

18TH IGBO STUDIES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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June 17-19, 2021

Theme: Uwa Ndi Igbo (Igbo World, Igbo Condition)

Dear Participants,

I have been working on the technology requirements of this conference. The papers have been grouped into a total of thirty-one panels to run from June 17th to 19th, 2021.

Please click on the title of the panels below to register and reserve your seat in the virtual rooms. You can register in as many panels as you want.

Please note that three panels will be running concurrently in different virtual rooms each time, each day. Only those who are registered in a particular panel will receive the Zoom meeting ID and password to get into the panel. The meeting ID and password will be sent to you closer to the commencement of the conference.

You will continue to receive information and guidelines as we get things ready to host the conference virtually.

- **Principal Conference Theme:** “Uwa Ndi Igbo” (Igbo World, Igbo Condition).
- **Keynote Speaker:** (will speak via video presentation).
- **Venue:** Zoom (to be determined).
- **Abstracts:** 2020 abstracts (now 2021) are eligible for presentation, unless the author opts out.
- **New Abstracts:** New submissions by new authors are encouraged.
- **Full Papers:** Submissions by the April 30, 2021 deadline shall be considered either for *Igbo Studies Review* (ISR), Number 9, 2021, or the next volume(s) of ISA Selected Papers.

- **Membership Dues:** 2020 paid dues transfer to 2021.
- **Conference Registration:** 2020 paid fees transfer to 2021.
- **Election of Executive Officers Online:** Postponed until further notice.
- **Deadline to be included in the Conference Program:** April 30, 2021.

For questions or concerns, please contact me directly by email:
conference@igbostudiesassociation.org.

Sincerely,

Chidi Igwe
Program Director

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021

OPENING CEREMONY, PLENARY SESSION, AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021

Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 3:00 am – 4:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

PLENARY SESSION: Opening Ceremony / Call to Order:

Moderator: Rev. Chijioke Azuawusiefe, PRO, ISA

Ecumenical Invocation: Rev. Chijioke Azuawusiefe, SJ

Opening Remarks: Prof. Chidi Igwe, Conference Chairperson

Welcome Remarks: Dr. Ada U. Azodo, President, ISA

Breaking of the kolanut: Professor Ihechukwu Madubuike

Plenary Topic: “He Served and still Serves: The Place of Professor Ihechukwu Madubuike n’Ala Igbo and the Nigerian State” Professor Apollos O. Nwauwa

Keynote Speaker: [Professor Emeritus Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus](#)

PANEL 1: HOME, FAMILY, AND NAMING

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 4:00 am – 6:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentation

1. *Ichọ Mma Umụagboghọ na Nkwadobe Ilu di n’Ala Igbo*, **Nwankwo, Anne Onyinye**, Department of Languages, Linguistics and Literary Studies, Federal University Ndufu-Alike Ikwo, Ebonyi; **Nwaoke, Emmanuel Emeka**, Department of Languages, Linguistics and Literary Studies, Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Ebonyi.
2. *A Sociolinguistic Investigation of Address Forms among the Igbo*, **Edeoga, Patience Nonye**, Department of Linguistics, African and Asian Studies, University of Lagos.
3. *Girl-child Naming Practices in Igbo: A Study of the Bende Zone of South-East, Nigeria*, **Ahamefula, Ndubuisi**, Department of Linguistics, Igbo & Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria; **Udechukwu, Chinwe**, Department of Linguistics, Igbo & Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria; **Nwokocha, Stella**, Department of Linguistics, Igbo & Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria.
4. *Family-Oriented Betrothal: Remodelling a Lost Tradition*, **Lemoha, Ositadinma Nkeiruka**, Department of English University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos Nigeria.
5. *The Monkey for the Dog: Deconstructing Contemporary Igbo Burial Rites*, **Chukwuneke, Ogechukwu U. F.**, Department of Linguistics, Igbo & Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Chinedu Chidjebere Ezebube**, Department of Linguistics, Igbo & Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
6. *Onye Chefuru Oji Chefuru Ndụ Asụsụ na Omenala Igbo: The Sharp Decline of The Kolanut Ritual as a Mirror Image of the Fate of Igbo Language and Culture*, **Emejulu,**

Obiajulu, Executive Director, National Institute for Nigerian Languages (NINLAN), Aba; **Akachi, Faith Uwakwe**, Department of Communication Studies, National Institute for Nigerian Languages (NINLAN), Aba.

7. *Names and Abbreviations in Igbo: A Semantic Implication*, **Ibeneche, Charles Chinweolu**, Department of English and Literature, Abia University, Uturu; **Mary Chinturu Adindu**, Department of English and Literature, Abia State University, Uturu.

PANEL 2: MEDICINE, NURSING, AND HEALTH

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 4:00 am – 6:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *Identification of Vancomycin and Clindamycin-Resistant MRSA Isolates in South-East Nigeria and Characterization of their Susceptibility to Other Antibiotics*, **Anejionu, Miriam Goodness**, Department of Pharmaceutical Microbiology and biotechnology, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State.
2. *Nutmeg: An Important Spice in the Fight against Bacterial Infections*, **Osondu, Nnamdi Chidiebere**, Department of Science Laboratory Technology, Federal polytechnic Oko, Oko, Anambra State.
3. *The 'Forbidden' Forest, Ostracism, and Quarantine in the Management of Environmental Health among the Ancient Igbo: Lessons in Contemporary Environmental Governance*, **Azuwike, Ogechi Catherine**, Department of Biotechnology, Federal University of Technology, Owerri, Nigeria; **Azuwike, Okechi Dominic**, Department of Geography and Environmental Management, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria.
4. *Design and Development of a Mobile Phone Based e-Health Service System*, **Osondu, Chukwudi S.**, MICT Unit, Federal Polytechnic, Oko, Anambra State, Nigeria.
5. *Laxity in Elite Employment of the Igbo Language in Igboland: Effect and Psychotherapy*, **Nwigwe, Nwakaego**, Department of Arts and Social Science Education, Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Nigeria; **Nneka Justina Eze**, Department of Arts and Social Science Education, Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Nigeria.

PANEL 3: HUMAN, WOMEN'S RIGHTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 4:00 am – 6:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *Igbo Women and their Traumatic Experiences: A Study of Ann Iwuagwu's Arrow of Destiny*, **Anyachebelu, Ijeoma**, Department of English Language and Literature, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka; **Adaobi Olivia Ihueze**, Department of English Language and Literature, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.
2. *Discourse Strategies in Obituary announcements of Married Women among the Igbo*, **Oyeka, Chiamaka Ngozi**, Department of Linguistics, African and Asian Studies, University of Lagos, Nigeria.
3. *The Igbo in Nigeria: Human Rights Abuses and the Question of Restitution, 1967-2002*, **Ojiakor, Ngozi Esther**, Department of History and International Studies, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria.

4. *Uwa Umunwanyị, Uwa Oma: Women's History and Culture in Flora Nwapa's Efuru and Idu*: *Indigenous Igbo Feminism and Female Empowerment*, **Ezeigbo, Akachi**, Department of English & Literary Studies, Alex Ekwueme Federal University Ndufu-Alike, Ikwo, Ebonyi State, Nigeria.
5. *Nwaanyi: Ide Ji Ulo*, **Okafor, Chisom Nneamaka**, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Igbariam, Anambra state Nigeria.
6. *Nwanyi Bu Ihe: In the Light of the Igbo Social World*, **Obielosi, Dominic**, Department of Religion and Human Relations, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State; **Mary Emilia Aboekwe**, Department of Religion and Society, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Igbariam.

PANEL 4: RELIGIONS, BELIEFS, AND NUMEROLOGY

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 6:00 am – 8:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *Chi and the 'Withdrawal' of God (Chukwu) in Igbo Cosmology: To What Extent?* **Nwashindu, Vitalis**, Department of History and International Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
2. *The Igbo Factor in a Contested Geography and the Evangelisation of Ukwuaniland, 1845-1945*, **Odili, Jones Ugochukwu**, Department of Religious and Cultural Studies, Faculty of Humanities, University of Port Harcourt; **Owete, Kingsley Ifeanyi**, Department of Religious and Cultural Studies, Faculty of Humanities, University of Port Harcourt.
3. *The Ominous In Igbo Literature*, **Ihedigbo, Ruth Ebere**, Department of Linguistics, Igbo and other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Okey-Agbo, Jacinta Nndidi**, Department of Linguistics, Igbo and other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
4. *Literary Appraisal of Suicidal Trends in Contemporary Nigerian Igbo Society*, **Anyachebelu, Adaora, Lois**, Department of Linguistics, African and Asian Studies, University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria.
5. *The Abuse of Religion in Igboland: A Threat to Uwa ndi Igbo*, **Ebelebe, Charles A.**, Senior Lecturer and Academic Dean, Spiritan International School of Theology, Attakwu, Enugu.
6. *Toward Restoring the Sacredness of Life: Re-reading Etche Mythology, "Gị Gbuo Mmadu, Igaghị Ịla Bolee"*, **Nwankwo, John Justice**, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Humanities, Rivers State University, Port Harcourt; **Mbonu, Caroline**, Department of Religious and Cultural Studies, University of Port Harcourt, Rivers State.

PANEL 5: FOLKLORE, HISTORY, AND LITERATURE

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 6:00 am – 8:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *Igbo Folktales in Animated Cartoons: Panacea for Dwindling Moral Values among Igbo Children*, **Amalukwue, Lotachukwu Loveth**, Department of English Language and Literature, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.

2. *C.C. Onoh and the Wawa Struggle: Outcomes and Lessons, 1957-2007*, **Ani, Uchenna S.**, Department of History and Strategic Studies, Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ikwo, Nigeria; **Ezeonwuka, Innocent F.**, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria.
3. *Folklore, History and Literature: Exploring the Relevance of Catherine Acholonu's Messages in Contemporary Nigeria*, Egbuna-Acholonu, Nneka, Programme Officer, Catherine Acholonu Research Centre (CARC), Nigeria.
4. *Folklore: A Veritable Instrument of Language Education in Igbo Society*, **Ikonne, Ugochi Happiness**, School of Education, National Institute for Nigerian Languages, Aba, Abia State, Nigeria.
5. *In the Realms of Both the Sacred and the Profane: The Njoku and Mmaji Institutions amongst the Owere Igbo*, **Ejiogu, E. C.**, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Umego, Nneka L**, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
6. *Nghota Ndị Igbo Banyere Chukwu Na Asụsụ Ofufe Ya*, **Ilechukwu, Daniel Ihunanya**, Department of English Language and Literature, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.

PANEL 6: INVESTMENT

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 6:00 am – 8:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *Igbo Traditional World-View and Entrepreneurial Resilience: Source of Blessing and Hatred*, **Anyacho, Ernest O. Ven.**, Department of Christian Religions, Federal College of Education, Obudu, Cross River State, Nigeria.
2. *Food Policy as it Concerns Natural Igbo Foods*, **Chukwudi, Ifunanya Chioma**, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State.
3. *Indigenous Salt Production among the Ohaozara Women in Ebonyi State*, **Chukwuma, Agustina Ogochukwu**, Department of History and International Studies, University of Benin, Benin-City; **Iweze, Daniel**, Department of History and International Studies, University of Benin, Benin-City.
4. *Economic Prospects of Nigeria Harnessing African Growth and Opportunity Act*, **Okafor, Chinagolum Veronica**, School of Business, Federal College of Education (Technical), Umunze, Anambra State, Nigeria.
5. *Investment Opportunities in Igboland*, **Onwumere, Roseline Ugochinyere**, Department of Guidance & Counseling, Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education, Owerri, Imo State.

PANEL 7: WOMEN, WAR/CONFLICT RESOLUTION

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021

Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 8:00 am – 10:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *Social Implications of Women's Organizations in Conflict Resolution and Community Development in South-eastern Nigeria*, **Duru, Fidelia Amara**, Department Of Sociology, Abia State University, Uturu.

2. *Peace Education in Nigeria: The Role of Igbo Women*, **Obasi, Cletus Onyema**, Department of Religion and Cultural Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
3. *Onyonyo Muru Nwa Nya: Revisiting Aku Women Protest Movement of 1924*, **Obi-Ani, Ngozika Anthonia**, Department of History and International Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Ojiakor, Ngozi E.**, Department of History and international Studies, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.
4. *Igbo Women in the Warring Zone: A Study of Akachi Adimora Ezeigbo's Roses and Bullets*, **Ihueze, Adaobi Olivia**, Department of English Language and Literature, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka; **Okpala, Ebele Peace**, Department of English Language and Literature, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.
5. *Nigerian Women, War and Conflict Resolution*, **Eronini, Rita**, Owerri Women and Peace and Conflict Resolution; **Oparanozie, Promise Udo**, Department of Religious Studies, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria.
6. *Talking Death: Postwar Literature and the Work of Mourning*, **Esonwanne, Uzoma**, Department of English & Centre for Comparative Literature, University of Toronto, St. George, Canada.

PANEL 8: FEMINISM AND FEMALE EMPOWERMENT (1)

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021

Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 8:00 am – 10:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *Buchi Emecheta's Feminism: Minuscule 'f' versus Majuscule 'F'*, **Azodo, Ada Uzoamaka**, Minority Studies, and Women's and Gender Studies, Indiana University Northwest, U.S.A.
2. *Indigenous Igbo Feminism and Female Empowerment in South-Eastern Nigeria*, **Asinobi, Isabella Lady**.
3. *Igbo Feminism and Female Empowerment: Narratives from South-eastern Nigeria*, **Nwajiaku, Ijeoma C.**, Department of Languages, Federal Polytechnic, Oko, Anambra State, Nigeria.
4. *Feminist Tendencies of Igbo Women as a Basis for their Empowerment in the Society*, **Okide, Ujubonu Juliet**, Department of Linguistics, African and Asian Studies, University of Lagos, Akoka, Yaba, Lagos.
5. *Gender Inequality in Nigeria with Particular Recourse to Igboland*, **Okolie, Chidera**, Department of Law, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus.
6. *Gender Attitudes and Domestic Violence in Igbo Literature*, **Okafor, Ebele Eucharia**, Department of Linguistics, African and Asian Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Lagos, Lagos.

PANEL 9: MIGRATION, EMIGRATION, MARGINALIZATION, RESTRUCTURING

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021

Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 8:00 am – 10:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *Psychological Impact of International Migration on Left-behind Wives in Abia State Nigeria*, **Chukwu, Ngozi Eucharia**, Department of Social Work, University of Nigeria,

- Nsukka; **Nma-Njoku, Alexandra Chukwu**, Department of Social Work, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
2. *Migration, Diasporas, Desertion and the Future of the Igbo*, **Osondu, Chukwudi S.**, Department of Public Administration, Federal Polytechnic, Oko, Anambra State, Nigeria.
 3. *Earth Goddess Concept in the Igbo Ecological Knowledge System: An Indigenous Response to Climate Change*, **Alokwu, Obiora C.**, Department of Religion and Human Relations, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.
 4. *Rationalizing Emigration of Young Family Members by Older Adults in Enugu, South-East Nigeria*, **Ebimgbo, Samuel O.**, Department of Social Work, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Chukwu, Ngozi Eucharika**, Department of Social Work, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
 5. *Reenactment of 'Igwebuikwe' Spirit amongst the Igbo in the Diaspora as the Way Forward*, **Onyejebu, Maureen Nwando**, Research Fellow/Lecturer, Institute of African Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

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PANEL 10: FEMINISM AND FEMALE EMPOWERMENT (2)

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 3:00 am – 5:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *Retention Marriage in Igbo Culture for Women's Empowerment: A Critical Analysis of some Literary Texts by Igbo Novelists*, **Okoro, Nkiru E.**, Ministry of Health (PHC Section), Enugu; **Onuora, Ngozi T.**, Alex Ekwueme Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State, Nigeria.
2. *Di Bu Ugwu Nwanyi: Examining the Validity of an Old Igbo Aphorism in Modern Times*, **Onyinyechi, Priscilla**, University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria; **Christian Wariboko**, University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria.
3. *Redefinition of Female Identity in Selected Male-Authored Igbo Plays: An Africana Womanist Reading*, **Aguobi, Nkechinyere**, Department of Linguistics, African and Asian Studies, University of Lagos, Nigeria.
4. *Nwanyi bu Ulo: A Post-feminist Engagement of Domesticity and Modernity in Chinua Achebe's Things Fall Apart and Chimamanda Adichie's Purple Hibiscus*, **Abonyi, Chinasa**, Department of English and Literary Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
5. *Influence of Feminism on the Igbo Culture*, **Ezeudo, Chika Obiageli**, Department of Linguistics, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.
6. *Indigenous Igbo Feminism and Women's Empowerment in Ceramic Art*, **Konkwo, Victoria Ifeoma**, Department of Fine and Applied Arts, Imo State University, Owerri Nigeria.

PANEL 11: CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 3:00 am – 5:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *The African Environment and the Paradox of a Religious Universe*, **Okpalike, Chika J. B. Gabriel**, Department of Religion and Human Relations, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.
2. *Exorcism and the Problem of Environmental Degradation and Depletion of Economic Trees in Igboland*, **Anyachebelu, Adaora Lois**, Department of Linguistics, African and Asian Studies, University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria; **Chigozie, Bright Nnabuihe**, Department of Linguistics, African and Asian Studies, University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria.
3. *Deforestation Menace: Adaptation of Wood Motif for Fabric Surface Decoration*, **Ekwezia, Awele Vivian**, Anambra State polytechnic, Mgbakwu.
4. *The Environment in Igbo Poetry: A study of Selected Igbo Poems*, **Nnyigide, Nkoli Mercy**, Department of Igbo, African and Asian Studies, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State.
5. *Igbo Culture and Ecological Protections*, **Igbokwe, Benedict Nkemdirim**, Directorate of General Studies, Federal University of Technology, Owerri, Nigeria.

PANEL 12: LANGUAGE AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 3:00 am – 5:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *Igbo Language: A Powerful Force in Promoting Igbo Traditional Arts and Cultural Identity in Nigeria*, **Konkwo, Victoria Ifeoma**, Department of Fine and Applied Arts, Imo State University, Owerri.
2. *The Power of Language in Societal Development: The Igbo Example*, **Nwosu-Okoli, Ifeoma**, Department of English and Literary Studies, Alex Ekwueme Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ikwo.
3. *Repositioning the Traditional Igbo Apprenticeship Scheme as a Development Leverage in Twenty-First Century Nigeria*, **Eboh, Emmanuel**, Department of Sociology, Imo State University, Owerri.
4. *Language Acquisition and Pedagogy: A Focus on Standard Igbo and the Dialect Varieties*, **Abonyi, Daniel Odinaka**, Department of Linguistics and Igbo, Imo State University, Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria; **Okeke, Ogechukwu Bridget**, Department of English Language and Literature, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria.
5. *Learning Igbo Language as a Second Language: Prospect and Challenges*, **Egonu, Ngozi Grace**, Department of Languages and Humanities, School of General Studies, Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education, Owerri.

PANEL 13: INFRASTRUCTURE AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021

Time: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 5:00 am – 7:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *Social Networking Skills for Enterprise Management for University Students in Nigeria*, **Eze, Justina Nneka**, Department of Computer and Robotics Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Onah, Bernardine**, Department of Computer and Robotics Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
2. *Adjimiire Nka Akuko Ifo N'ikuzi Oguogu Aghotaazaa N'Ogo Agumakwukwo Praimarị N' Ebonyi Steeti, Nigeria*, **Eze, Justina Nneka**, Department of Arts and Social Science Education, Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Nigeria; **Nwigwe, Nwakaego**, Department of Arts and Social Science Education, Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Nigeria.
3. *Plurilingual Pedagogy: A Tool for National Unity*, **Ezenwa-Ohaeto, Ngozi**, Department of English Language and Literature, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria; **Okeke, Ogechukwu Bridget**, Department of English Language and Literature, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria.
4. *Agumagụ Onu Dịka Ntoala Agumagụ N'ala Igbo*, **Okey-Agbo, Ndidi**, Department Of Linguistics, Igbo and Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Ihedigbo, Ruth Ebere**, Department Of Linguistics, Igbo and Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
5. *Language as a Marketing Tool among the Igbo*, **Edeoga, Patience Nonye**, Department Of Linguistics, African and Asian Studies, University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria; **Oyeka, Chiamaka Ngozi**, Department Of Linguistics, African and Asian Studies, University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria.

PANEL 14: INSECURITY, CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021

Time: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 5:00 am – 7:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *An Overview of Social Media Related Cybercrime and Legal Remedy*, **Uzoka, Ngozi Chisom**, Department of International Law and Jurisprudence, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria.
2. *Traditional Security System in Colonial Eastern Nigeria: An Appraisal of Oguumiri and Ogbuzuru Ikelionwu*, **Onyeawuna, Ambrose Onu**, Department of History and International Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State, Nigeria; **Akure, Ogechi Ikem**, Department of History and International Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State, Nigeria.
3. *Explosive Remnants of War and the Igbo in Post-War Nigeria*, **Ugwuja, Alex Amaechi**, Department of History and International Studies, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State.
4. *Recollecting the 1966 Targeted Killings of the Igbo in Nigeria*, **Nwaokocha, Odigwe A.**, Department of History and International Studies, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria.

5. *Appraisal of the Rights of Children in Correctional Institution: Security Threat to Southeast in Nigeria*, **Obiamaka, Umejiaku Nneka**, Department of Commercial and Property Law, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria; **Uzoka, Ngozi C.**, Department of International Law and Jurisprudence, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria.
6. *Women and War Efforts in the Biafra Struggle: Focus on Umu-Owelle Clan, 1967-1970*, **Ojiakor, Ngozi**, Department of History and International Studies, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka-Nigeria; **Ezedinachi, Edith Ifeoma**, Department of History, International Studies and Diplomacy, Godfrey Okoye University, Enugu, Nigeria.

PANEL 15: IDEOLOGY, AND DEVELOPMENT

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021

Time: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 5:00 am – 7:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *Review of Uwa Ndigbo in Idemili LGA: The Ethical Challenges of the Igbo Woman in a Modern World*, **Okoye, Ogochukwu Violet**, Department of Fine and Applied Arts, Federal Polytechnic, Oko, Anambra State, Nigeria.
2. *Ebe onye bi ka o na-awachi: Implications for the Development of Igboland*, **Osondu, Chukwudi S.**, Department of Public Administration, Federal Polytechnic, Oko.
3. *Igbo Traditional Communications: Focus on Umunya, Oyi, Anambra State, Nigeria*, **Okorji, Roseline Ijeoma**, Department of Linguistics, Igbo & Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria; **Ndubuisi, Ahamefula**, Department of Linguistics, Igbo & Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria; **Ezeoba, Isaac**, Department of Linguistics, Igbo & Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria.
4. *The Nexus between Population, Ethnicity and Development: The Nigerian Case and lesson for the Igbo*, **Agugua, Augustine Okechukwu**, Department of Sociology, University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos, Nigeria.
5. *Embedded Philosophies: Igbo Worldview in Igbo Oral Funeral Songs*, **Nwosu, Onyebuchi**, Department of English and Literary Studies, Alex Ekwueme Federal University Ndufu-Alike, Nigeria.

PANEL 16: IDEOLOGY, AND DEVELOPMENT

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 7:00 am – 9:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *The Quest for a Peaceful Coexistence among the Igbo in a Contemporary Society: A Study of Agbachaaekurunwa Songs of Mbaise Igbo Women*, **Echebima, Helen C.**, Abia State University, Uturu, Abia State, Nigeria.
2. *Mmetuta Mmasị Ụmụakwụkwọ N'Ọmụmụ Omenala Igbo N'Ụlọakwụkwọ Sekọndrịrị dij N'Okpuru Ọchịchị Ime Obodo Nsukka*, **Eze, Roseline Ifeoma**, Department of Arts Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Chineke, Stella Obioma**, Department of Arts Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Omeje, Monica N.**, Department of Arts Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Ugwuoke, Priscilla Ebere**, Department of Linguistics, Igbo and Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

3. *On Violence and Character Refinement: Insights from Lejja Omaba Chants*, **Madu, Uchechukwu Evelyn**, Department of English and Literary Studies, Alex Ekwueme Federal University Ndufu Alike, Ikwo.
4. *Self and Identity in Igbo Cosmology: A Re-Definition of Beingship in Igbo Culture*, **Mara, Miracle Nmesoma**, Department of English Language and Literature, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria; **Ngozi Ezenwa-Ohaeto**, Department of English Language and Literature, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria.
5. *Indigenous Languages, Information Dissemination and the Child Rights Act: The Role of Translation*, **Ohaike, Nkechinyere B.**, Director, Academic Planning, National Institute for Nigerian Languages, Aba, Abia State.
6. *Advocating for the Protection of the Rights of Children and Women in Nigeria: An Appraisal*, **Umejiaku, Nneka Obiamaka**, Department of Commercial and Property Law, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria; **Uzoka, Ngozi Chisom**, Department of International Law and Jurisprudence, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria.

PANEL 17: MORALITY IN IGBOLAND

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 7:00 am – 9:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentation

1. *At Midnight: Reclaiming the 'Egwu Onwa' Philosophy in the Face of a Global Obliteration of Moral Values*, **Asika, Ikechukwu Emmanuel**, Department of English, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Igbariam.
2. *Onyeaghananwanneya: Trading Boundaries for Bridges: A Study of Edgell's Beka Lamb and John's Unburnable*, **Muo, Adaobi**, P. O. Box 9772, Marina, Lagos.
3. *Monogamy as Gender Equity: Teeming Spinsters and Married Male Malcontents in the Igbo Social System*, **Nwachukwu, Ogbu Chukwuka**, Department of English and Literary Studies, Alex-Ekwueme Federal University, Ndufu- Alike, Nigeria.
4. *Baby-Mama Syndrome and the Changing Values for Marriage and Family*, **Nzewi, Uchenna Mariestella**, Department of Science Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Ohia, Nkiru Christiana**, Institute of African Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka

PANEL 18: IGBO MASQUERADES

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 7:00 am – 9:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *Demystifying the Gods: An Analysis of Masquerade Practices in Nkanu, Enugu, Nigeria*, **Mbah, Chukwuemeka**, History & International Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
2. *Women and Igbo Masquerade*, **Jell-Bahlsen, Sabine**, Anthropologist and Documentary Film Maker, Former Editor-in-Chief, *Dialectical Anthropology* A Study of Ndi Igbo Masks and Masquerades in Nigeria; **Anyasodo, Baldwin Chika**, Arts Department, Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education, Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria; **Eze, Nneka Justina**, Arts and Social Science Education Department, Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki.

3. *Atumma Masquerade: A Social Critic and Embodiment of Art and Theatre*, **Ikwuegbu, Francis Nnamdi**, Department of Fine and Applied Arts, Imo State University Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria.

PANEL 19: COMMUNITY RITUALS

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021

Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *Unique Cultural Practices in Igbo Land: Deaths and A Totemic Tradition amongst Ikwo People*, **Nweke, Onuora Benedict**, Alex Ekwueme Federal University, Ndufu Alike, Ikwo, Ebonyi State.
2. *Sky-Related Rituals, Festivities and Calendar of Parts of Igbo-Speaking People of South-eastern Nigeria*, **Urama, Johnson Ozoemenam**, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
3. *Non-Metaphorical Objects as Alternate Means of Literary Communication in Selected Chukuezi's Plays*, **Ugwuoke, Priscilla Ebere**, Department of Linguistics, Igbo and Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Akazeze, Chioma Magdaline**, Department of Linguistics, Igbo and Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Ikechukwu-Ibe, Chioma Juliet**, Department of Linguistics, Igbo and Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
4. *Festivals and the Making and Re-Making Of the Igbo Cosmos, Calendar and Festivals in Ugwuoba Town, Oji River L.G.A.*, **Nwankwo, Lawrence Nchekwube**, Department of Religion and Human Relations, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.
5. *Traditional Marriage Ceremony in Igboland: Special Reference to Ubakala, Umuahia*, **Okeogu, Chidinma Ihuaku**, National Institute for Nigerian Languages, Aba, Abia State.

PANEL 20: COMMUNITY RITUALS

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021

Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *Alumdi Na Nwunye Ndị Igbo N'Oge Gboo Na N'Oge Ugbu a*, **Chibundu, Vivian Chikodi**, Ngalaba Asusu Na Ihe Metutara Mmadu, Uloakwukwo Amumamu Izugbe, Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education, Owerri, Nigeria; **Nwizu, Pauline Chinasa**, Ngalaba Asusu Na Ihe Metutara Mmadu, Uloakwukwo Amumamu Izugbe, Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education, Owerri, Nigeria.
2. *Ethnopragmatics of the Qji Ritual Performance among the Owerri Igbo of South-Eastern Nigeria*, **Wachuku, Ukachi**, School of Languages, Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education, Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria.
3. *The Place of Akwa-ocha in Igbo Cultural Festivals: Problems and Prospects*, **Nwosu, Calista O.**, Department of Fine and Applied Arts, Federal Polytechnic, Oko, Nigeria.
4. *Mweputa Nka Ejie Qdinala Maka Nkwaliite Omenala Nya Ndu Ndị Igbo*, **Nnebedum, Theodora Ngozi**, Department of Languages & Linguistics. Alex-Ekwueme Federal University

Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi; **Nwizu, Pauline Chinasa**, Department of Languages and Humanities, Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education, Owerri.

5. *Akwamozu Nwaanyi Luru Di N'Okpuru Ochichi Ihiala N'Anambra Steeti*, **Nsolibe, Obiageli Theresa**, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Igbariam Campus, Anambra State, Nigeria.
6. *The Trinity: Birth, Life and Death - Changing Igbo Traditional Perspectives*, **Okafor, Mercy**, Department of Fine & Applied Arts, Federal Polytechnic Oko, Anambra State.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021

PANEL 21: IGBO LANGUAGE, ACQUISITION, AND PEDAGOGY (1)

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 3:00 am – 5:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *Ọmụmụ Asụsụ Igbo ka Ọ dj Taa n'Ụlọ Akwụkwọ ọgụsị na Steeti Enugu, Nigeria*, **Ogwudile, Christian E. C.**, Ngalaba Amụmụmụ Igbo, Afrika na Eshja, Mahadum Nnamdi Azikiwe, Ọka.
2. *Asụsụ Nnukwu Akara Njirimara Ndi: Asụsụ Igbo Dj Ka Njiatule*, **Ilechukwu, Chiamaka Patience**, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.
3. *Provision, Availability and Maintenance of School Facilities as Correlate of Academic Achievement of Senior Secondary School Students in Ebonyi State*, **Orih, Felicia A.**, Imo State College of Education, Ihitte / Uboma, Imo State, Nigeria.
4. *Morphology and Syntax of Igbongo*, **Okpala, Chinasa Patience**, Department of Linguistics, African and Asian Studies, University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria.
5. *Igbo Language and Folk Etymology: A Study of Maazi Greeting in Ngwa Land*, **Adindu, Mary Chinturu**, Abia State University, Uturu, Nigeria.
6. *Adjimire Usoro Nkuzi Mmekorjita Na Mmeta Nke Oma Ụmụakwụkwụ Sekondiri N'Abụ Ederede Igbo*, **Chineke, Stella Obioma**, Department of Arts Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria; **Umo, Uju Clara**, Department of Arts Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria.

PANEL 22: MUSIC, VISUAL ARTS, FILM, SOCIAL MEDIA, CYBER CRIME

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 3:00 am – 5:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *Akwukwo Komiki n'Asusu Igbo: Usoro iji Kwalite Mmeta Edemede na Agumagu n'Igbo Ngwangwa*, **Emejulu, Obiajulu**, National Institute for Nigerian Languages (NINLAN), Aba, Abia State; **Okeogu, Chidimma**, Department of Translation and French Studies, National Institute for Nigerian Languages (NINLAN), Aba, Abia State; **Bitz, Michael**, New Jersey.

2. *Advocating for the Igbo Cultural Heritage through Visual Arts*, **Onyebuchi-Igbokwe, Grace Chizoma**, Department of Fine and Applied Arts, Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education, Owerri.
3. *Mbari in Contemporary Igbo Art Culture: Fossil or Phoenix?* **Opara, John Kelechi**, Department of Fine and Applied Arts, Imo State University, Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria.
4. *Contemporary Igbo Popular Music and Nurture: Flavour's Music*, **Forchu, Ijeoma Iruka**, Department of Music/Institute for Development Studies, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus.
5. *Creativity and Entertainment as an Ideology of Social Regeneration in Post-Civil War Igboland, 1970- 1979*, **Ifekwe, Bernard Steiner**, Department of History and International Studies, University of Uyo, Nigeria.
6. *Revivifying Writing Culture in Igbo Language in the Era of Digital Media: The Role of Social Media Platforms*, **Ikwubuzo, Iwu**, Department of Linguistics, African & Asian Studies, University of Lagos.

PANEL 23: NOLLYWOOD, AND IGBO CULTURE AND VALUES

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 3:00 am – 5:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *Nollywood and Popular Performance of Christian Wifhood: August Meeting and Matters Arising*, **Azuawusiefe, Chijioke**, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA.
2. *Error Analysis of the Subtitles of Igbo Nollywood Movies*, **Ukaegbu, Eunice Kingsley**, Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, University of Calabar, Calabar; **Chikamma, Michael Akumjika**, Department of Linguistics & Nigerian Languages, University of Calabar, Calabar.
3. *Igbo Culture and Royalty Portraits in Nollywood Films*, **Iwuh, John**, Department of Theatre and Film Studies, Redeemer's University, Ede, Osun State, Nigeria.
4. *Nollywood Movies and Child Rights Issues: A Study of Viewers of Select Movies in Igboland*, **Obi, Ijeoma**, Department of Mass Communication, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Igbariam; **Nwammuo, Angela Nkiru**, Department of Mass Communication, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Igbariam; **Onyejelem, Timothy Ekeledirichukwu**, Department of Mass Communication, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Igbariam.
5. *Caveats on Framing Igbo Culture in the Nollywood Television Drama Context*, **Duruaku, ABC**, Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education, Owerri.
6. *Made in Nollywood Igbo Elders Mythologizing Narrative: Contesting Characterization, Identity and Culture of Screen Representations*, **Uwah, Innocent Ebere**, Department of Theatre and Film Studies, University of Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria.
7. *Impact of Internet Marketing on the Performance of Small and Medium Scale Enterprises in Asaba*, **Udoye, Rita Nneka**, School of Business Education, Federal College of Education (technical), Asaba, Delta State.

PANEL 24: IGBO LANGUAGE, ACQUISITION, AND PEDAGOGY (2)

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021

Time: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 5:00 am – 7:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *Ontological Foundations of Selfishness: Igbo View – Panel Presentation*, **Agbo, Christian O.**, Humanities Unit, School of General Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Ezema, Chinenye A.**, Humanities Unit, School of General Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Anichebe, Obiora**, Department of Philosophy, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
2. *Usoro Fomula N'lkuzi Na Omumụ Omenala Igbo N'Ogo Sekondrj Junjọ (Formulae and Strategies for the Teaching and Learning of Igbo Culture in Junior Secondary Schools)*, **Akaeze, Chioma Magdalene**, Department of Linguistics, Igbo and Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Ugwuoke, Priscilla Ebere**, Department of Linguistics, Igbo and Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Eze, Roseline Ifeoma**, Department of Arts Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
3. *Holophrastic Utterances: Types and Meaning Dimensions in Igbo*, **Umeodinka, Aloysius U.**, Department of Igbo, African & Asian Studies, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka; **Edith U. Nwobu**, Department of Igbo, African & University, Awka.
4. *The Melting Point of Igbo and Chinese Languages*, **Linping, Li**, Confucius Classroom, Federal Polytechnic, Oko; **Okoye, Christiana Obiageli**, Department of Languages, Federal Polytechnic, Oko; **Okoye, Chidimma**, Department of Foreign Languages and Literary Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

PANEL 25: LEADERSHIP, MILITARISM, POLITICS, AND GOVERNANCE

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021

Time: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 5:00 am – 7:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *Echoes from the Neo-Biafra's Enduring Quest for Self Determination*, **Adibe, Emeka Cyprian**, Department of Jurisprudence and International Law, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus.
2. *Indigenous Language: A Tool for Good Governance*, **Ekeoma, Chinasa**, Department of Languages and Communication, Abia State Polytechnic, Aba.
3. *Voter Apathy in Igboland: Implications for Igbo Leadership*, **Ezeudu, Samuel Agozie**, Department of Social Science Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Umo, Uju Clara**, Department of Arts Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Ugwonna, Grace Ogechukwu**, Department of Social Science Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
4. *Socio-cultural Identity of Igbo Women in the 21st Century*, **Ojiakor, Esther Ngozi**, Department of History and International Studies, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka-Nigeria; **Ezedinachi-Nike, Edith Ifeoma**, Department of History, International Studies and Diplomacy, Godfrey Okoye University, Enugu, Nigeria; **Orizu, Oluchukwu Nnenna**, Department of History and International Studies, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka-Nigeria.
5. *50 Years after the Nigeria-Biafra War and the Renewed Call for the Biafra Republic*, **Duruji, Moses Metumara**, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Covenant University, Ota.

6. *Mmegbu Na Nhazi Dịka O Siri Metụta Ndi Igbo Na Najirja*, **Obayi, Joy Ifeadiakanwa**, Humanities Unit School of General Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Udensi, Peace Ebere**, Humanities Unit School of General Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
7. *Biafra and "Comfort Women" of Nsukka, Northeast, Igboland: 1967-1983*, **Obi-Ani, Ngozika Anthonia**, Department of History and International Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Ojiakor, Ngozi E.**, Department of History and international Studies, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka

PANEL 26: IGBO LANGUAGE, ENDANGERMENT AND PRESERVATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 7:00 am – 9:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *Igbo Names and their Abbreviations: A Semantic Implication*, **Adindu, Mary Chinturu**, Department of English and Literature, Abia State University, Uturu.
2. *The Nigeria-Biafra War and Igbo Language Endangerment*, **Agbasimalo, Ada**, Lagos, Nigeria.
3. *Ethno-Linguistic Rivalry among the Igbo People of Nigeria*, **Akujobi, Odochi S.**, Department of English Language and Literature, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria.
4. *Igbo Language: Its Endangerment and Preservation*, **Anikwenze, Chinenye**, Department of History and International Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria; **Obi-Ani, Ngozika Anthonia**, Department of History and International Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria.
5. *Mmegbu Na Mkpagbu Asụsụ Igbo: Nke Si Ụmụafọ Igbo N'Aka*, **Aruah, Virginus Onyebuchi**, Ngalaba Lingwistik, Asụsụ Igbo na Asụsụ Najirja ndi Ọzọ, Mahadum Najirja, Nsukka; **Obayi, Joy Ifeadiakanwa**, Yunit Amụmụ Ọha (GS Unit), Mahadum Najirja, Nsukka.
6. *Abused Code Mixing and Language Endangerment: The Igbo Example*, **Nwagbo, Osita Gerald**, Department of Linguistics, African and Asian Studies, University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria.
7. *Ndọghachi Azụ Ọmụmụ Asụsụ Igbo N'Ụlọakwukwọ Sekondiri Ndi Di Na Kansulụ Abankaleke N'Okpuru Ọchichi Steeti Ebonyi*, **Mpamugo, Emmanuel**, Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State; **Ogbu, Levi**, Ebonyi State College of Education, Ikwo, Ebonyi State.
8. *Attitude of Non-Igbo Speakers to the Study of Igbo Language: A Case Study of the School of General Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka*, **Obayi, Joy Ifeadiakanwa**, Humanities Unit, School of General Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Udensi, Peace Ebere**, Humanities Unit, School of General Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

PANEL 27: SOCIAL JUSTICE, MILITARISM, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 7:00 am – 9:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *Igbo Community in China: Decrying Shifting Norms and Diasporic Ambivalence in Ifeoma Odinye's My African-China*, **Odinye, Ifeoma Ezinne**, Department of English Language and Literature, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria.

2. *Politics or Politricks: Nigerian Politics of Bribery and Corruption in Igboland*, **Enwerem, Iheanyi**, Dominican Community, Emene, Enugu, Enugu State.
3. *Burial Rituals and Widowhood in Igbo Culture: The Changing Trend*, **Unaegbu, Jephthah**, Principal Cinematographer, Institute of African Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
4. *Thirsting for the New World: Igbo Women Migration to United States of America since 1970*, **Ojiakor, Ngozi Esther**, Department of History and International Studies, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria.
5. *“Hell’s Island”: Nigerian Labor, Plantations Agriculture and Imperial Collaboration on Spanish Fernando Po*, **Korieh, Chima J.**, Department of History and International Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Onu, Nneka**, Department of History and International Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

PANEL 28: CORRUPTION AND FRAUDULENT PRACTICES

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 7:00 am – 9:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *“Ego Mbuta”: Ugly Trend amongst the Igbo of Today*, **Enweremadu, Queen E. C.**, Department of English Language, School of Arts, Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education; **Eze, Peace-Val. C.**, Department of Nigerian Languages, School of Arts, Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education.
2. *Voter Apathy in Igbo Land: Implications for Igbo Leadership*, **Umo, Uju Clara**, Department of Arts Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Ezeudu, Samuel Agozie**, Department of Social Science Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

PANEL 29: IGBO LANGUAGE, TRANSLATION AND TEACHING

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021

Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentation

1. *A Lexico-Semantic Study of Molière’s Femme Savante and ‘Filamint Na Ndi Otu Ya’ Translated by Ezeh*, **Nkoro, Ihechi**, Department of Foreign Language and Translation Studies, Abia State University Uturu, Nigeria.
2. *Doublets in Legal Parlance in English and Igbo: Implications for Translation*, **Ijioma, Patricia Ngozi**, National Institute for Nigerian Languages, Aba, Abia State.
3. *The Igbo Language as a Foreign Language: Somewhere, Somehow*, **Obieze, Juliana N.**, Department of French, Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education, Owerri, Nigeria; **Ololoh, Jovita N.**, Department of French, Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education, Owerri, Nigeria.
4. *Ọnọdụ Asụsụ Igbo: Mkpata, Mmetụta na Mmekwa*, **Dimebo, Ifunanya Nzubechukwu**, Department of Languages/Linguistics, Alex-Ekwueme Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ikwo.
5. *Code-Switching in the ESL Classroom: Case of Two Ebonyi State Primary Schools*, **Ononiwu, Charles**, Department of Languages and Linguistics, Alex Ekwueme Federal University Ndufu-Alike, Ikwo.

6. *Perceptions of Secondary School Nigerian Language Students on the Use of Mobile-assisted Language Learning Applications: A Case Study of Igbo Language JSS Students in Lagos State*, **Chidiebere, Blessing**, Department of Arts and Social Sciences Education, Faculty of Education, University of Lagos.
7. *Non-Metaphorical Objects as Alternative Means of Literary Communication in Selected Chukuezi's Plays*, **Akazeze, Chima Magdaline**, Department of Linguistics, Igbo and Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Ugwuoke, Priscilla Ebere**, Department of Linguistics, Igbo and Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Ikechukwu-Ibe, Chioma Juliet**, Department of Linguistics, Igbo and Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
8. *Igbo Terminology Research in Special Domains*, **Cookey, Scholastica Ahiazunwa**, National Institute Nigerian Languages, Aba.

PANEL 30: SYMBOLISM

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021

Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentation

1. *Symbolism and Leadership: A Reconstruction of Igbo Royal Metal Symbols in Nkwerre, Imo State, Nigeria*, **Isiodu, Kosieme Georges**, Department of Fine and Applied Arts, Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education, Owerri, Nigeria; **Grace Chizoma Onyebuchi-Igbokwe**, Department of Fine and Applied Arts, Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education, Owerri, Nigeria.
2. *Ozu Nwadora: Symbolic Representations in the Funeral Rites of a Woman in Awka*, **Iwuchukwu, Onyeka**, National Open University of Nigeria, Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikiwe Expressway, Jabi, Abuja.
3. *Shifting the Paradigm of Ududu-Eze: The Mystical Pot of Clay from Aguleri that Serves as the Symbol of Power that Creates the Eze Nri in Igbo Traditional Religion*, **Madukasi, Francis Chuks**, Department of Religion & Society, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Igbariam, Nigeria.
4. *Mmetụta Ọwa Nzikọrịta Ozi N'ebe Alụmalụ Ọdinala Igbo Dị Na Ndịda Ọwụwa Anyanwụ Naijiria*, **Iwuala, Zebulon**, National Institute for Nigerian Languages, Aba; **Gloria Ngozi Ugbor**, Department of Arts Education/Centre for Igbo Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
5. *Issues of Death and Burial among Igbo: The Case of Amagunze, Nkanu East, Enugu State of Nigeria*, **Ndubuisi Ahamefula**, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Chikaodili Onunze**, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Roseline Ijeoma Okorji**, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

PANEL 31: ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND WEALTH CREATION AND REPATRIATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021

Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentation

1. *International Migration, Xenophobia and the Victimization of Igbo Migrants/Nigerians*, **Urama, Evelyn Nwachukwu**, Department of English and Literary Studies, Alex Ekwueme Federal University Ndufu-Alike Ikwo.

2. *Land, Safety and Cooperation: Challenges to Diasporas Investment in Igboland*, **Ogbu, Ugonna Chris-Collins**, Federal Polytechnic, Oko, Anambra State, Nigeria; **Osondu, Chukwudi Solomon**, Department of Public Administration, Federal Polytechnic, Oko, Anambra State, Nigeria.
3. *Standardizing the Structure of Traditional Apprenticeship System in Igboland to Improve Employment Condition of the Youth*, **Obuka, Uju**, Department of Customary and Indigenous Law, Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
4. *The Future of Igboland: Imperatives from an Inward-Looking Self-Generating Model*, **Omenukor, Donald Uchenna**, Department of Philosophy, Imo State University, Owerri.
5. *Social Networking Skills Needed for Enterprise Management for University Student in Nigeria*, **Onah, Benardine**, Department of Computer and Robotics Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Eze, Blessing Ngozi**, Department of Computer and Robotics Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
6. *Igbo's Attitudes, Beliefs, and Ethnic Identity to the Globalization of the Igbo Language*, **Udeze, Chinenye**, Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education; **Udeze, Nneoma Chinemerem**, Department of Linguistics, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria.

BUSINESS MEETING AND CLOSING CEREMONY

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (Central Time, USA and Canada)

AGENDA

- (I) Import of the MADUBUIKE Lecture series (Nwauwa)
- (II) Treasurer's Report
- (III) Plans for 2022 Annual Conference and Business Meeting
- (IV) Plans for Election of New Executive Officers of the Association
- (V) Vote of Thanks