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



2 - 3 September,  
2020



13.00 - 16.45  
(WAT)

TIME	ACTIVITIES	ACTION
<b>Day 1, Sep 2<sup>nd</sup></b>		
<b>Introduction and Opening Session</b> Dr. Chido Onumah, Vice President, ACSPN North Central		
13:00 -13:15	Opening Remarks and Goodwill messages	<b>Prof. Lai Oso</b> , ACSPN President <b>Prof. Lenrie Olatokunbo Aina</b> , IFAP, Chair Nigeria/ Chief executive officer of National Library of Nigeria <b>Alistair Soyode</b> , Founder, BEN-TV London. <b>Mr. Mamadou Lamine Sow</b> , Officer-in-Charge, UNESCO Multisectoral Regional Office in Abuja
13:15-13:25	<b>Keynote Speech:</b> <i>Promoting Inclusive Democracy through Access to Information and Knowledge Societies</i>	<b>Ms. Dorothy Gordon</b> , Chair of the UNESCO Information for All Programme
<b>First Session</b>		
13:25-14:20	<b>Discussion 1:</b> The Media, Artificial Intelligence, Nation States and The Future (Moderated by Prof. Lenrie Olatokunbo Aina) <b>Q&amp;A (20 minutes)</b>	<b>Mr. Alexandre Le Voci Sayad</b> , International Co-Chairman of the UNESCO-led initiative GAPMIL (Global Alliance on Media Literacy) <b>Ms. Emerald Adjei</b> , User Experience Researcher and Co-creator of Global Code Women's Chapter <b>Mr. Monday Ashibogwu</b> , Managing Director/CEO at The Republic Media Limited <b>Mr. Olusola Amusan</b> , Artificial Intelligence Evangelist/CEO Coven Works Inc, USA
14:20-15:15	<b>Discussion 2:</b> Flattening the Misinformation Curve in the Digital Age (Moderated by Prof. Adebayo Fayoyin) <b>Q&amp;A (20 minutes)</b>	<b>Mr. Dapo Olorunyomi</b> , Publisher, Premium Times <b>Mr. Wallace Gichunge</b> , Founder and Executive Director of Nairobi-based Centre for Media & Information Literacy in Kenya. <b>Ms. Moji Makanjuola</b> , Executive Director, International Society of Media in Public Health <b>Prof Emmanuel Ngwainmbi</b> , University of North Carolina, USA
15:15-16:10	<b>Discussion 3:</b> Reshaping Identities and Citizenship in the Evolving Media Landscape in Africa (Moderated by Prof. Umaru Pate, Deputy President, ACSPN, <b>Q&amp;A (20 minutes)</b>	<b>Dr. Charles Muiru Ngugi</b> , Associate Director, School of Media and Communication Studies, University of Nairobi, Kenya <b>Mr. Noel Ihebuzor</b> , International Development & Policy Consultant, Abuja, Former UNICEF Chief of Education in Nigeria, Somalia and DRC <b>Dr. Hayes Mabwezara</b> , University of Glasgow, UK <b>Prof. Abigail Ogwezy-Ndisika</b> , British Chevening Scholar, International Development Consultant & Former HOD, Mass Communication, UNILAG

<b>Second Session</b> Mr. Olushola Macaulay, National Professional Officer, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO Abuja Regional Office		
16: 10-16:40	<b>Book Launch:</b> - Steering AI and Advanced ICTs for Knowledge Societies UNESCO Publication - Media Freedom, National Interest and Governance	<b>Mr. Bhanu Neupane</b> , Programme Specialist, CI, UNESCO HQs <b>Prof. Idowu Sobowale</b> , Chairman, Board of Trustees, ACSPN
16:40-16: 45	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Mr. Idowu Lateef Olagunju</b> , Secretary General, UNESCO National Commission, Nigeria
<b>Day 2, Sep 3<sup>rd</sup></b>		
13:00-13:15	Day 1 Review and Opening Remarks	<b>Dr. Chido Onumah</b> , Vice President, ACSPN North Central
13:15-13:25	<b>Keynote Speech:</b> <i>Communication Technologies and Globalised Identities</i>	<b>HRH Igwe Onuora Nwuneli</b> , Igwe Malume of Igbaku & Professor of Mass Communication
13:25-14:20	<b>Discussion 1:</b> Protecting Fundamental Rights & Freedom of Expression: Lessons Learned from COVID-19 (Moderated by Prof. Victor Ayedun-Aluma) <b>Q&amp;A (20 minutes)</b>	<b>Prof Jonathan Rozen</b> , Senior researcher, Africa program, Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ) <b>Mr. Bunmi Makinwa</b> , former UNFPA Africa Regional Director <b>Mr. Akin Jimoh</b> , Executive Director, Development Communications Network <b>Prof Daniel Wale Awodiya</b> , Delaware State University, USA
14:20-15:15	<b>Discussion 2:</b> Female Researcher's Panel - The Woman's Identity, the Media, and Nationhood (Moderated by Prof. Stella Okunna / Prof. Oluyinka Esan) <b>Q&amp;A (20 minutes)</b>	<b>Ms. Faiza Abrahams-Smith</b> , Executive Director, Institute for Advancement of Journalism, Johannesburg. <b>Ms. Edwinah Orowe</b> , Development Activist and Media consultant <b>Dr. Roberta Comunian</b> , Kings College London, UK <b>Dr. Samantha Iwowo</b> , Scriptwriter, Director & Lecturer, University of Bournemouth
15:15-16:10	<b>Discussion 3:</b> Reimagining the future: Health, Wellbeing and People's Engagement (Moderated by Prof. Oluyinka Esan / Dr. Añulika Agina) <b>Q&amp;A (20 minutes)</b>	<b>Prof Susan Goldstein</b> , School of Public Health, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg <b>Mr. Jacob Enoch Eben</b> , Regional Communication, UNFPA West and Central Africa Region, Dakar Senegal <b>Ms. Rayana Rassool</b> , Regional Communication Adviser, International Planned Parenthood Federation, Nairobi Kenya <b>Mr. Abdulmutallib A. Abubakar</b> , Lecturer, Department of Mass Communication, University of Maiduguri
16:10 -16:15	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Dr. Ruqayyah Aliyu</b> , Vice President, ACSPN North-West & Lecturer, Department of Mass Communication, Bayero University, Kano
16:20-17:20	<b>Annual General Meeting (Restricted to ACSPN Members) [Internal]</b>	<b>Prof. Nosa Owens-Ibie</b> , General Secretary, ACSPN

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