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### THEME: COMMUNICATING IDENTITIES AND NATIONHOOD: PROMOTING INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY THROUGH ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE SOCIETIES

SEPTEMBER 2 - 3



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## MEET OUR CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

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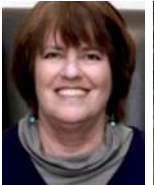
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## BOOK LAUNCH

Two books would be launched. The first is TACSPN Book Series 5: "Media Freedom, National Interest and Governance", edited by Lai Oso, Rotimi Olatunji, Dele Odunlami and Kola Adesina. It will be launched by Prof Idowu Sobowale, Chairman, Board of Trustees, ACSPN.

The second: "Steering AI and Advanced ICTs for Knowledge Societies" will be launched by Mr. Bhanu Neupane, Programme Specialist, Communication and Information, UNESCO Headquarters, Paris.



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# TESTIMONIALS FROM THE PAST 2019 ACSPN CONFERENCE VOICES 1

September 4th, 2019

"A great outing for ACSPN as it connected with the professional greats in journalism, broadcasting and communicators. Please keep it up especially the project being initiated by ACSPN president on the documentary of pioneers."

**Chief Dayo Dayile - Elizade University**

"Enlightening and resourceful. The remarks were inspiring and rekindled a passion for advocacy journalism."

**Joshua Olufemi - PTCTI Programme Director**

"It was loaded. I commend the organisers for the calibre of people invited and all messages delivered."

**Mrs. Olorunyomi Omolara - YABATECH**

"Well planned, good orderliness, quiet table well and appropriately filled, good and scholarly opening address, well-articulated good will messages. The opening ceremony was well and massively attended."

**Dr. Semiu Bello - Kwara State University, Malete**

"The high table is rich with Nigerian content. I believe the high table of ACSPN conference should have a mix of Nigeria and foreign content. The organisation was just very perfect."

**Dr Majority Oji Senior Lecturer, DELSU**

"Satisfactory."

**Omooba Kayode Akin-Samuel - Asst Sect Fed. Chapter, NUJ Ogun Council**

"It was well organised and full of professional intellectuals."

**Cosmas Oalekan Oni - Vice President, NUJ National**

"Beautiful, Enlightening, Inspiring. It was a good start to an important conference."

**Oalekan Aija Farmer, LEKRIS Farm**

"Fully packaged and educative."

**John Adeoluwa Ogunrinde - Alumnus/Professional, Crescent University**

"Good enough to bridge the gap between the town and the gown. There are more academics though."

**Lekan Yinusa - Manager News and Current affairs, Sweet FM 107.1**

"Quite interesting and informative and the speech by Oba Ogunleye was food for thought."

**Popoola Maureen(Mrs) Lecturer, Nigeria Institute of Journalism**

"It was an awesome experience and thought provoking session. It was also eye opening on some

salient issues concerning national interest."

**Rahila Jibrin Lecturer, University of Maiduguri**

"It was a very interesting and eye opening session. It gave a comprehensive and historical overview of the relationship between state, media and public in a critical content. The address by His Royal Highness is educative and empowers me on how to improve my news writing and reporting class."

**Abdulmutallib A. Abubakar Lecturer, University of Maiduguri**

"Very educative and impressive"

**Kayode Taiwo - NUJ Chairman**

"It's a commendable thing ACSPN is doing. More grease to their elbow."

**Uchechi Ugwuzor - Broadcast Media Reporter**

"Well organised and managed. I was impressed with the turnout and dignitaries that were invited. Topic discussed very relevant."

**Bolanle Akeredolu-Ale - Professor, Communication and General Studies, FUNAAB**

## 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.

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