

## **Festschrift in Honour of Professor Emerita A. I. Odejide**

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### **Call for Papers: Festschrift in honour of Professor Emerita A. I. Odejide (Deadline 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2021)**

Professor Emerita Abiola Ibidunni Odejide is an internationally acclaimed academic, administrator, consultant and leading voice in Communication and Language Arts Studies with special research interest in Children's Literature, Higher Education, Gender Issues and Language Teaching. The depth of her work in these research areas, as well as her administrative acumen is evinced in some of the positions she held as: Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), University of Ibadan 2004-2006; Director, Distance Learning Centre, University of Ibadan; Principal Investigator, University of Ibadan John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Grant on Gender Mainstreaming Project from 2007-2011; Chair, University of Ibadan John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Grant Implementation Committee on Distance Learning, 2000-2006; President, International Board on Books for Young People (Nigeria Chapter); Coordinator, Women's Research and Documentation Centre, University of Ibadan. She is a Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Letters (2011) and member of many other professional bodies, associations and societies.

She has taught and mentored many students, many of whom have distinguished themselves nationally and globally in their chosen careers as: Professors, Deputy Vice-Chancellors, Directors of Establishments, and Heads of Departments among others. She has contributed immensely to extending the frontiers of knowledge, and has published widely in her areas of interest. This impassioned visionary of a better Nigeria and international scholar has to her credit well over 60 publications in journals and books.

A festschrift in honour of the renowned scholar will afford academics the rare opportunity of engaging with her work, while providing a platform for students and researchers to appreciate the depth of her scholarship and contribution to knowledge. We, therefore, welcome contributions in any of Prof Odejide's areas of research interest or related subjects.

Please submit for consideration, abstracts between 200-250 words to: [tjfoladebayo@futa.edu.ng](mailto:tjfoladebayo@futa.edu.ng); [oa.egbokhare@ui.edu.ng](mailto:oa.egbokhare@ui.edu.ng) Or [olumuyiwak.ojo@polyibadan.edu.ng](mailto:olumuyiwak.ojo@polyibadan.edu.ng) on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2021.

**THEME: CHILDREN'S LITERATURE (KIDLIT), GENDER IN HIGHER EDUCATION AND LANGUAGE LEARNING IN THE DIGITAL AGE**

**KIDLIT (CHILDREN'S LITERATURE)**

- Children's literature and digital storytelling
- Gender issues in Children's Literature
- Themes and imagery in Children's Literature
- Children's literature and gender issues
- e-Book (self) publishing and children's literature
- Illustration and children's book production
- Creative Writing and Digital Storytelling
- Children's Literature and Superhero films
- Children's Literature and National Issues
- Children's Literature and Contemporary Issues (health, governance, child rights, gender etc)
- Game theory approaches to children's/YA literature

**GENDER IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

- Gender issues in Higher Education
- Gender and Sexual Harassment
- The gendered-school curriculum
- Gender Policy in Higher Education
- The glass-ceiling in career choice
- The Gender gap in STEM fields

**LANGUAGE LEARNING IN THE DIGITAL AGE**

- Academic Literacies

- Academic communication and the new media
- English for Specific Purposes
- E-Learning/Blended Learning/ICT in Education
- Online Learning in Post Covid-19 pandemic world
- Humanising online learning and teaching
- Democratizing digital learning
- Standards and Challenges of International Publishing
- Language Orthographies and Functionality
- Language of the Media

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