A Right to Research in Africa?

A Week of Debates on Copyright and Access to Knowledge in Pretoria and Cape Town, South Africa from 23 - 27 January 2023

How can Africa predict and respond to the next pandemic?
How do we model the impact of climate change on agriculture?
How can we ensure access to accurate news and research in all African languages?
Can we digitise our heritage to preserve it for future generations?
Can we use AI to build a better future for Africa?

Answering these questions requires the very latest computational research methods. We need to mine information from research sources and databases all over the world.

Do African researchers have access to the data they need?
Does copyright law help or hinder the Right to Research?

Join policymakers, academics and activists from across the continent.
Including African researchers, legal experts, and intergovernmental organisations.

Pretoria 23/24 January 2023
Future Africa, University of Pretoria

Cape Town 26/27 January 2023
Law Faculty, University of Cape Town

- Natural Language Processing: Science, Humanities, News in African Languages
- Climate Modelling - Accessing African Data
- Does Africa have a Right to Research in Law?
- African Leadership on the Right to Research
- After the Fires: Digitising our Heritage
- Health Research: Africa’s Challenges
- African AI & Digital Humanities
- Does Africa have a Right to Research in Law?
- WIPO, AfCFTA & beyond: Future work on IP

Workshops on 24 January in Pretoria; 27 January in Cape Town
Public funds - public goods; Open licensing of government info; Freedom of Panorama;
Making the Copyright Amendment Bill work in South Africa; Learn to edit Wikipedia at our edit-a-thon!

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