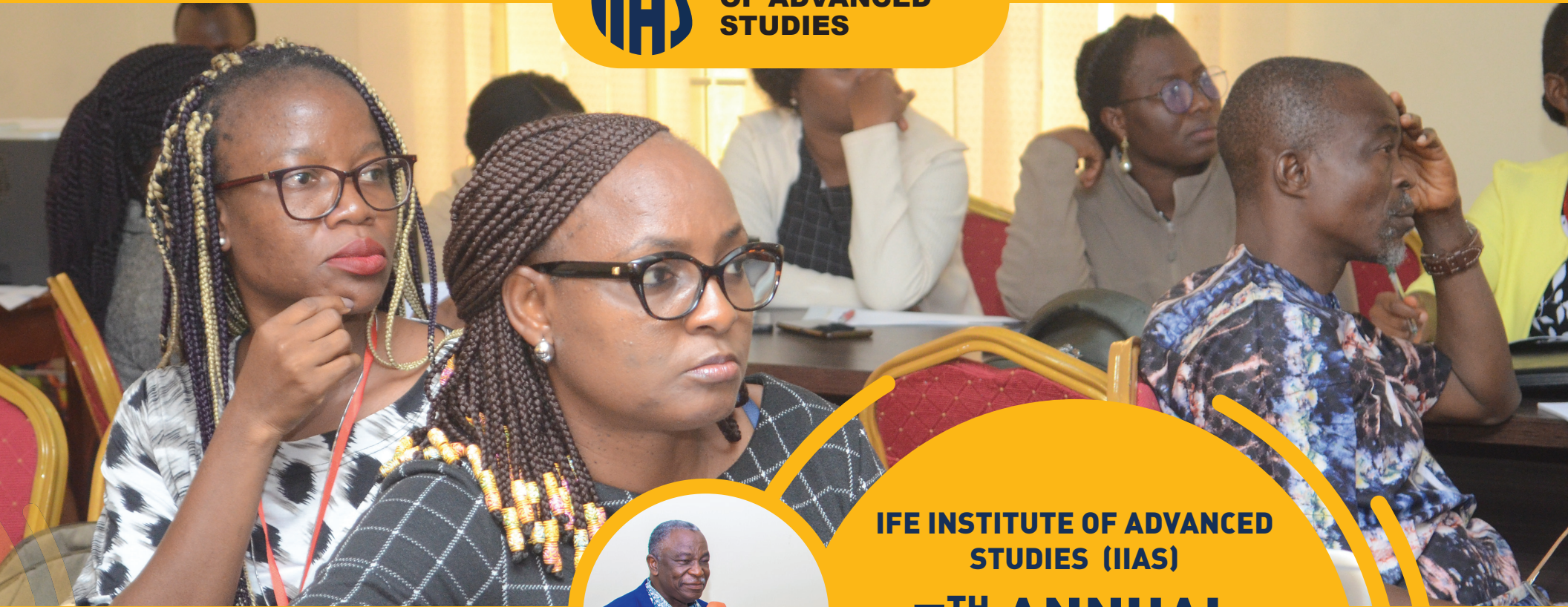




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**7TH ANNUAL
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SCHEDULE**



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Date/Time	Activity	Speaker	Proposed Topic	Host Facilitators
Sunday, 23rd July 2023	Arrival of Participants and Facilitators			IIAS Secretariat
Monday 24 th July 2023				
9.00 AM – 9.05 AM WAT	Welcome Address			
9.05 AM – 10.05 AM	Workshop I: Skills and Practice Tips on Writing Grant Proposal I			Host Facilitator Prof. Afe Adogame
10.05 AM – 11.40 AM	Panel I: IIAS Small Grant Presentations	Panelists: Felicity Apaah (PhD) Tolulope Osayomi (PhD) Ruth Amwe Ibukunolu Isaac Olodude Adebiji Oluwashina		Host Facilitator Prof. Afe Adogame
11.40 AM – 11.55 AM	TEA BREAK			
	ALL GUESTS TO BE SEATED BEFORE 11.55 AM			
12.00 PM – 12.15 PM	Introduction of the Chief Host and Distinguished Personalities			Host Facilitator: Prof. Tayo Adesina Prof. David Ogungbile
12.15 PM – 12.30 PM	Welcome Address	Prof. Simeon Adebayo Bamire Vice-Chancellor, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria		
12.30 PM – 12.45 PM	Convener's Remarks	Prof. Jacob Olupona		
12.45 PM – 1.30 PM	Keynote Address	Professor Kamari Clarke		
1.30 PM – 2.00 PM	Q & A Session			
2.00 PM – 2.05 PM	Vote of Thanks			Prof. Taiwo Soneye
2.05 PM – 2.45 PM	Photo Session/Interview			

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2.45 PM - 3.10 PM	Meet the Fellows: Introduction of Mentors, Presenters, Facilitators and Fellows			
3.10 PM - 4.30 PM	LUNCH			
4.30 PM - 5.30 PM	Workshop II: Skills and Practice Tips on Writing Grant Proposals II			Host Facilitator: Professor Afe Adogame
Tuesday 25th July, 2023 9.00 AM - 10.00 AM	Workshop III: Elevator Pitches and Self-pitch Telling a Good Story: Innovative Pitching of the African storyline			Host Facilitator: Dr. Kabira Nkatha
10.00 am - 11.15 am	Open Forum I: Researching in a Challenging Environment	Professor Jacob Olupona Professor Sheriff Folarin		Host Facilitator: Dr. Enoch Gbadegesin
11.15 am - 12.45 pm	Workshop IV: Skills and Practice Fellows Collaborative Project			Host Facilitators: Dr. Omotayo Owoeye Tosin Elufowoju Oladimeji Ogunoye
12.45pm - 1.45 pm	LUNCH			
1.45 pm - 3.00 pm	Plenary Session I: Africa as Sacred Symbol in the African Diaspora	Prof. Tracey Hucks		Host Facilitator: Prof. David Ogungbile
3.00 pm - 4.15 pm	Plenary Session II: Transnational and African Feminisms	Speaker: Prof. Maha Marouan		Host Facilitator: Dr. Olubunmi Ashaolu
4.15 pm - 4.30 pm	BREAK			
4.30 pm - 5.30pm	Workshop V: Skills and Practice Tips on Coordinating a Collaborative Grant			Host Facilitators: Prof. Akanni Akinyemi

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Wednesday 26th July, 2023 9.00 AM – 10.30 AM	Plenary Session III: Creating and Sustaining an African Research Agenda	Prof. Tunde Lawuyi		Host Facilitator: Prof Charles Ukeje
10.30 AM - 11.30 AM	Open Forum II: Tracking Your Research Itinerary: Practice and Reflections			Host Facilitator Dr. Tunde Decker
11.30 AM – 12.45 PM	Conversation Panel I: Creating African Epistemologies: Epistemic Justice and Indigenous Knowledge	Prof. Oliver Mweemba Prof. Olatunji Oyeshile Prof. Olufemi Taiwo		Host Facilitator Prof. Melissa Wood Bartholomew
12.45 PM – 1.45 PM	LUNCH			
1.45 PM - 3.00 PM	Plenary Session IV: Ontologies and Epistemologies to Underwrite Youth Empowerment	Professor Ayotunde Bewaji		Host Facilitator Prof. Ayodeji Ogunnaike
3.00 PM – 4.00 PM	Breakout Session I: Mentor Meets Mentee	All Participants		All Participants
4.00 PM - 4.15 PM	BREAK			
4.15 PM – 5.30 PM	Workshop VI: Skills and Practice The New Tools of the Trade: Skills for Nextgen Scholars			Host Facilitator Prof. Akanni Akinyemi
Thursday 27th July, 2023 9.00 AM – 10.15 AM	Plenary Session V: Humanistic Studies, Theory and Practice Africa and the Legacies of Slavery: The Impact of Socioeconomic and Psychospiritual Conditions of Descendants of Enslaved Africans in America on the Development of Africa	Prof. Melissa Wood Bartholomew		Host Facilitator Dr. Oyeyemi Babalola

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10.15 AM – 11.45 AM	Lecture I: 2nd Babatunde Ogunnaike Annual STEM Lecture	Professor Matthew Adigun		Host Facilitator Prof. Ayodeji Oluwatope
11.45 AM – 1.00 PM	Respondent Panel I: Life course approach to Research	Speaker: Dr. Ngozi Enelamah Respondents: Prof. Eme Owoaje Prof. Morenike Ukpung		Host Facilitator Dr. Catherine Oyetunji-Alemede
1.00pm - 1.45 pm	LUNCH			
1.45 pm – 3.15 pm	Conversation Panel II: The Persecution and Vindication of African Heritage Religions in the Diaspora	Prof. Dianne Stewart Prof. Tracey Hucks		Host Facilitator Prof. Ayodeji Ogunnaike
3.15 pm – 4.30pm	Panel II: Career Development and Self-Assessment: Rediscovering Self and Advancing Career	Prof. Morenike Ukpung Prof. Akanni Akinyemi Dr. Lukman Olasunkanmi		Host Facilitator Dr. Felicity Apaah
4.30 pm – 5.30 pm	Workshop VII: Skills and Practice IIAS Pitch-a-thon: Presentation of Fellows' Collaborative Project	Fellows pitch their Group projects		Host Facilitator Prof. Akanni Akinyemi
Friday 28th July, 2023 9 am - 10.00am	Workshop VIII: Skills and Practice History and Archival Writing: Writing Biographies and Recording Meetings			Host Facilitator Prof. Tayo Adesina
10.00 am - 11.15am	Panel III Ethnographic Field Research & Methodology	Prof. Afe Adogame Prof. Oliver Mweemba		Host Facilitator Prof. Tayo Adesina

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11.15 am - 1.00 pm	Conversation Panel III: Gender and Race Dynamics in African Migration	Prof. Maha Marouan Prof. Dianne Stewart Prof. Tunde Lawuyi		Host Facilitator Prof. Tracey Hucks
1.00pm - 1.45 pm				
LUNCH 1.45 pm - 3.00 pm	Panel IV: Publishing for Transformative Impact	Panelists: Prof. Margaret Lombe Prof. Eme Owoaje		Host Facilitator: Prof. Oliver Mweemba
4.15 pm - 4.30 pm			BREAK	
4.30 PM - 6.00 pm	Workshop IX: Skills and Practice a. Academic Writing I b. Funding Academic Research			Host Facilitators Prof. Afe Adogame
Saturday 29th July, 2023			EXCURSION: Visit to sites in Ile Ife/ Osogbo (IIAS Osu Site, Ooni of Ife's Palace, Ife Grand Resort)	
Sunday 30th July, 2023		REST DAY		
Monday 31 st July, 2023				
9.00 AM - 10.00 AM	Breakout Session II: All Participants	Reflections on Week One		
10.00 AM - 11.30 AM	Plenary Session VI: Widening the Circle of Innovation in Higher Education.	Professor Francis Egbokhare		Host Facilitator Dr. Tayo Owoeye
11.30 AM - 12.45 PM	Open Forum III: Teaching and Researching Internationally: Creative and Innovative Teaching Styles	Prof. Femi Vaughan, Prof. Francis Egbokhare Prof. Jacob Olupona		Host Facilitator Prof. Morenike Ukpong
12.45 PM - 1.45 PM			LUNCH	
1.45 AM - 3.00 PM	Plenary Session VII: The Art of Critical Thinking and Creativity	Prof. Simeon Ilesanmi		Host Facilitator Dr. Tunde Decker

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3.00 PM – 4.15 PM	Panel V: Generating Theoretical Ideas from African Experiences	Speaker Dr. Akin Adesokan Discussant: Dr. Tunde Decker Prof. Gbemisola Adeoti		Host Facilitator Prof. Tayo Adesina
4.15 PM – 4.30 PM	BREAK			
4.30pm - 5.30pm	Workshop X: Manuscript Writing Crafting Innovative Manuscript Titles and Introductions			Host Facilitators Prof. Morenike Ukpong Prof. David Ogungbile
Tuesday 1 st August 2023 9.00 AM – 10.15 AM	Plenary Session VIII: Personal documents as Archival Materials	Prof. Femi Vaughan		Host Facilitator Dr. Tunde Decker
10.15 am - 11.45am	Lecture II: IIAS-MCF Inaugural Entrepreneurship and Employability Lecture	Prof. Joseph Duke Eyo		Host Facilitator Dr. Tayo Owoeye
11.45 am - 12.45 pm	Workshop XI: Manuscript Writing Titling Academic Writing: The Tussle between Creativity and Craftiness	Prof. Taiwo Soneye		Host Facilitator Dr. Morufu Omigbule
12.45pm - 1.45 pm	LUNCH			
1.45 pm - 3.00 pm	Conversation Panel IV: Questions about Fact, Fiction, and Literature	Prof. Moradewun Adejunmobi Prof. Oyeniya Okunoye		Host Facilitator Dr. Olubunmi Ashaolu

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3.00 pm - 4.15 pm	Panel VI: Networking & Mentoring: Sustainable Scholarship through Mentoring and Networking	Prof. Charles Ukeje Prof. Jacob Olupona Prof. Funmi Bickersteth Prof. Simeon Ilesanmi		Host Facilitator Dr. Olufunmilayo Banjo
4.15 PM - 4.30 PM	BREAK			
4.30pm - 5.30pm	Workshop XII: Manuscript Writing Methodology and Method			Host Facilitator Prof. Morenike Ukpong Prof. David Ogungbile
Wednesday 2 nd August, 2023 9 am - 10.00am	Panel VII: Publishing your Research: Articles, Books, Dissertation, and Exhibitions (Poster)	Prof. Gareth Doherty Prof. Olatunji Adejumo		Host Facilitator Dr. Itohan Idumwonyi
10.00 am - 11.30am	Plenary Discussion X: Media and Technology in the Classroom Workshop	Speaker: Oliver Mweemba Participatory and Creative Research with young people (photo voice and digital stories) Speaker: Prof. Oyeronke Olademo Digital Humanities: A Transformative Factor in the Academia		Host Facilitator Dr. Oluwabunmi Bernard

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3.00 PM – 4.15 PM	Respondent Panel II: Gender and Africa: Feminist Theory and Methodology	Speaker Dr. Simidele Dosekun Respondent Dr. Sharon Omotoso		Host Facilitator Dr. Opeyemi Ekundayo
12.45 PM – 1.45 PM	LUNCH			
1.45 PM – 3.00 PM	Plenary Session IX: The Academic Community's Role in Africa's Progress	Dr. Oluwakemi Adesina Prof. Adeleke Adeeko		Host Facilitator Dr. Tolulope Osayomi
3.00 PM – 4.15 PM	Plenary Session X: Creativity towards Service in Global Africa	Professor Ayotunde Bewaji		Host Facilitator Prof. Jacob Olupona
4.15 PM – 4.30 PM	BREAK			
4.30 PM – 5.30 PM	Workshop XIII: Manuscript Writing Presenting Findings and Results			Host Facilitators Prof. Morenike Ukpog Prof. David Ogungbile
Thursday 3rd August, 2023 9.00 AM – 10.15 AM	Panel VIII: Creating a Healthy Work-Life Balance	Prof. Francis Egbokhare Dr. Oluwakemi Adesina, Prof. Taiwo Soneye Prof. David Ogungbile		Host Facilitator Dr. Adesanmi Akinsolure
10.15 AM – 11.45 AM	Open Forum IV: Path to Academic Leadership and Administration: Intellectual Humility and Virtues	Prof. Jacob Olupona, Prof. Funmi Bickersteth, Prof. Morenike Ukpog, Prof. Simeon Ilesanmi		Host Facilitator Dr. Kamoru Salaudeen
11.45 AM – 12.45 PM	Breakout Session III: Mentor Meets Mentee	All Participants		All Participants

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12.45 PM – 1.45 PM	LUNCH			
1.45 PM – 3.00 PM	Panel IX: Inclusive and Innovative Education	Prof. Ayotunde Bewaji Prof. Kehinde Taiwo Prof. Olatunji Adejumo		Host Facilitator Dr. Lukman Olasunkanmi
3.00 PM – 4.30 PM	Panel X: “Academic ‘Fathers’/‘Parents’, and ‘Sons’/‘Daughters’: Mentorship, Creating Opportunities and Building Legacy	Prof. Simeon Ilesanmi Prof. Jacob Olupona Prof. Femi Vaughan Prof. David Ogungbile Prof. Afe Adogame Dr. Opeyemi Ekundayo Dr. Nkatha Kabira Dr. Sheila Otieno Dr. Oluwabunmi Bernard Mr. Dimeji Ogunoye		Host Facilitator Dr. Tayo Owoeye
4.30 PM – 5.30 PM	Workshop XIV: Manuscript Writing Academic Writing II			Host Facilitators Prof. Morenike Ukpong Prof. David Ogungbile
Friday 4th August, 2023 9.00 AM – 10.00 AM	Panel XI Manuscript Writing: Publishing in High Impact Journals	Prof. Oyeniya Okunoye Prof. Charles Ukeje Dr. Lukman Olasunkanmi		Host Facilitators Prof. David Ogungbile
10.00 AM – 11.30 AM	Open Forum V: Africa/Nigeria and the World:	Prof. Abiodun Alao, Prof. Femi Mimiko mni Prof. Sheriff Folarin		Host Facilitator Dr. Damilola Agbalajobi

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11.30 AM – 12. 45 PM	Conversation Panel V: Advancing Academy in Africa: The Role of Scholars	Prof. Simeon Ilesanmi Prof. Femi Mimiko mni Prof. Charles Ukeje		Host Facilitator Dr. Matthew Olasupo
12.45 PM – 1.15 PM	LUNCH			
1.15 PM – 2.30 PM	Panel XII: Past Fellows Forum	Speakers Morufu Omigbule (PhD) Grace Udoyen (PhD) Inioluwa Johnson Felicity Apaah (PhD) Fred Nasubo (PhD) Safiya Gatama Johnson		Host Facilitator Dr. Tayo Owoeye
2.30 PM – 4.00 PM	Open Forum VI: Reflections	Professors, Faculty Members, Mentors and Fellows		Host Facilitator Professor Olupona
6.00 pm – 8.00pm	DINNER	Faculty Members, Mentors, Fellows and Invited Guests		Host Facilitators Prof. Ogungbile Prof. Tayo Adesina Dr. Tayo Owoeye Dr. Sheila Otieno

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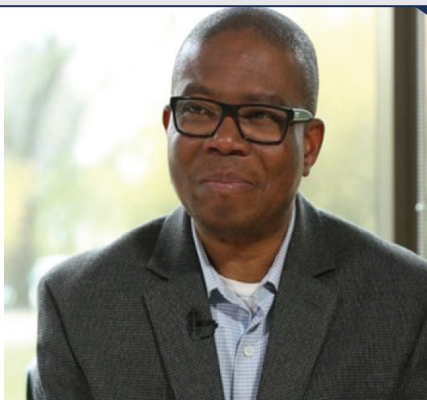
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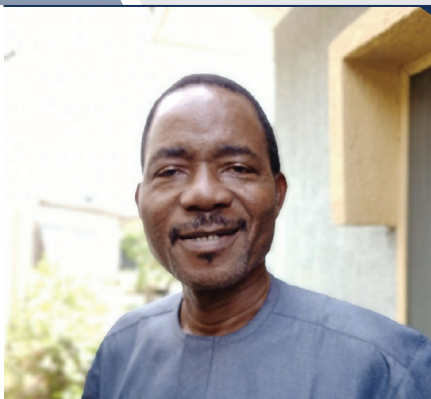
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