

ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF AFRICAN STUDIES (APAS) 2023 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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Type:

Conference

Date:

May 24, 2023 to May 27, 2023

Location:

Nigeria

Subject Fields:

African History / Studies, Health and Health Care, Humanities, Social Sciences, Women's & Gender History / Studies

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Theme:

AFRICA IN THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY: LANDMARK ACHIEVEMENTS, SETBACKS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The African continent has been presented and described in the global space, most times negatively and by non-Africans. This conference intends to tell the story of

Africa from within Africa and in rare African voices - to counter erroneous ideas and projections about Africa. At this conference, African progressive visionaries across the continent will reflect critically and discuss theoretical and empirical perspectives in African landmark achievements, setbacks and future developments. The conference, which is multidisciplinary, will facilitate conversations across a broad spectrum of disciplines, including the pure science and technology, Management, humanities, social sciences, arts, among others. This multidisciplinary approach will generate robust engagements and enable the forging of ambitious but concrete paths that will catalyse Africa's prosperity.

Sub-Themes:

1. African religion, culture and the global community
2. African arts, music, literature and the global community
3. Governance and leadership in Africa: Lessons, impacts and critical paradigms
4. African science and the global community
5. Educating for Africa's development in the 21st century
6. Catching up with global digital revolutions: Africa's digital transformations, agenda and potentials
7. African language and the global community
8. Security, conflicts and fragility in Africa: Memory, impacts and solutions
9. African economy, entrepreneurship and the discourse of global economy
10. Human Rights in Africa and the global community
11. Gender and the discourse of African development
12. Climate Change in Africa: Key issues, global solutions and Africa-based strategies
13. African migration, diaspora and the global community

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1. *Journal of African Studies and Sustainable Development* (JASSD)

<https://acjol.org/index.php/jassd>

1. *OCHENDU: An African Journal of Innovative Studies* (OAAJIS)

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VENUE:

Princess Alexander Auditorium,

University of Nigeria Nsukka, Enugu State

CONFERENCE DATE: Wednesday 24th May - Saturday 27th May 2023

Arrival: Wednesday 24th May

Conference Day: 25th - 26th May

Departure: Saturday 27th May

ABSTRACT / PAPER SUBMISSION:

Abstracts for submission must not be more than 250 words. Full papers must not exceed 8000 words, including works cited/references. The referencing style must strictly adhere to either MLA or APA. The font size should be 12 and in Times New Roman. Paper size should be A4. Deadline for the submission of abstracts is 15th April 2023. As soon as your abstract is accepted for presentation at the conference you shall be notified. Submission should be through the association's email address: africanstudies20@gmail.com.

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