



WEBINAR PROGRAMME

Time (SAST)	Topic	Speaker
14:00-14:05	Welcome	Mr. Francis Kombe
14:05-14:25	Data Protection for International Data Flows	Prof. Tade Spranger
14:25-14:45	The role of RECs in promoting fair data sharing and open science in Africa	Prof. Esther Munalula Nkandu
14:45-15:05	Big data and AI vs Small data and Indigenous Intel: An Uphill Task for RECs	Prof. Ike Iyoke
15:05-15:30	Q&A Session	All presenters and participants



ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

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Since 2009 **Prof. Tade M. Spranger** is Extraordinary Professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Bonn where he teaches in the fields of state and administrative law, European law as well as German and international law of biotechnology with a focus on Life Science Regulation. Since 2003 he has also been a member of the Ethics Committee of the School of Medicine of the University of Bonn, in addition to serving on other ethics committees. Beyond that he was head of the BMBF Research Group “Norm-Setting in the Modern Life Sciences” from 2006 to 2015. From 2010 to 2017 he was a Member of the DFG Permanent Senate Commission on Genetic Research and a Member of the Ethics Advisory Board of the Human Brain Project from 2014-2020. Since 2006 he is also Lawyer at RITTERSHAUS. Tade Spranger has more than 500 publications on German Administrative and Constitutional Law, International Biomedical and Biotechnology Law, Intellectual Property Law. He has extensive legal expertise in the areas of genome editing, health data protection, Neurotechnology and artificial intelligence and therefore offers the project comprehensive legal support.

Talk: Data Protection for International Data Flows



Prof Esther Munalula Nkandu is the immediate past Zambia’s Ambassador to Belgium, Netherlands, Luxemburg, and the European Union. Prior to her appointment, she served as founder Dean of the School of Health Sciences in the University of Zambia (UNZA) which houses Physiotherapy, Pharmacy, Biomedical Sciences and Radiography. Still under the UNZA, she has served as a Senator on which she has represented the School of Medicine and later School of Health Sciences. Prof Munalula Nkandu is a Physiotherapist and a Bioethicist. She has served as founder Head of the Department of Physiotherapy in the University of Zambia (UNZA), School of Medicine from 2000-2013.

As a Physiotherapist she has presided over the Zambia Society of Physiotherapy as well as Chaired the World Confederation for Physical Therapy- (WCPT) Africa Region. She has also served as Board Member on WCPT on which she represented Africa Region and also held the position of Treasure General and Chair of the Finance Committee from 2015- 2019. As a Bioethicist she has chaired the Biomedical Research Ethics and served as Vice Chair of the Natural Sciences Research Ethics Committee under UNZA, has Chaired ERES Converge a private IRB and has served on an Advisory Committee on Research Ethics under the Ministry of Health. Outside the University of Zambia, she has served as Vice Chair of the Medical Council of Zambia now Health Professions Council of Zambia, Chaired the Road Transport and Safety Agency and the Radiation Protection Authority. She is Fellow of the Institute of Directors of Zambia (IoDZ) and has also Presided over IoDZ. She is a trained trainer in Corporate Governance and is also a Fellow of the Governance Institute – (former ICOSA) in London.

Currently Prof Esther Munalula Nkandu continues to serve in the University of Zambia under the School of Health and represents the said School on UNZA Senate.

Talk: RECs in promoting fair data sharing and open science in Africa



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Dr Ike V. Iyioke has extensive teaching, research, and administrative experience in the U.S. and elsewhere, spanning almost two decades. His multidisciplinary background includes a BPhil. in Philosophy from Pontifical University, Rome; a teaching certificate from the University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN); a Master of Science in International Relations from UNN; a Master of Art in Environmental Science Writing from Michigan State University (MSU); and a PhD in Bioethics from MSU. He likes to explore questions about moral philosophy, particularly bioethics. His research interests include issues about research subject/participant selection; biomedical research partnerships between Africa and the West; environmental science and public policy; environmental justice/racism; eugenics; science of life extension; and morality in primitive cultures. Dr Iyioke is a MacArthur Foundation/Social Science Research Council fellow and a Carnegie African Diaspora Programme Fellow. He has authored several publications, including the following books, *Clinical Trials and the African Person: A Quest to Re-Conceptualize Responsibility* (Brill Publishers, 2017) and, *Rethinking Clinical Trials and redefining responsibility for Research Participants: A Focus on Africa* (Ethics International Press Ltd., UK, 2023); and *An African Research Ethics Reader: From the Ground Up* (in press by Brill publishers, Netherlands, 2024).

Talk: Big Data & AI vs. Small Data & Indigenous Intel: High Stakes for African RECs?



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