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13th Edition, 2021

FACES OF 2021 CONFERENCE

THEME:

MEDIA AND CITIZENS PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNANCE FOR ACCOUNTABILITY AND PEACE IN SOCIETY

Wed., 1 - Thur., 2 September 2021

Venue: Nabo Graham-Douglas Law Auditorium, Rivers State University, Port Harcourt

Partners:



STATS

REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS **369**

PHYSICAL ATTENDANCE **128**

PARTICIPANTS

- 24 UNIVERSITIES
- 9 POLYTECHNICS
- 3 OTHER TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS
- 8 MEDIA ORGANISATIONS
- 7 OTHER ORGANISATIONS

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Presenter



Prof. Ayobami Ojebode
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Discussant

LEAD PAPER 1



Anya Schiffrin
School of International & Public Affairs, Columbia University, USA.
Presenter

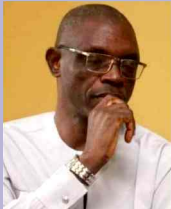


Prof. Oluyinka Esan
ACSPN Deputy President
Discussant

LEAD PAPER 2

SPECIAL PANEL

Main Speaker



Dr. Lasisi Olagunju
Editor, Saturday Tribune

Discussants



Dr. Chido Onumah
Vice President, ACSPN North-Central



Dr. Ahmad Shehu
American University of Nigeria, Yola.

FEMALE RESEARCHERS PANEL

Lead Speaker



Prof. Eylem Atakav
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Discussants



Hon. (Mrs.) Inime Aguma
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SYNDICATE SESSIONS



Prof. Charles C. Okigbo
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Prof. Bala Musa
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, USA.
... and others.

HOST



Prof. Nierum Sunday Okogbule
Vice Chancellor, Rivers State University

LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE



Dr. Harcourt Whyte Dike,
Chair

SPECIAL GUEST



Pastor Paulinus Nsirim
Commissioner for Information & Communication, Rivers State.

WELCOME & CLOSING REMARKS



Prof. Umaru Pate
President, ACSPN

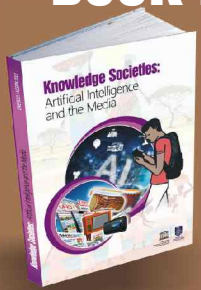
VISION

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.

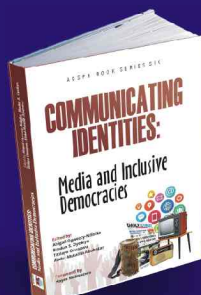
MISSION

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.

BOOK PRESENTATION



The book "Knowledge Societies: Artificial Intelligence and the Media" a collaboration between ACSPN and UNESCO, edited by Prof. Adebayo Fayoyin and Ifedolapo Ademosu was presented.



BOOK REVIEW

ACSPN Book Series 6 titled: "Communicating Identities: Media and Inclusive Democracies"



Dr. Dare Ogunyombo
Reviewer

TESTIMONIALS FROM THE PAST

2019 ACSPN CONFERENCE VOICES 1

September 4th, 2019

“The opening ceremony was well delivered, anchored with very eloquent resource persons.”
Abdul M.O Wahab - Voice of Nigeria Producer

“The Opening ceremony was fantastic. I learnt so much from the well packaged addresses presented by our fathers and other presenters. I am happy I witnessed it.”
Dr. Ifeyinwa Nsude Lecturer, Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki

“Highly enriching. It offered an opportunity to listen to very rich presentations from the keynote speakers and other experienced speakers/professionals.” **Ade Inasa-Thomas Lecturer, Lagos State Polytechnic Ikorodu**

“Excellent opening session, very thought provoking issues have been raised indeed the future is here.”
Adebayo Fayoyin - UNFPASouth Africa

“Great gathering. It was a great time learning from the very fountain of journalism practice through the doyen of the profession.”
Agunbiade Oluwole - PhD candidate, Babcock University

“Quite impressive.”
Dr. Ibe Ben Onoja - Nnamadi Azikwe University

“Fine Outing.”
Lanre Ogundipe - Professional/Teacher President, Leads Communications Ltd

“Opening ceremony was thought provoking and the calibre of high table members and their thought patterns was encouraging. However, time management should be improved.”
Ogunwemimo Oluwafisayo O Lecturer, Babcock University

“Impressive”
Stella Jibrin - Director, Nigeria Press Council

“It has been interesting thus far as important topics were touched on...”
Oloyede Femi Abiola - Redeemers' University

“It's commendable.”
Gana Hope - Assistant Lecturer Ibrahim Badamosi Babangida University, Lapai

“Good Work in progress.”
Dr. Qasim Akinreti Chairman, Nigeria Union of Journalist

“Inspiring and encouraging.”
Solanke Abdulawarees - Ag Deputy Director, Strategic Planning and Corporate Development Voice of Nigeria

“The opening ceremony was splendid. The keynote speech enumerated the need for the government (the marketer) to propagate national interest and ensure that the masses (the consumers) are carried along in issues of great concern to them. The chairman's remark was interesting and though provoking. The conference generally was well organised and rich academically.”
Dr. Onyinyechi N. Nwaolikpe - Lecturer, Caleb University

“Opening ceremony well implemented, but was too packed with activities. I wish to suggest that activities should be cut down to very important ones for effective time management.”
Dr. Paul Bebenimibo - DELSU Lecturer

“It gives an insight to the main session and prospect of ACSPN and the development of Nigeria and Africa at large.”
Ololade Nurein OAP, Sweet 107.1FM

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