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WHO OWNS OUR KNOWLEDGE?

20 -24 OCTOBER 2025

DAY 1- Monday 20 October 2025

MR N. Sithole | Event director

09:40 - 10:00
10:00-10:10
10:10-10:40
10:40 11:05
11:10-11:50

Librarian AU
ZULC Chair
Rumbidzo Sunde
Prof . S Mharakurwa
Dr I. Kuchma

Introductions
Opening remarks
Open Access
Open access Publishing
Guest Speaker

DAY 2- Tuesday 21 October 2025

MR M. Nhakura | Event director

10:00-10:30
10:30-11:00

Prof Mugomeri
Dr B. Chiparausha

Opening Remarks
Importance of persistent
Identifiers in research

DAY 3- Wednesday 22 October 2025

DR B Chiparausha & Dr S. Zinyemba | Event directors

09.00 - 11:00

Prof K. Mchombu

Empowering Universities in Developing
Countries through Open Knowledge
Management

11.00 - 11:30

Dr C.T. Chisita

Whose knowledge counts Ownership,
ethics and open access imperative



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DAY 4- Thursday 23 October 2025

MR P. Ndlovu | Event director

09:00-10:00

Prof Eng. T. Garikayi &
DR N. Kwangwa

Public vs private funding in research.

10:00-10:30

Dr Rusero

Stolen knowledge ? Rethinking ownership
in academia and beyond

DAY 5- Friday 24 October 2025

Institutional physical activities