Kechia Mukong*	Estimating Income-related Health Inequalities Associated with Tobacco and Alcohol Consumption in Namibia	Face to Face
	09:00	Elize Heyns & T. Kaulihowa	Macro-economic Fundamentals & Financial Performance of NSX Listed Companies	Face to Face
	09:30	Honest Dembure and , Emmanuel Ziramba	Herding Behaviour in the Namibian Stock Exchange (NSX): A Quantile Regression Approach	Face to Face

**Tea Break 10h00-10h40 (outside the presentation venues)**

	10:40	Gracianu Dario Kavaleka and Dzingirai Canicio	The Asymmetric Nexus Between Regional Trade and Economic Growth: A Case for Namibia	Virtual
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	11:10	Ms. P. Nyumbaiza <sup>a</sup> ; Dr. TJ Friderichs <sup>b*</sup> and Assoc Prof. G. Keeton	Critical analysis of the impact of COVID-19 on inequality in South Africa by socioeconomic subgroup	Face to Face
<b>Day 2: Business and Accountancy for Sustainable Development (Auditorium 3)</b>				
<b>Arrival of Guests at the Venues (7h30-08h00)</b>				
Dr. Tutu L. Faleni	08:00	Blessing Tafirenyika and Anthony Adeyanju	The Ease of Doing Business in Namibia and Participation in the Global Value Chains	Face to Face
	08:30	Manuga Mukondeleli*, Gift Dafuleya, Tom Okello, Delwin Benson	Perceptions of tourism stakeholders towards green practices in the Mpumalanga Panorama Route tourism amenities, South Africa	Virtual
	09:00	Nicholette Mutenda and Rosa M. Shilongo	The Role of Financial Technology in Accelerating Financial Inclusion for Sustainable Development: A Study In Namibia	Face to Face
	09:30	Tiofilia Jentzsch and Dr. Alfred Kechia Mukong	The Impact of Financial Literacy on the Use of Financial Products in Namibia	Face to Face Virtual
<b>Tea Break 10h00-10h40 (outside the presentation venues)</b>				
	10:40	Mr. William Claasen Dr. Eukeria Wealth, Dr. Tapiwa Victor Warikandwa,	Inland revenue department of Namibia: an analysis of determinants of effective tax administration	Face to Face Virtual
	11:10	Zanele Sobopha, Prof JP Fouche and Dr RR de Villers	The South African financial skills shortage: Exploring solutions to bridge the gap	Virtual
	11:40	Dr Palesa Makhetha-Kosi, Ms. Amahle Ninana, Ms. Andiswa Jiza and Dr. Phillip Ngonisa	Financial Inclusion and Inclusive growth in the SADC region	Virtual
	12:10	Jana Jagodick, Steven Denk, Owen Olivier and Andrew Niikondo	Social Entrepreneurs Driven by Design Thinking, Social Mobility and Technology Innovation	Face to Face

**Valedictory Session (Auditorium 1)**

Valedictory Session		
Master of Ceremonies:		Mr. Joshua Mario
12:40	Reflections	UNAM Executive Dean, Faculty of Commerce, Management and Law: Prof. Jacob Nyambe
12:50	Closing remarks	NUST Dean: Faculty of Commerce, Human Sciences and Education: Prof. E. Semente
<b>Lunch 13h00-14h00 (NUST Hotel School)</b>		

### THE VIRTUAL LINKS

#### **Link for auditorium 1**

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#### **Link for Auditorium 2**

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#### **Link for Auditorium 3**

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