

Invitation: Information Sharing Session

A Co-Created Digitalisation of Cultural Heritage with the ovaHimba

Digitally and Truly Representing our Culture



Many digital artefacts have been collected over the years about the rich and intriguing ovaHimba culture. However, many times, these artefacts are not validated by the ovaHimba communities themselves, and the exclusion of their input results in inaccurate representations of their culture.

Thus, this project aimed to preserve the culture of the ovaHimba communities by co-creating a digital multi-lingual, multi-media cultural heritage collection endorsed by the community, therefore, representing their perspectives.

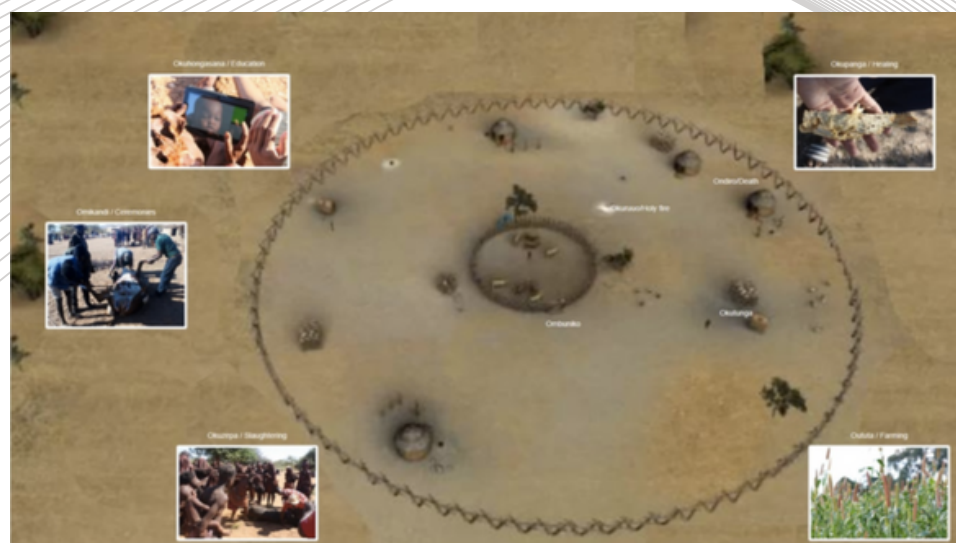
Some of the unique outcomes are that the co-designed web application was initiated by the communities and categorised in an interesting grouping of Ovandu (people), Ovinamuinyo (livestock), and Okuti (forest) with audio narrative in the Otjiherero language.

Photo, audio and video recordings, collected by the researchers and communities, over a decade of joint projects, were curated by the ovaHimba community who guided the development of the digital repository.

Date: Monday, 14 August 2023

Time: 15h00 - 17h00

Venue: 6th Floor, High-Tech Transfer Plaza Select (HTTPS), NUST Lower Campus



Join us for this information-sharing session where the results of this project will be showcased by the ovaHimba community representatives and the researchers.

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