



Ife Institute
of Advanced
Studies



8TH ANNUAL SUMMER INSTITUTE **2024** SCHEDULE

Theme:

**BUILDING
COMMUNITIES OF
PRACTICE:
INTERDISCIPLINARY
COLLABORATION AND
ACADEMIC
LEADERSHIP IN
AFRICA.**



DATE:

Sunday, July 21st -
Friday, August 2nd, 2024



VENUE:

Multipurpose Hall, African
Centre of Excellence,
Obafemi Awolowo University,
Ile-Ife, Nigeria.





Schedule

DATE/TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER	HOST FACILITATORS
Sunday, 21st July 2024	Arrival of Participants and Facilitators		
DAY 1 (MONDAY 22ND JULY, 2024)			
9.00 AM – 9.05 AM WAT	Welcome Address		
9.05 AM – 9.50 AM	Workshop I: Skills and Practice Maximising the Institute Experience: Strategies for Making Use of IIAS Events and Communities		Host Facilitator: Dr. Tayo Owoeye
9.50 AM -10.35 AM	Panel Session I: IIAS Small Grant Presentations and Philanthropy Project	Panelists: Francis Matenga – Zambia Seth Nyarko Asare – Ghana Esther Abimbola Omolara Emoruwa – Nigeria Levi Ekwa Mokake– Cameroon Promise Nkwachi Starris-Onyema – Nigeria	Host Facilitator: Prof. Afe Adogame
10.35 AM - 11.35 AM	Workshop II: Elevator Pitches and Self-pitch Crafting Compelling Narratives for Maximum Impact	Speaker: Dr. Nkatha Kabira	Host: Tobiloba Adewunmi
11.35 AM - 12.05 PM	Meet the Fellows: Introduction and Beginnings		
12.05 PM – 12.55 AM	LUNCH		
ALL GUESTS TO BE SEATED BEFORE 12.55 PM			
1.00 PM – 1.15 PM	Introduction of Special Guests		Host Facilitator: Prof. David Ogungbile Prof. Taiwo Soneye Dr. Tayo Owoeye



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1.15 PM – 1.30 PM	Welcome Address	Prof. Simeon Adebayo Bamire Vice-Chancellor, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria	
1.30 PM – 1.45 PM	Convener's Remarks	Prof. Jacob Olupona	
1.45 PM - 2.15 PM	Distinguished Guest of Honour	His Excellency Engr. Oluwaseyi Abiodun Makinde Executive Governor of Oyo State.	
2.45 PM – 3.30 PM	Keynote Address: Thick Prescriptions Thin Descriptions	Prof. Adélékè Adéèkó Humanities Distinguished Professor; English and African American and African Studies, Ohio State University	Host Facilitator: Dr. Kehinde Mary Bello
3.30 PM – 4.00 PM	Q & A SESSION		
4.00 PM – 4.05 PM	Vote of Thanks		Host: Prof. Tunde Decker
4.05 PM – 4.15 PM	PHOTO SESSION/INTERVIEW		
4.15 PM – 5.30 PM	Workshop III: Skills and Practice Grant Writing: Developing a Strong Proposal I	Prof. Afe Adogame	Host: Dr. Helen Ugah
DAY 2 (TUESDAY 23RD JULY, 2024)			
9.00 AM – 10.00 AM	Panel Session I: The Art of Teaching: Innovation in the Classroom	Speaker: Prof. Simeon Ilesanmi	Host: Dr. Nkatha Kabira
10.00 AM - 11.15 AM	Meet the Fellows: Translating Abstract Concepts and Ideas into Researchable Variables	Speaker: Prof. Victor Counted	Host: Dr. Oyeyemi Babalola



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11.15 AM - 12.45 PM	Workshop V: Skills and Practice Grant Writing: Developing a Strong Proposal II	Speaker: Prof. Afe Adogame	Host: Dr. Ademola Adesola
12.45 PM - 1.45 PM	LUNCH		
1.45 PM- 3.00 PM	Plenary Session II: Sustaining Cross-Cultural Communities of Practice in the Academia	Speaker: Dr. Samantha Lakin	Host: Dr. Catherine Oyetunji-Alemede
3.00 PM - 4.15 PM	Panel Session III: Square Pegs in Round Holes? Negotiating Collaborative Research	Speakers: Prof. Taiwo Soneye Dr. Felicity Apaah Prof. Douglas Buttrey	Host: Dr. Adeyemi Olusola
4.15 PM – 4.30 PM	BREAK		
4.30 PM – 5.30 PM	Panel Session IV: Transforming Education with AI: Challenges and Potential in Innovation, Application, and Trends	Panelists: Prof. Ayodeji Oluwatope Prof. Tope Olomola Dr. Lukman Olasunkanmi	Host: Dr. Tolulope Osayomi
DAY 3 (WEDNESDAY 24TH JULY, 2024)			
9.00 AM – 10.30 AM	Respondent Panel I: Ajobi-Ajogbe: The Politics of Community Development and the Role of the Publics	Speaker: Prof. O.B. Lawuyi Respondent: Prof. Olatunji Oyeshile	Host: Dr. Oluwatoyin Ikuteyijo
10.30 AM - 11.45 AM	Panel V: Creating African Epistemologies Oral Storytelling: Tradition Meets Innovation	Speaker: Prof. Ayodeji Ogunnaike	Host: Omowunmi Asubiaro
11.45 AM – 12.45 PM	Workshop VI: Media and Technology in the Classroom: Academic and Research Writing in the Class	Speaker: Prof. Melvin Agunbiade	Host: Oladimeji Ogunoye
LUNCH			



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1.45 PM- 3.00 PM	Panel Session VI: Past Fellows Alumni Forum (2017 - 2023)	Panelists: Dr. Oluwatoyin Ikuteyijo - 2017 Dr. Tolu Osayomi - 2017 Dr. Adeyemi Olusola - 2018 Matthias Iroro Orhero - 2019 Dr. Agnes T. Legbeti - 2020 Aarshi Dua - 2020 Dr Rafida Nawaz - 2020 Dr. Helena Osei-Egyir - 2021 Dr. Felicity Apaah - 2022 Dr. Kamoru Salaudeen - 2022 Dr. Seun William - 2022 Oluwaseun Ukaewen - 2022 Dr. Mirian Ngozi Alike - 2023 Patience Mabika - 2023 Miriam Wambui - 2023 Omowunmi Asubiaro Dada - 2023 Bashman Mohammed - 2023	Host: Dr. Tayo Owoeye
3.00 PM – 4.00 PM	Plenary Session II: Skills and Practice Journal Publication - Peer Editing and Peer Review Articles	Speaker: Prof. Moradewun Adejunmobi	Host: Dr. Matthew Olasupo
4.00 PM - 4.15 PM	BREAK		
4.15 PM – 5.30 PM	Conversation Panel I Writing for Policy	Speakers: Dr. Samantha Lakin Prof. Olutayo Adesina Prof. Ebunoluwa Adejuyigbe	Host: Oladimeji Ogunoye
DAY 4 (THURSDAY 25TH JULY, 2024)			
9.00 AM – 10.15 AM	Panel Session VII Asking the Experts: Media Communication for Researcher	Speakers: Prof. Afe Adogame Prof. Douglas Buttrey Prof. Taiwo Soneye	Host: Dr. Esther Emoruwa



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10.15 AM – 11.45 AM	Lecture I: 3rd Babatunde Ogunnaike Annual STEM Lecture	Speakers: Prof. Bolanle Oboh DVC Academics and Research, University of Lagos	Host: Prof. Douglas Buttrey
11.45 AM – 1.00 PM	Respondent Panel II: Human Flourishing: Harnessing Local Knowledge for Global Science	Speaker: Prof. Victor Counted Respondent: Prof. Ayodeji Ogunnaike	Host: Dr. Mirian Ngozi Alike
LUNCH			
1.45 PM – 3.00 PM	Conversation Panel II Academic Collaboration and the Creation of a Subfield	Speakers: Prof. Dianne Stewart Prof. Tracey Hucks	Host: Dr. Sheila Otieno
BREAK			
3.15 PM – 4.30 PM	Workshop VII Building Meaningful Mentoring Relationships	Speakers: Dr. Samantha Lakin Prof. Cheryl Sterling	Host: Dr. Adaobi Okonji
4.30 PM – 5.30 PM	Plenary Session III Collaborating with Industry: Building Innovative Educational Programmes using Work-Based Learning in Africa	Speaker: Dr. Christopher Smith	Host: Dr. Tayo Owoye
DAY 5 (FRIDAY 26TH JULY, 2024)			
9 AM - 10.15 AM	Panel Session VIII Navigating Grant Opportunities	Speakers: Prof. Henrietta Nyamnjoh Prof. Cyril Obi	Host: Dr. Felicity Apaah
10.15 AM - 11.30 AM	Workshop VIII: Professional Collaboration On-line Co-design of Work-Based Learning Programmes Between Academia and Industry	Speaker: Dr. Christopher Smith	Host: Tulani Francis L. Matenga



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11.30 AM - 12.45 PM	Panel Session IX: Theory and Practice Engaging Conversations Across Disciplines	Speakers: Prof. Henrietta Nyamnjoh Prof. Francis Egbokhare Prof. Cheryl Sterling	Host: Dr. Olatunde Ogunbiyi
12.45 PM - 1.45 PM	LUNCH		
1.45 PM – 3.00 PM	Breakout Session I Meet-the-Mentors		
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	BREAK		
3.15 PM - 4.00 PM	Panel Session X: IIAS - Nagel Group	Panelists: Dr. Olatunde Ogunbiyi (PI) Dr. Tayo Owoeye (Co-PI) Dr. Tolu Osayomi Dr. Olusegun Titus Dr. Eunice Adeighon Uwadinma-Idemudia Oladimeji Ogunoye	Host: Dr. Morufu Omigbule
4.00 PM – 5.30 PM	Panel Session XI: Career Development and Self-Assessment From Insight to Action	Panelists: Prof. Afe Adogame Prof. Douglas Buttrey Prof. Oyenyi Okunoye	Host: Dr. Olubunmi Ashaolu
DAY 6 Saturday 27th July, 2024	EXCURSION VISIT TO SITES IN ILE-IFE (IIAS OSU SITE, OONI'S PALACE, IFE GRAND RESORT)		
DAY 7 Sunday 28th July, 2024	REST DAY		
DAY 8 (MONDAY 29TH JULY, 2024)			
4.15 PM – 5.30 PM	Conversation Panel I All Participants	Reflections on Week One	Host: Dr. Damilola Agbalajobi
10.00 AM – 11.30 AM	Workshop IX: Skills and Practice Critical Thinking: Insight, Tools, and Application	Speaker: Dr. Soji Ilori	Host: Prof. Adesanmi Akinsulore



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11.30 AM – 12.45 PM	Plenary Session IV: Academic Research and Resource Availability in the Digital Age	Speakers: Prof. Todne Thomas	Host: Dr. Olatunde Ogunbiyi
12.45 PM – 1.45 PM	LUNCH		
1.45 PM - 2.45 PM	Workshop X: Community Engagement: From Translation to Practice	Speaker: Prof. Morenike Ukpong	Host: Dr. Damilola Agbalajobi
2.45 PM – 4.00 PM	Plenary Session V: Bridging Disciplines: Collaborative Synergies	Speaker: Prof. Douglas Buttrey	Host: Dr. Sheila Otieno
4.00 PM – 4.15 PM	BREAK		
4.15 PM - 5.30 PM	Workshop XI: Syllabus and Curriculum development Designing Effective and Engaging Learner Experiences	Speaker: Prof. Margaret Lombe	Host: Wale Onagbesan
DAY 9 (TUESDAY 30TH JULY, 2024)			
9.00 AM – 10.15 AM	Panel Session XII: Researching Popular Culture	Panelists: Prof. Gbemisola Adeoti Prof. Oyeniya Okunoye Prof. Cheryl Sterling	Host: Dr. Mirian Ngozi Alike
10.15 AM - 11.45 AM	Plenary Session VI: Theory-based Research and Analysis	Speaker: Prof. Ngozi Enelamah	Host: Prof. Oyeronke Olademo
11.45 AM - 12.45 PM	Plenary Session VII: Exploring Connections: The Multi-Sited Research	Speaker: Prof. Shobana Shankar	Host: Ruth Amwe
12.45 PM - 1.45 PM	LUNCH		
1.45 PM - 3.00 PM	Discussion Panel I: On Academic Excellence ChatGPT and Generative AI in Learner Evaluation	Speaker: Dr. Sheila Otieno Prof. Francis Egbokhare Prof. Olutayo Adesina	Host: Dr. Olubunmi Ashaolu



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3.00 PM - 4.15 PM	Discussion Panel II: Academia and Digital Networking	Speakers: Prof. Oyeronke Olademo Prof. Gbemisola Adeoti	Host: Dr. Kola Aliyu
LUNCH			
1.45 PM - 2.45 PM	Workshop X: Community Engagement: From Translation to Practice	Speaker: Prof. Morenike Ukpong	Host: Dr. Damilola Agbalajobi
2.45 PM - 4.00 PM	Plenary Session V: Bridging Disciplines: Collaborative Synergies	Speaker: Prof. Douglas Buttrey	Host: Dr. Sheila Otieno
BREAK			
4.15 PM - 5.30 PM	Plenary Session VIII: African Literature in Transnational Age	Speaker: Prof. Cheryl Sterling	Host: Prof. Folasade Hunsu
DAY 10 (WEDNESDAY 31ST JULY, 2024)			
9.00 AM - 10.15 AM	Conversation Panel III Innovation in Academia: Entrepreneurship and Scholarship	Panelists: Prof. Ngozi Enelamah Prof. Grace Ogunlusi	Host: Prof. Tope Olomola
10.15 AM - 11.30 AM	Panel Session XIII: Trends in Historical Research	Panelists: Prof. Olufemi Vaughan Prof. Tunde Decker Prof. Abimbola Adesoji	Host: Dr. Esther Emoruwa
11.45 AM - 12.45 PM	Discussion Panel III - Cultural Studies: Ethnographic Insights: Telling Our Stories	Discussants: Prof. Todne Thomas Prof. Afe Adogame	Host: Dr. Meshach Ofuafor
LUNCH			
1.45 PM - 3.00 PM	Panel Session XIV: Academic Writing Edited Volumes: Publishing Together	Panelists: Prof. Shobana Shankar Prof. Cyril Obi Prof. Sheriff Folarin	Host: Prof. Tunde Decker



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3.00 PM - 4.15 PM	Panel Session XV: Path to Academic Leadership Strategies and Insights: Leading Academics	Panelists: Prof. Olatunji Oyeshile Prof. Afe Adogame Prof. Oyeronke Olademo Emeritus Prof. Funmi Togonu-Bickersteth	Host: Dr. Khedidja Chergui
4.15 PM – 4.30 PM	BREAK		
4.30 PM – 5.30 PM	Discussion Panel IV: The Role of Theory in Research, and Policymaking	Discussants: Prof. Francis Egbokhare Prof. Olutayo Adesina	Host: Dr. Tolulope Osayomi
DAY 11 (THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST, 2024)			
9.00 AM – 10.15 AM	Panel Session XVI: Far Away from Home: Career and Scholarship Across Borders	Panelists: Dr. Sheila Otieno Dr. Ademola Adesola Prof. Nkatha Kabira Dr. Wale Olaopa Dr. Poulami Aich Mukherjee Dr. Olusola Adeyemi Dr. Tayo Owoeye	Host: Barr. Tosin Elufowoju
10.15 AM – 11.45 AM	Plenary Session IX: Growing with Your Research: Insights and Innovations	Panelists: Prof. Ngozi Enelamah Dr. Olukemi Adesina	Host: Dr. Fred Nasubo
11.45 AM – 12.45 PM	Breakout Session II: Meet-the-Mentors	All Participants	All Participants
12.45 PM - 1.45 PM	LUNCH		
1.45 PM – 3.00 PM	Conversation Panel IV: Africa-Asia Collaborations: Strengthening Community of Practice	Panelists: Prof. Shobana Shankar Prof. Charles Ukeje	Host: Dr. Wale Olaopa
3.00 PM – 4.00 PM	Panel Session XVII: “Academic ‘Fathers’/‘Parents’, and ‘Sons’/‘Daughters’: Mentorship, Creating Opportunities and Building Legacy	Faculty Members and Fellows	Faculty Members and Fellows



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4.00 PM – 5.30 PM	Plenary Session X: Exploring Decades-long Research	Speaker Prof. Wale Adebani	Host: Dr. Sheila Otieno
DAY 12 (FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST, 2024)			
9.00 AM – 10.00 AM	Workshop XII - Working with Text: Textual Analysis: Techniques and Strategies	Speaker: Prof. David Ogungbile	Host: Dr. Tolulope Osayomi
10.00 AM – 11.15 AM	Plenary Session XI: Black Evangelicalism: Exploring Religion, Race, and Kinship	Speaker: Prof. Todne Thomas	Host: Ruth Amwe
11.15 AM – 12. 45 PM	Open Forum I: Africa and the World Perspectives and Impact on the World Stage	Speakers: Prof. Femi Mimiko mni Prof. Charles Ukeje Prof. Margaret Lombe Prof. Nkatha Kabira Prof. Sheriff Folarin	Host: Miriam Njoroge
12.45 PM – 1.15 PM	LUNCH		
1.15 PM – 2.30 PM	Panel Session XVIII: IIAS Hub Report: Word from the Hubs	Panelists: Dr. Mirian Ngozi Alike – South-South Hub Adewale Onagbesan – Southwest Hub Mrs. Gatama Safiya Johnson – North Hub Dr. Khedidja Chergui – Algeria Hub Mr. Tulani Francis L. Matenga Zambia Hub Dr. Mokake Levi - Cameroon Hub Dr. Nasubo Fred - Kenya, Hub Miriam Njoroge - Kenya, Hub	Host: Dr. Tayo Owoeye
2.30 PM – 4.00 PM	Open Forum II: Institute Reflections	Professors, Faculty Members, Mentors and Fellows	Host Facilitator: Prof. Jacob Olupona



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6.00 PM – 8.00 PM	DINNER	Faculty Members, Mentors, Fellows and Invited Guests	Host Facilitators: Prof. David Ogungbile Dr. Tayo Owoeye Dr. Sheila Otieno



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TIME ZONE CONVERTER FOR VIRTUAL PARTICIPANTS OF IFE SUMMER INSTITUTE 2024

Ile-Ife, Nigeria, West African Time is the base time (Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) is for participants from the US)

Nigeria (WAT)	09:00 AM	12.00 PM	03.00 PM
London, United Kingdom	09:00 AM	12.00 PM	03.00 PM
New York, USA	04.00 AM	07:00 AM	10.00 AM
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	11:00 AM	02:00 PM	05:00 PM
Nairobi, Kenya	11:00 AM	02:00 PM	05:00 PM
Johannesburg, South Africa	10:00 AM	01.00 PM	04.00 PM
Tokyo, Japan	05.00 PM	08.00 PM	11.00 PM
Adelaide, Australia	05.30 PM	08.30 PM	11.30 PM
Kingston, Jamaica	03.00 AM	06.00 AM	09.00 AM
Cairo, Egypt	11:00 AM	02.00 PM	05:00 PM
Islamabad, Pakistan	01.00 PM	04.00 PM	07.00 PM
New Delhi, India	01.30 PM	04.30 PM	07.30 PM
Toronto, Canada	04.00 AM	07:00 AM	10.00 AM

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PROF. JACOB OLUPONA (CONVENER)

Jacob Olupona is Professor of African Religious Traditions, and Professor of African and African American Studies at Harvard University, USA. Olupona is the Convener of the Ife Institute of Advanced Studies. He has authored and edited several books concerned with interpreting Nigerian and African religious traditions, including his book, *City of 201 Gods: Ile-Ife in Time, Space and the Imagination* (2011) which won the Harvard Cabot Fellowship Award. He was the 2019 recipient of the Martin E. Marty award for the Public Understanding of Religion. He was recently elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He can be reached at: olupona@fas.harvard.edu



PROF. ADÉLÉKÈ ADÉÈKÒ (KEYNOTE SPEAKER)

Prof. Adélékè Adéèkò is a Humanities Distinguished Professor in the English and African American and African Studies departments at Ohio State University. His teaching and research interests are Yoruba Literature, literary theory, African American Literature, and Anglophone literatures of Africa, south Asia, and the Caribbean. He is the author of *Proverbs, Textuality, and Nativism in African Literature* (1998) and *The Slave's Rebellion: Literature, History, Orature* (2005). He guest edited a special issue of *Research in African Literatures* 40:4 (Winter 2009) on writing about slavery in the African diaspora. His ongoing research projects are "Animist" Poetics in African American Poetry and Praise Culture in Lagos, Nigeria. He can be reached at: adeeko.1@osu.edu



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David O. Ògúngbílé is a Professor of Comparative Religion and African Religions at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria. His research engagement is deeply rooted in and drawn from ethnographic data and sources, which is on the various manifestations, expressions, and the dynamics of religions (Indigenous Religion, Islam and Christianity) in Africa. You can reach him at: dogungbile@gmail.com



Profile



PROF. OLUTAYO ADESINA (COORDINATOR, IIAS)

Olutayo Adesina is a professor of History at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria. His scholarship on sub-Saharan Africa has either singly or generally summoned intersections of local, national, regional, and global history. His publication includes: "Soccer Victory authorised by the gods: Prophecy, Popular Memory and the Peculiarities of Place", In Afe Adogame, Nick Watson and Andrew Parker, Global Perspectives on Sports and Christianity, London: Routledge, 2018. Prof. Adesina is a Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Letters (FNAL). He recently won the prestigious British Academy Global Professorship award. You can contact him at: olutayo27@gmail.com



PROF. MORENIKE UKPONG (COORDINATOR, IIAS - SCIENCE INSTITUTE)

Morenike Ukpung is a professor of Paediatric dentistry at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife. She has published extensively on ethical considerations in the design and implementation of clinical trials during the Ebola emergency in West Africa. She also serves as the Deputy Director of the College of Health Sciences' Partnership and Research Advancement Unit and Coordinates the Research and Innovation Support Unit. She is the current executive director of the Central Office of Research, Obafemi Awolowo University. Recently, her work on adolescent sexual, reproductive health and rights, and gender justice led to changes in policy and programs for adolescents living with HIV in Nigeria. She was recently inducted into the Nigerian Academy of Science. You can reach her at: toyinukpong@yahoo.co.uk



EMERITUS PROF. FUNMI TOGONU-BICKERSTETH

Funmi Togonu-Bickersteth is an Emeritus Professor of Psychology from Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria. She is the Pro-Chancellor Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Nigeria. She served as Pro-Chancellor at Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara State, Nigeria, and Deputy Vice-Chancellor at Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, in the past. Her academic interests include studies on aging and poverty, entrepreneurship development, policy development, and policy analysis. She can be reached at: funmibickersteth@yahoo.com



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PROF. ABIMBOLA ADESOJI

Abimbola Adesoji is a Professor of History at Obafemi Awolowo University. His research interests are in Traditional and Contemporary Yoruba History and Socio-Political History of Nigeria. His latest publication “Historical Scholarship and Training at Ife: Contemporary Progress, Historical Legacies and Positive Future, 1962-2022” History in Africa: A Journal of Debates, Methods and Source Analysis First View, 1-25 (co-authored) reflects on the dynamics of historical training at Ife and future prospects. He can be reached at: adesoji2@yahoo.com



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PROF. AKINYEMI AKANNI

Akanni Akinyemi is Professor of Demography, Population, and Health at Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife, Nigeria and currently the Deputy Vice Chancellor Research Development and Innovation, OAU. He was a Takemi Fellow at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, USA (2018). He has been actively working to contribute to population health, policy, and developmental issues in Nigeria and many other African countries since 1998. He has served as a visiting Researcher/Professor at different universities across Africa and Europe. He has won several international grants and led funded research by different international organisations like DFID, Bill and Melinda Gates, IOM, UNFPA, EU, among several

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PROF. AYODEJI OGUNNAIKE

Ayodeji Ogunnaike is an Assistant Professor at Bowdoin College specializing in Islam in Africa, Christianity in Africa, traditional African religions, and African diaspora religious traditions. His particular focus is on the historical and contemporary dynamics of indigenous Yoruba traditions, their development in diaspora, and interactions with Islam and Christianity on both sides of the Atlantic. His work seeks to develop theories and scholarly approaches drawn from within these traditions themselves with an emphasis on the ifa divination ritual and mythology. Following formal study of Ifa divination in Nigeria, Ayodeji is working on an online database of Ifa divination poetry and mythology. He received his B. A. in

African Studies and Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations from Harvard College (2010) and M. A. in Religion (2015) and his PhD in African and African American Studies (2019) from Harvard University. He can be reached at: ayodeji07@gmail.com



Profile



PROF. OLUWATOPE AYODEJI

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OLUWATOPE, Ayodeji is a professor of Computer Science. He is a registered engineer with COREN, earlier in his career, he was the recipient of the National Award of Excellence by the National University Research and Development Fair for the years 2004 and 2005. His research interests include Computer Networks and the Internet, reconfigurable computing, IoTs, and Knowledge Transfer. He is the lead researcher in the Commet Laboratory in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, OAU. He is a fellow of the Nigeria Young Academy and the Heidelberger Laureate Forum, HLF 2015. Ayodeji has a working relationship with industry giants in the IT sector, such as Chams (Nig) Plc and Schlumberger Limited. He can be reached at: aluwato@oauife.edu.ng.



PROF. BOLANLE OBOH

Bolanle Olufunmilayo Oboh is a professor of genetics in the Department of Cell Biology and Genetics, Faculty of Science, as well as the deputy vice-chancellor at the University of Lagos. Oboh is a thoroughbred researcher, whose experience in project delivery and management cuts across various sectors of the Nigerian economy. She has been on many projects, successfully delivered in many states of Nigeria, some of which are: compliance monitoring of environmental impacts of artisanal mining in Ekiti State for the National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (NESREA); the environmental impact assessment of BUA Cement Factories in Edo and Sokoto States; the environmental impact assessment for integrated waste management Project for INTOL-JPI in Apa, Badagry, Lagos State; and environmental impact assessment for NNPC Floating Station on Oluwa River, Arogbo, Ege-Odo LGA, Ondo State. She was a resource person for the development of guidelines for oil spill recovery, clean-up, remediation and damage assessment for the National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency (NOSDRA), and has served as consultant to the federal and state governments of Nigeria and to many private establishments. She can be reached at: dvc-ar@unilag.edu.ng.



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Charles Ukeje is a Professor of International Relations at the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria. His research interests are in three main areas: the Niger Delta oil region, the West African region, and the maritime security issues in Africa, in general, and in the Gulf Of Guinea, in particular. In 2008, he held a year-long Departmental Lectureship in African Politics and Development at the Department of International Development, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford, Oxford. He can be reached at: charlesukeje@yahoo.com



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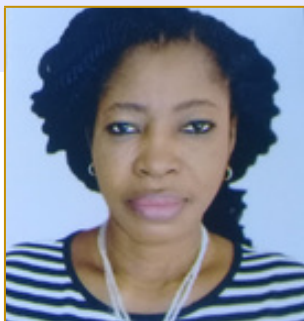


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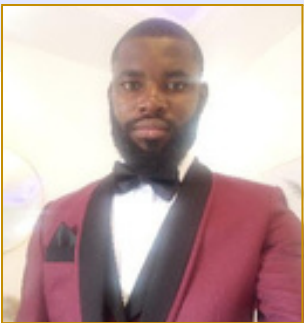
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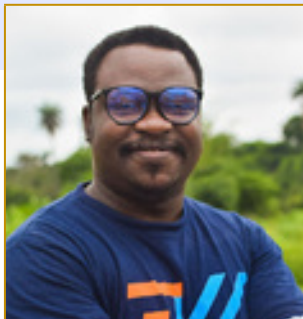


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