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**Formal Education**

2007 DPhil. Title: *Critical analysis of information poverty from a social justice perspective.*  
Information Science School of IT, University of Pretoria

1997 DD [translated]: *Information Ethics with Specific Reference to the Information Professional – A Christian Perspective.* (University of Pretoria).

1991 BBibl [Hons] (cum laude) – 2 year post graduate degree in Information Science (Major subjects: Information Retrieval, Information Organisation and Information Management) (University of Pretoria).

1989 BBibl degree (cum laude) – 4 year degree in Information Science (University of Pretoria)

1982 BD degree (cum Laude) – 3 year degree in Theology (Major in Ethics) (University of Pretoria).

1979 BA degree (cum laude in one major) – 3 year B. degree with Anthropology and Biblical Studies as majors (University of Pretoria).

**Academic and Professional Positions**

2005: Dean School of Information Studies University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA

2005: Professor, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee and interim associate dean, School of Information Studies

2005 Full professor at UWM

2002: Promoted to Full professor (UP)

1998: Promoted to Associate professor (UP)

1995: Promoted to Senior Lecturer (UP)

1989: Appointed as Lecturer (UP)

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2006-2009: Appointed as extraordinary professor at the University of Pretoria (SA)

2001 – 2003: Visiting professor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (USA)

1994 – Visiting scholar University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.

## **Research, Scholarship and Professional Activities**

### **Articles and papers published or accepted for publication in academic or professional and print and electronic journals**

Britz, J.J. & Buchanan, E. Everything is ethics: immersing ethics in the LIS curriculum, *Journal of Information Ethics* (accepted).

Britz, J.J.. Making the global information society good: a social justice perspective on the ethical dimensions of the global information society. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology* (accepted).

Ponelis, S.R. & Britz, J.J. The ethics of piracy in the music industry. *Journal of Information Ethics* (accepted).

Venter, L., Olivier, M., & Britz, J.J. Towards a model of responsibility for proactive systems. *Journal of Information Ethics* (accepted).

Bester, B.C., Britz, J.J. & Merkenstein, A. 2007. An integrated holistic model for management of information in development projects: a tool for project managers. *South African Journal of Information Management* (in print).

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Bradshaw, Y., Britz, J.J., Bester, C. & Bothma, T.J.D. 2007. Using information technology to create global classrooms: benefits and ethical dilemmas. *International Review of Information Ethics*, 7 (web based publication).

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Britz, J.J. & Lor, P.J. 2007. Is a knowledge society possible without freedom of access to information? *Journal of Information Science*, 33: 387-397.

Du Plessis, J., Britz, J.J. & Davel, R. 2006. Slave or sibling: a moral reframing the corporate knowledge sharing community. *South African Journal of Information Management*, 8(2) (web based publication).

Britz, J.J., Lor, P.J. & Bothma, T.J.D. 2006. Global capitalism and the fair distribution of information in the marketplace: a moral reflection from the perspective of the developing world. *Journal of Information Ethics*. 15(1): 60-69.

Britz, J.J., Lor, P.J., Coetzee, E.M.I. & Bester, B.C. 2006. Africa as a knowledge society: a reality check. *International Information and Library Review*, 38: 25-40.

Lor, P.J., Watermeyer, H. & Britz, J.J. 2006. Everything, for ever?: the preservation of South African websites for future research and scholarship. *Journal of Information Science*, 32(1): 37-46.

Koohang, A., du Plessis, J., & Britz, J. 2006. Learning objects in learning organizations: a knowledge management perspective. *International Journal of Management and Decision Making*, 7(1): 58-70.

Ackermann, M. & Britz, J.J. 2005. The use of e-mail in the South African workplace. *Journal of Information Ethics*, Fall 2005: 20-31.

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Britz, J.J. 2005. Kuberetiek en die soeke na 'n morele gemene deler. *Tydskrif vir Geesteswetenskappe*. 45(2): 190-203.

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- Boon, J.A., Britz, J.J. & Harmse, C. 1994. The information economy in South Africa: definition and measurement. *Journal of Information Science*, 20(5): 314-323.
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- Boon, J.A., Britz, J.J. & De Lange, M. 1993. Information sector in South Africa. *South African Journal of Library and Information Science*, 61(3): 109-123.
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### **Articles under Review**

### **Papers published (or accepted) in conference proceedings**

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- Cortez, E., Britz, J.J., Albright, K, Kigongo-Bukenya, I & Hernandez, N. 2007. *Forging global partnerships: intercontinental collaborative initiatives between LIS programs*. IFLA Conference, Durban, South Africa, August 2007.
- Ponelis, S.R. & Britz, J.J. 2007. *To talk or not to talk? From telkom to hellkom: a critical reflection on the current telecommunication policy in South Africa from a social justice perspective*” CEPE conference, San Diego, July 2007.
- Ponelis, S.R. & Britz, J.J. 2007. *Are intellectual property rights the answer to combating piracy in the music industry?* Ethicomp, Japan, 2007.

- Lor, P.J. & Britz, J.J. 2006. *Challenges of the approaching knowledge society: major international issues facing library and information professionals*. Prolissa Conference, Pretoria, South Africa, November, 2006
- Du Plessis, J.C.; Britz, J.J. & Lor, P.J. 2006. *From food silos to community kitchens: Retooling African libraries*. 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: 519-532.
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- Koohang, Du Plessis, Harman, K & Britz, J.J. 2006. *Knowledge management within the framework of information science*. International Conference on Knowledge Acquisition and Management KAM 2006, Polanica, Zdroj Poland, May 13-15, 2006
- Koohang A., Britz, J.J., Du Plessis, Harman, K & Seymore, T. 2006. *Hybrid/blended learning: advantages, challenges and future directions*. InSITE conference, Manchester England, 2006.
- Britz, J.J. & Snyman, M.M.M. 2006. *Opportunities and ethical challenges for librarians in a changing world*. BOBCATSSS, 2006.
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- Du Plessis, J., Koohang, A., Schaalje, J., Mu, X., and Britz, J.J. 2005. Panel discussion: learning object definitions, metadata, instructional design, and repositories. *Proceedings of Informing Science and Information Technology Education*, 39-42.
- Olinger, H, Britz, J.J. & Olivier, M.S. 2005. *Western privacy and ubuntu: influence in the forthcoming data privacy legislation in South Africa*. Ethics of New Information Technology. Proceedings of the sixth International Conference on Computer Ethics: Philosophical Enquiry. July 2005, Enschede The Netherlands: 291-306.
- Agada, J., Britz, J.J. & Boekhorst A.K. 2004. *Harnessing indigenous knowledge for development. Some grey areas*. GL5 Conference on Grey Literature. 4-5 December, 2004, Amsterdam. Grey Matters in the World of Networked Information, 4-5 December 2004. GL conference series no 5. Compiled by D.J. Farace and J. Frantzen. Amsterdam.

- Britz, J.J. 2004. *A moral reflection on the political economy of indigenous knowledge*. National Research Foundation: Pretoria: South Africa.
- Lor, P.J. & Britz, J.J. 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.
- Britz, J.J. & Lor, P.J. 2003. *A moral reflection on the digitization of Africa's digital heritage*. Paper presented at the World Library and Information Congress: 69<sup>th</sup> IFLA General Conference and Council, Berlin, Germany, 1-9 August 2003. Available: [http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla69/papers/146e-Britz\\_Lor.pdf](http://www.ifla.org/IV/ifla69/papers/146e-Britz_Lor.pdf). [Paper peer reviewed].
- Lipinski, T.A., Buchanan E. & Britz, J.J. 2001. Sticks and stones and words that harm – Liability vs. Responsibility: Section 230 and defamatory speech in cyberspace. Proceedings of the conference on *Computer Ethics: Philosophical Enquiry*. Lancaster, United Kingdom. 14-16 Dec 2001: 141 – 161. [Abstract peer reviewed].
- Britz, J.J. 2000. Information ethics: its definition and demarcation. *Proceeding of the Institute on legal and ethical issues in the new information era: Challenges for libraries, museums and archives*. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee: Wisconsin: 149-165. [invited].
- Britz, J.J. 1999. Information wealth and information poverty: ethical challenges. *Proceeding of the Conference on: The moral and legal challenges of the information era*. 24 – 25 May 1999. University of Pretoria: Pretoria: 111-124. [Abstract peer reviewed].
- Lipinski, T. & Britz, J.J. 1999. Deconstructing (the concept of) intellectual property: Designing and incorporating alternative models of property ownership in the new millennium and the protection of indigenous knowledge. *Proceedings of the Ethicomp 99 conference. Look to the future of the Information Society*. Rome. 5-8 October 1999. International conference on the social and ethical impacts of information and communication technologies. (1-13 on CD Rom). [Abstract peer reviewed].
- Britz, J.J. & Blignaut, J.N. 1999 An ethical perspective on information poverty and proposed solutions. *Proceedings of the Ethicomp 99 conference. Look to the future of the Information Society*. Rome 5-8 October 1999. International conference on the social and ethical impacts of information and communication technologies. (1-10 on CD Rom). [Abstract peer reviewed].
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Boon, J.A., Britz, J.J. & Harmse, C. 1994. The size and growth of the information sector in South Africa. *International Federation for Information and Documentation. Finding new values and uses of information*. Tokyo, 5 - 8 October, 1994: 683-689. [Abstract reviewed].

**Books, monographs, and other publications published by major university or commercial publishing houses and other appropriate publishers.**

**Author of book**

Ackerman, M & Britz, J.J. 2006. *Information, Ethics and the law*. 2006. Van Schaik: Pretoria

**Editor of books and journals**

Koohang, A. Harman, K. & Britz, J. (eds.) (Forthcoming). *Knowledge Management: Theoretical Foundations*. Informing Science Press: Santa Rosa

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Act as co-editor on a book published by McFarland & Company, Inc., Publishers Spring 2004. Title: *Information Ethics in the Electronic Age Current Issues in Africa and the World*.

Act as guest editor for DOMES fall 2003.

Invited as associate editor for the *Interdisciplinary Journal of Knowledge and Learning Objects*

**Chapters in books published or accepted for publication by appropriate publishers**

Britz, J.J. 2007. The internet: the missing link between the information rich and the information poor? In: R. Capurro, J. Frühbauer, and T. Hausmanninger (eds.) *Localizing the Internet: Ethical Issues in Intercultural Perspective.*: Schriftenreihe des [ICIE](#) Vol. 4, Munich: Fink Verlag.

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### **Book Reviews, editorials, interviews, and other minor publications**

#### **Articles published in minor journals**

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Harmse, C. & Britz, J.J. 1996. The size and the growth of the quaternary sector in South Africa and its contribution to the economy. *BEPA-publication*. Pretoria: 1-11.

#### **Book reviews**

I wrote two book reviews for the *South African Journal of Libraries and Information Science*.

1997: *Information, Development and Social Intelligence*. 1996. Edited by Blaise Cronin. London: Taylor Graham Publishers.

2003: Dick, A.L. 2003. *The Philosophy, Politics and Economics of Information*. Pretoria: UNISA.

### **Papers presented or accepted to be presented at academic conferences**

#### **As keynote speaker**

Britz, J.J. 2008. From statistics to ethics – a case for African Information Ethics. To be presented at the *Information Transformation in Africa: Indigenous Knowledge, Information and Communication Technologies, and Libraries, African Studies Program, UCIS, University of Pittsburgh*, April 4-5, 2008

Britz, J.J. 2007. The challenge of sharing knowledge via new information and communication technologies. Presented as key note at the *Korean Society for Information Management* on June 1, Seoul Korea.

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Britz, J.J. 2006. The new paradigm for information professionals. 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Conference of Southeastern Wisconsin, Milwaukee. May 25 2006.

#### **Papers at conferences**

Albright, K, Britz, J.J., Kigongo-Bukenya, 2008. North American partnerships and priorities for information initiatives in Sub-Saharan Africa. Paper to be presented at the *SCECSAL Conference, Zambia* July 2008.

Britz, J.J. 2007. Open access and its ethical challenges. *Southern Africa Regional University Association, Botswana*, November 22, 2007.

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Britz, J.J. 2007. Making the global information society good: a social justice perspective on the ethical dimensions of the global information society. *Spring Research Forum*. University of Tennessee, March 2007

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Britz, J.J. 2006. The unbundling of information ethics into a new reality: implications for L&S education. Paper presented at the *EEI Conference*, Memphis USA, 13 October 2006.

Koohang, A. , Harman, K. Du Plessis, J., & Britz, J.J. 2006. Knowledge management within the framework of informing science. *Knowledge Acquisition and Management Conference, 2006*, Wroclaw, Poland. (Presented by Koohang & Du Plessis)

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Venter, L., Britz, J.J. & Olivier, M. 2005. *Interactive to proactive: computer ethics in the past and the future*. *ETHICOMP 2005*, September 2005 at Linkoping University, Sweden

Ponelis, S.R. & Britz, J.J. 2005. When is it good to steal?: a moral reflection on current trends in intellectual property. *IFIP WG9.2 Conference on Landscapes of ICT and Social Accountability*. Turku: Finland

Britz, J.J. & Johnson, C. 2004. The global digital divide and information inequity with specific reference to Mongolia: A course proposed for an undergraduate program. *EEI 21*, Memphis. October 2004. [Abstract peer reviewed].

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Britz, J.J. 2004. The internet: solution or contributor to information poverty? *International Centre for Information Ethics (ICIE) Symposium*, Karelruhe, Germany, October 2004. [Abstract peer reviewed].

Britz, J.J., Lor, P.J. & Bothma, T.J.D. 2004. Global capitalism and the fair distribution of information in the marketplace – a moral reflection from the perspective of the developing world. *ICT & Development Workshop* held in Botswana in 2005. This workshop was part of the *International Federation for Information Processing World Computer Congress in Toulouse France*. [Abstract peer reviewed].

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Britz, J.J. & Snyman, M.M.M. 2004. The moral responsibility of the knowledge manager. *Ethicomp 2004*. Greece. [Abstract peer reviewed].

Ponelis, S.R. & Britz, J.J. 2004. The impact of customer-centric data warehousing in organizations on the privacy of the individual as a customer. *WHOLES Workshop 2004* Sweden. [Abstract peer reviewed]. (Did not attend).

Britz, J.J. Ibrahim, E. 2003. The effective use of knowledge to enable small businesses in Egypt to be successful. Paper presented at the *International Conference on "Managing Development in Emerging Markets under Global Recession"* Egypt, January 2003. [Abstract peer reviewed].

Britz, J.J. & Boekhorst, A.K. & Lor, P.J. 2003. The political economy and the distribution of information for sustainable development. Paper presented at the *International Conference on "Managing Development in Emerging Markets under Global Recession"* Egypt, January 2003. [Abstract peer reviewed].

Britz, J.J., Bothma, T, Snyman, M. Snyman, R. 2003. The use of the Web in the education and training of information professionals in SADC: panacea or problem?. . *IATUL Conference*, Turkey June 2003. [Abstract peer reviewed].

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Lor, P.J. & Britz, J.J. 2003. The digitization of Africa's documented heritage: A moral reflection. *IFLA*. Germany. August 2003. [Paper peer reviewed].

Britz, J.J. & 2003. The virtual invisible hand: Success of failure? *EEI 2*, Memphis. October 2003. [Abstract peer reviewed].

Boekhorst, A.K., Britz, J.J., Bothma, T.J.D. & Lor,P.J. 2003. An ethical reflection on the barriers to information in the information era. *EEI 2003*, Memphis. October 2003. [Abstract peer reviewed].

Britz, J.J., Boekhorst, A.K. & Bothma, T.J.D. 2002. The information specialist and ethics: privacy and the new information economy. *BOBCATSSS* conference, Slovenia, Portoroz. 28-30 January 2002. [Abstract peer reviewed].

Britz, J.J. & Boekhorst, A.K. 2002. Van afzondering naar gelijke toegang: privacy in de nieuwe informatie economie (Translation: From isolation to equal access: Privacy in the new information economy). *Online Conferentie* Nederland. Rotterdam. 16-18 April 2002. [Abstract peer reviewed].

Lor, P.J. & Britz, J.J. 2002. Information imperialism : Moral problems in information flows from South to North. *EEI21 conference* in Memphis, October 2002, USA. [Abstract reviewed].

Britz, J.J. 2002. A philosophical reflection on indigenous knowledge. *Symposium on Indigenous Knowledge*. University of Zululand, South Africa. October 2002. [invited].

Britz, J.J. 2000. The social values underlying information technology. *Pretoria Winter School on Good Governance* presented by the Centre for Human Rights and the School of Public Management: Pretoria (South Africa), 3-14 Julie 2000. [invited].

- Britz, J.J. 2000. Information poverty and the challenges to libraries. *Library and Information Association of South Africa (LIASA)*: Durban (South Africa), 25-29 September 2000. [Abstract peer reviewed].
- Britz, J.J. & Boekhorst, A.K. 2000. Informatie-etiek voor de informatieprofessional (Information ethics for information professionals). *Annual Meeting of Professional Librarians of the Netherlands*: Amsterdam, 8 June 2000. [Abstract peer review].
- Britz, J.J. 2000. The social impact of information technology of society. *Gender Awareness Week*. University of Pretoria: Pretoria (South Africa), 8-11 Augustus 2000. [invited].
- Britz, J.J. 2000. Can IT solve the problem of poverty? *Gender Awareness Week*. University of Pretoria: Pretoria (South Africa), 8-11 Augustus 2000. [invited].
- Britz, J.J. 1999. The information content industry. *The Convergence Between Information System Management and Information Content Management*: Infoplan, Pretoria (South Africa), 12 February 1999. [invited].
- Britz, J.J. 1999. Information poverty: the challenge to the church. *Church and Economic Justice*. Theological society of South Africa: Hartbeespoortdam (South Africa), 11- 13 Augustus 1999. [Abstract peer reviewed].
- Britz, J.J. 1999. Women's poverty: an information perspective. *Overcoming Women's Poverty: There is Hope?* University of Pretoria, Pretoria, 16 & 17 November 1999. [invited].
- Britz, J.J., Blignaut, J.N. & Ponelis, S. 1998. Information rich - information poor: A critical analysis and possible solutions. *Ethics of Electronic Information in the 21 Century: Memphis (USA)*, 29 September 1998. [Abstract peer reviewed].
- Britz, J.J. 1998. Can information technology solve the problem of information poverty? A South African perspective. *SASCA National Conference (the National Conference for Anthropologists in South Africa)*: Pretoria (South Africa), 10 - 11 September 1998. [Abstract peer reviewed].
- Britz, J.J., Blignaut, J.N. & Ponelis, S. 1998. Information rich - information poor: a critical analysis and possible solutions. *Ethics of Electronic Information in the 21 Century: Memphis (USA)*, 29 September 1998. [Abstract peer reviewed].
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- Britz, J.J. & Groenewald, H.J. 1997. The dangers of being overrun on the information superhighway: ways of empowering the information poor in South Africa. *South African Communication Society (SACOMM)*. Bloemfontein South Africa, 11 September 1997. [Abstract peer reviewed].

Britz, J.J. & Groenewald, H.J. 1997. Least developed countries and the information era: Some implications for development. *Development, Culture, Communication (Decco): Pretoria (South Africa)*, 5 September 1997. [Abstract peer reviewed].

Britz, J.J. 1996. Information Ethics - with specific reference to the information professional. *South African Academy of Religion: Johannesburg (South Africa)*, 25 June 1996. [Abstract peer reviewed].

Britz, J.J. 1996. Knowledge: but what about ignorance & theory - but what about practice? *Organisation for teaching and research in Library and Information Science: University of South Africa, Pretoria (South Africa)*. 29 May 1996. [invited].

Boon, J.A. & Britz, J.J. 1995. The publisher: a role player in the information sector. *Publishing in a Changing World. University van Pretoria: Pretoria (South Africa)*, 1 - 2 June 1995. [invited].

Britz, J.J. 1994. Die ontwikkeling van die jong navorsers in die navorsingsproses. (Translation: The development of the young researcher in the research process): *Organisation for Education and Research in Library and Information Science: Esselenpark (South Africa)*. 25 September 1994. [invited].

Britz, J.J. 1993. The management of human resources in the corporate environment. *Annual Meeting of SAILIS (South African Institute for Library and Information Science): Grahamstad (South Africa)*, 6 September 1993. [invited].

Boon, J.A. & Britz, J.J. 1993. The size and growth of the Information Sector in South Africa. *Annual Meeting of SAILIS (South African Institute for Library and Information Science): Grahamstad (South Africa)*, 6 September 1993. [Abstract peer reviewed].

### **Other academic papers presented on invitation**

Britz, J.J. 2007. The new information and knowledge landscape: Challenges for Library and Information Science education. Paper presented at the *Anniversary Ceremony of Department of Library and Information Science, Yonsei University, Korea (June 2)*

Britz, J.J. 2007. The survival of libraries in the era of new information and communication technologies. Paper presented at the *National Library of Korea, June 2 2007*.

Britz, J.J. 2006. From the codification of text to the manipulation of reality: implication for information professionals. *Wisconsin Library Association conference, November 2006 Wisconsin, USA*

Britz, J.J. 2006. From the codification of text to the manipulation of reality: implication for information professionals. *WAAL conference, March 2006, Stephens Point, Wisconsin, USA*

Britz, J.J. 2005. Africa as a knowledge society: The road ahead. *UWM's Academic Adventures 2005/2006. UWM. November 2005*

Britz, J.J. 2005. Africa as a knowledge society: the road ahead. *ARMA Milwaukee Chaoter Meeting*, November 2005-11-08

Britz, J.J. 2005. The new economic paradigm and the future of library training. *SLA Wisconsin*, Wisconsin, October 2005.

Britz, J.J. 2005. The importance of IT for the survival of Africa. *Church and Media*. University of Pretoria, Pretoria.

Britz, J.J. 2005. Digital divide. Global Studies Summer Institute. *Rethinking Global Security in a Wired World*. June 2005. UWM, Milwaukee, USA

Britz, J.J. 2004. Globalization and Africa: on-coming train or light at the end of the tunnel? Invited to present at the University of Memphis as part of the *Memphis in May Celebrations* which focused this year on South Africa. 20 May 2004.

Britz, J.J. 2004. The divide between the know and the know nots: ethical reflections on a new form of poverty. *University of Memphis*, USA. Presented on the 24 October 2003.

Britz, J.J. 2004. Technology or tecknowlogy?: critical comments on the use of technology to communicate knowledge. Presented as the keynote at the 'What's on your Whiteboard?' seminar, Milwaukee , Wisconsin [Seminar on how Wisconsin companies are implementing business solutions that bring stronger than ever ROI to their organisations].

Britz, J.J. 2003. Hype or myth: a reality check on the theory and practice of knowledge management. Paper presented at the meeting of the *American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIST)* in Milwaukee. 22 April 2003.

Britz, J.J. 2002. *Telematic teaching: the death of distance of the death of the lecturer*. Presented at the Teaching Forum, University of Pretoria, Pretoria. 16 August 2002.

Britz, J.J. 2001. The information era, the lost continents and ICT. Presented at an official meeting of the *Gauteng's Departement of Sport, Recreation and Arts and Culture*. Theme of the conference: Library and Information Communities Technology Symposium, Boksburg, 18 May 2001.

Britz, J.J. 2001. The merging of the Departments of Information Science, Informatics and Computer Science into the School of Information Technology at the University of Pretoria. Invited presentation at the *University of Memphis*, Memphis USA, 18 October 2001.

Britz, J.J. 2001. From Library Science to Information Science - a matter of survival or natural evolution?: a case study at the University of Pretoria. *Ted Seymore Prestige Lecture* held at the School of Information Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 14 November 2001.

Britz, J.J. 2000. The right to privacy of the information user: ethical challenges for the information professional. Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Association of Special Libraries in South Africa*. Midrand, 11 April 2000.

Britz, J.J. 1999. Etiek in die inligtingsbedryf. (Translated: Ethics in the information industry). Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Institute for Engineering Information Exchange*: Pretoria. 19 May 1999.

Britz, J.J. 1997. Human rights and the free flow of information. Presented at the official opening of a special library of an insurance company AEGIS. Johannesburg, 21 January 1997.

Britz, J.J. 1996. Big Brother is watching you!: ethical challenges in the information age. Presented as a guest lecture at the University of Pretoria. Pretoria, 16 May 1996.

Britz, J.J. 1996. Etiek van die internet. (Translated: Ethics of the internet). Presented at a meeting of the Special Interest Group on Information Retrieval of SAILIS. Pretoria, 19 November 1996.

Britz, J.J. 1995. Die etiese en regsimplikasies in die hantering van inligting. (Translated: The ethical and legal implications of the handling of information). Presented at the *South African National Defence Force*. Pretoria, March 1995.

Britz, J.J. 1994. 'n Filosofies-etiese perspektief op die konsep "inligting". (Translated: A philosophic ethical perspective on the concept "information"). Presented as a special lecture at the Department of Information Science, University of Pretoria, Pretoria. July 1994.

Britz, J.J. 1993. Ethical issues confronting the information worker. Lecture presented at the seminar on advanced training of information workers. Council for Scientific and Industry Research. Pretoria, September 1993.

Britz, J.J. 1992. The demarcation and description of the information worker in the information sector. Guest speaker at the *Human Science Research Council*: Pretoria, June 1992.

Britz, J.J. 1992. The measurement of the size of the information sector in South Africa. Guest speaker at the *Human Science Research Council*: Pretoria, June 1992.

### **Workshops presented**

Britz, J.J. 2008. UNESCO /South African Government funded workshop on Ethics and e-Government in Africa. Pretoria, South Africa. Amount: \$\$ 90 000. Part of organizing committee.

Britz, J.J. 2004. Ethical reflection on the protection and promotion of indigenous knowledge. *National Research Foundation*. Pretoria. South Africa. January 2004 [invited].

Britz, J.J. 2002. Infopreneurship – the possible future for information professionals? Workshop presented at the University of Zululand, South Africa. October 2002 [invited].

Britz, J.J. 2001. An ethics of responsibility: a case study for museums. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the South-eastern Museum Conference. Louisville, Kentucky, VSA: 17 October 2001 [invited].

Britz, J.J. 1994. Ethical responsibilities of the information professional. Workshop presented at the *Annual Meeting of the South African Institute for Library and Information Services*. Gauteng. South Africa. September 1994 [initiated].

## Service

### Career/professional involvement

1994-1998	Member of the Northern Transvaal branch of South African Institute for Libraries and Information Services (SAILIS) – equivalent body of the ALA in the USA.
1995-1998	Chairperson of the Human Resources Committee - one of the permanent committees of SAILIS.
1996-1998	Chairperson of the Committee of the Free Flow of Information- one of SAILIS's permanent committees
1995-1998	Member of the Central Council of SAILIS in the capacity as chairman of both the Human Resources committee and the committee for the Free Flow of Information
1996-1998	Served on the executive council of the Committee for Education and Research in Information Science - the research committee of SAILIS
1997-2000	Member of the Centre for Professional Ethics at the University of Pretoria
2000	Member of the Free Flow of Information committee of the Library and Information Association of South Africa (LIASA). LIASA is the newly founded professional body of information professionals in South Africa.
2006	Member of the American Library Association
2006	Member of the ALISE (American Library Information Science Education)
2006	Member of ASIST

### Faculty and Departmental involvement

2005-	School of Information Studies, UWM  ( <i>University of Pretoria</i> )
1997-2004	Acting head of Department of Information Science
1989-1995	Patron for the Department of Information Science student's union <i>Infotuks</i>
1991-1998	Chairperson of the marketing committee of the Department of Information Science
1995-2001	Co-ordinator of the tutorial activities in the Department of Information Science

1995-2000	Executive member of the central marketing committee of the Faculty of Humanities
1997-2000	Chairperson of the research committee of the Department of Information Science
1999-2000	Chairperson of the marketing committee of the School of Information Technology
1999	Member of the ethical committee of Faculty of Humanities
2000	Chairperson of the marketing committee of the School for Social Sciences
2000 - 2002	Member of the committee of Research Ethics and Integrity for the Faculty of Engineering, Building Environment and Information Technology
2002 – 2003	Member of the Anti-Plagiarism group at the University of Pretoria

*(University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee)*

2005-	Member of University Library Committee
	Member of University Policy Committee
	Member of Master Planning Committee
	Member of Deans Academic Council
	Member of Search and Screen Committees (vice- chancellors, directors)

### **Activities not covered elsewhere**

#### **Conference**

Part of organizing committee for the first ever African Information Ethics Conference that took place in South Africa 5-7 February 2007. Sponsored by the South African Government.

#### **Consultant and advisor**

I have acted as consultant for the following organizations:

- European Union                      Evaluator of one of their programmes in South Africa (as expert)
- South African government          Development of new legislation regarding the right of access to information (part of civil society group)
- Namibian Government                Development of National Information Policy (as expert)
- ABSA Bank                                Develop information policy for the largest banking group in South Africa (as expert).

#### **External examiner**

Act as an external examiner for post graduate students (Masters and Doctoral level) at the following universities:

- Rand Afrikaans University (RAU), South Africa – Department of Information Studies and Department of Computer Science
- Potchefstroom University, South Africa – Department of Communication Science and Department of Information Science

- University of South Africa, South Africa - Department of Information Science
- University of Amsterdam, Netherlands – Department of Information Science.

### **Advisor**

- Member of the central committee of the Ytech Youth Network - a national initiative organised by the Human Science Research Council [South Africa]. (2000).
- Advise high schools in and around Pretoria on the legal implications of illegal software.(2001).
- Advisor to the South African Government regarding the development of a National Information Policy document.

### **Involvement in academic publications**

Act as co-editor of the *International Review of Information Ethics*

Serve in the editorial board of the *Library and Information Science Research Journal* of the University of Bucharest.

Serve on the advisory board of the

- *International Information and Library Review*.

Member of an international referee team of the *South African Journal of Libraries and Information Science*

Review articles for the following journals:

- *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*
- *International Information Ethics Review*
- *South African Journal of Libraries and Information Science*
- *International Information and Library Review*
- *Current Anthropology*
- *Journal of Information Science*
- *Mousaion*
- *South African Journal of Economic and Management Sciences*
- *Indilinga African Journal of Indigenous Knowledge*

### **Member of international committees**

Serve on the following programme and evaluation committees (international conferences):

- Advisee to the Institute for Information Policy and Ethics, University of Pittsburg.
- *Ethics of Electronic Information in the Twenty First Century* conference –Memphis USA [1997 – 2004]
- *Progress in Library and Information Science in Southern Africa (Prolissa) conference*: Pretoria, South Africa [2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006]
- *Fifth Multi-Conference on Systematics, Cybernetics and Informatics*. Orlando, USA [2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006]

- *Computer ethics: Philosophical Enquiry (CEPE)*. Lancaster, Great Britain [2001 & 2005, 2007]

I also serve on the World Information Technology Forum's (WITFOR) commission for Ethics, Law and Society. In this capacity I am involved in the development of research projects that are directly related to the Action Plan of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS). The WSIS was initiated and hosted by the United Nations and was held during January 2004 in Geneva.

### **Reviewer for research proposals**

Act as external reviewer for grand applications for the following institutions:

- National Research Foundation: South Africa
- Netherlands Organisation for Science Research

### **Session chair at international conferences:**

- Ethicomp conference, Greece [2004] – could not attend
- Prolissa [2004]
- EEI21 Ethics conference, Memphis, USA [2003/4]
- International Conference on Managing Development in Emerging Markets Under Global Recession, Cairo, Egypt [2003]
- EEI21 conference, Memphis, USA [2001]
- World Wide Web Conference, RAU, Johannesburg [2001]

### **Member of panel – discussion**

2004	Distance Education and the use of ICT – University of Memphis
2003	Panel discussion on the economics of information: EEI 21 Conference, Memphis
2003	Discussion on Information Poverty: Department of Sociology: University of Memphis

### **Other important invitations**

I have been personally invited to present a paper at the International Centre for Information Ethics (ICIE) symposium to be held in Karelruhe, Germany (October 2004). The ICIE is recognised world wide by scholars and academia as a prestige centre dealing with information ethics.

I am also invited, as international speaker, to present a paper on Technology and the Transfer of Knowledge at an international conference on Technology and Education, hosted by the Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa. October 2004.

Other invitations include:

Britz, J.J. 2005. Africa as a knowledge society – the road ahead. UWM Academic Adventures, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee USA 4<sup>th</sup> November 2005.

Britz, J.J. 2004. *Africa and the information economy: Challenges and opportunities*. Presented at an international conference on education in Africa. Tshwane University of Technology, Pretoria, South Africa. 19 October 2004

Britz, J.J. 2004. *Africa and globalization: Light at the end of the tunnel or an on coming train?* Lecture to be presented in Memphis on invitation during the Memphis in May celebrations. (20<sup>th</sup> may 2004).

Britz, J.J. 2003. *Hype or Myth: A reality check on the theory and practice of knowledge management*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIST) in Milwaukee. 22 April 2003.

Britz, J.J. 2001. *From Library Science to Information Science: A matter of survival or natural evolution? A case study at the University of Pretoria*. Ted Seymore prestige lecture held at the School of Information Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 14 November 2001.