

Disability and Technology Students Conference

December 2-3, 2011
Ethnographic Museum of the
University of Zurich



Interdisciplinary and transnational student research projects are rare on the level of university education. Disability & Technology is such a project. It is a cooperation between the Child Health and Development Centre of Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda and the University of Zürich. Ten students from both Uganda and Switzerland were engaged with facets of the topic disability and technology in Uganda.

In this students conference first findings and field experiences will be presented and discussed.

Languages English, Ugandan Sign Language

Location Ethnographic Museum of the University of Zurich,
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Friday, December 2, 2011

09:00 – 09:15 Opening
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Experiences

09:15 - 10:15 Insights into the life of a blind teacher
Patricia Kuhn

10:30 - 11:30 Personal attitudes of people with mobility
disabilities towards assistive technologies
Raphael Schwere

11:45 - 12:45 Inclusion of students with disabilities at the
university: A gendered perspective
Tumusiime Flavia

Lunch Break

Accessibility

14:00 - 15:00 Access to education for physically disabled
children in a rural area: The main challenges
of mobility and transport
Ramona Kriese

15:15 - 16:15 Accessibility to health care services by
vulnerable groups under a decentralized
arrangement: A case of Deaf people in
Mbarara district
Ambrose Murangira

16:30 - 17:30 Access to water among persons with
mobility disability
Rehema Bavuma

Saturday, December 3, 2011

Varying Concepts

12:00 - 13:00 The hard of hearing and Deaf community.
Conflicting ideas and practices in the use of
hearing aids
Francesca Rickli

13:15 - 14:15 Epilepsy, Ensimbu, Ebiyaga: Different
perceptions of one phenomenon?
Marie-Theres Schuler

Coffee Break

Rehabilitation

14:45 - 15:45 The Enrollment of Children with Disabilities in
Rehabilitation Programs of NGOs
Robert Nkwangu

16:00 - 17:00 The factors affecting the rehabilitation of
soldiers with disabilities: A case study of
Mubende Uganda Peoples' Defence Forces
Rehabilitation Centre
Mary Achilles Namatovu

17:00 - 17:15 Concluding discussion
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