



6th Annual CONFERENCE 2019

Theme: **NATIONAL INTEREST, FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND GOVERNANCE IN AFRICA**

Date: September 4 - 5, 2019
Venue: Park Inn by Radisson Hotel, Abeokuta, Ogun State

Highlights



Special Panel on Journalism, Media Sustainability and the Consolidation of Democracy 160 Years After



ACSPN Female Researchers Panel



Four Masterclasses

Syndicate Sessions

ACSPN BOOK SERIES 4 LAUNCH

A new publication under the ACSPN Book Series, titled "Fake News and Hate Speech; *Narratives of Political Instability*" is to be launched during the conference.



VISION

To advance the scholarly study and practice of communication by promoting and facilitating the pursuit of excellence in academic research and professional practice in Nigeria.

MISSION

ACSPN aims to support the process of shaping communication scholarship, training and practice in Nigeria whilst complementing the work of other bodies with similar aims and building on the potentials of the field of communication in Nigeria, conscious of the needs of the country for critical inputs from communication scholars and professionals to shape a future that will promote growth and development.

TESTIMONIALS FROM THE PAST

SSZ ACSPN EMPOWERMENT SERIES

1st Edition Voices

August 20, 2015

Communication Strategies for Building Better Relationships between Communities and Corporations in Nigeria's Oil and Gas Adventure

-Prof. Victor Ayedun-Aluma

"The programme being a wonderful and interesting one is laudable because it is the only way that we can understand ourselves by dialoguing. We need more of the empowerment series for peace to reign in the communities. The government and the oil companies have to toe this line, because the way it is, it is only through violence that the communities get result. It makes this kind of programme to be utopic to people from the communities. But this is real and the government can borrow from it."

- Hon. Julius Pondi (Member Representing Burutu Federal Constituency, Delta State)

"We commend this Association. This presented an eye opener for the state government. The state government will take a cue from it and work tirelessly to see how the community and oil companies can work together in peace. The state in collaboration with the federal

government will make things work out."
- Comrade (Barr.) Eric Omare, Senior Adviser to Delta State Governor on Youths and Community Development

"The series presents a very good idea to bridge the gap in an attempt to institute peace."

- Dr. Joyce Ogwezzi (Scholar)

The government and oil companies cannot continue to push communication matters to the backside. The series is a pointer to the fact that most of the problems in the oil producing areas are as a result of communication breakdown. I love the guest speaker's interpretation of 'adventure.'

- Juliana Ogbeni (Scholar)

"The series was well organised and well attended. A good impact has been created on the use of communication for

better relationships"
- Dr. Samuel Okere (Scholar)

This is a big contribution to the peace process in the Niger Delta. We are sincerely grateful to this Association for filling the communication gap."

- Comrade Sheriff Mulade (Coordinator, Centre for Peace & Environmental Justice (CEPEJ))

"This is a very good programme for the restive region."

- Mitchell Ofoyeju (PRO, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency, Lagos)

"The ACSPN programme was enriching in terms of knowledge gained and in the area of contribution to peace"

- Keni Benjamin Omojigho (Postgraduate Student)

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