Dear Participants,

I have been working on the technology requirements of this conference. The papers have been grouped into a total of thirty-one panels to run from June 17th to 19th, 2021.

Please click on the title of the panels below to register and reserve your seat in the virtual rooms. You can register in as many panels as you want.

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- **Principal Conference Theme:** “Uwa Ndi Igbo” (Igbo World, Igbo Condition).
- **Keynote Speaker:** (will speak via video presentation).
- **Venue:** Zoom (to be determined).
- **Abstracts:** 2020 abstracts (now 2021) are eligible for presentation, unless the author opts out.
- **New Abstracts:** New submissions by new authors are encouraged.
- **Full Papers:** Submissions by the April 30, 2021 deadline shall be considered either for *Igbo Studies Review* (ISR), Number 9, 2021, or the next volume(s) of ISA Selected Papers.
• **Membership Dues**: 2020 paid dues transfer to 2021.
• **Conference Registration**: 2020 paid fees transfer to 2021.
• **Election of Executive Officers Online**: Postponed until further notice.
• **Deadline to be included in the Conference Program**: April 30, 2021.

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Sincerely,

Chidi Igwe
Program Director
OPENING CEREMONY, PLENARY SESSION, AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021

Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am (Lagos, Nigeria Time)
Time: 3:00 am – 4:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

PLENARY SESSION: Opening Ceremony / Call to Order:
Moderator: Rev. Chijioke Azuawusiefe, PRO, ISA
Ecumenical Invocation: Rev. Chijioke Azuawusiefe, SJ
Opening Remarks: Prof. Chidi Igwe, Conference Chairperson
Welcome Remarks: Dr. Ada U. Azodo, President, ISA
Breaking of the kolanut: Professor Ihechukwu Madubuike
Plenary Topic: “He Served and still Serves: The Place of Professor Ihechukwu Madubuike n’Ala Igbo and the Nigerian State” Professor Apollos O. Nwauwa
Keynote Speaker: Professor Emeritus Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus

PANEL 1: HOME, FAMILY, AND NAMING

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)
Time: 4:00 am – 6:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentation
1. Ịchọ Mma Ụmụagbọghọ na Nkwado n’Ala Igbo, Nwankwo, Anne Onyinye, Department of Languages, Linguistics and Literary Studies, Federal University Ndufu-Alike Ikwo, Ebonyi; Nwoke, Emmanuel Emeka, Department of Languages, Linguistics and Literary Studies, Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Ebonyi.
2. A Sociolinguistic Investigation of Address Forms among the Igbo, Edeoga, Patience Nonye, Department of Linguistics, African and Asian Studies, University of Lagos.
3. Girl-child Naming Practices in Igbo: A Study of the Bende Zone of South-East, Nigeria, Ahamefula, Ndubuisi, Department of Linguistics, Igbo & Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria; Udechukwu, Chinwe, Department of Linguistics, Igbo & Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria; Nwokocha, Stella, Department of Linguistics, Igbo & Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria.
5. The Monkey for the Dog: Deconstructing Contemporary Igbo Burial Rites, Chukwunweke, Ogechukwu U. F., Department of Linguistics, Igbo & Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; Chinedu Chidiebere Ezebube, Department of Linguistics, Igbo & Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
6. Onye Chefuru Oji Chefuru Ndy Asụsụ na Omenala Igbo: The Sharp Decline of The Kolanut Ritual as a Mirror Image of the Fate of Igbo Language and Culture, Emejulu,
Obiajulu, Executive Director, National Institute for Nigerian Languages (NINLAN), Aba; Akachi, Faith Uwakwe, Department of Communication Studies, National Institute for Nigerian Languages (NINLAN), Aba.

7. *Names and Abbreviations in Igbo: A Semantic Implication*, Ibeneche, Charles Chinweolu, Department of English and Literature, Abia University, Uturu; Mary Chinturu Adindu, Department of English and Literature, Abia State University, Uturu.

**PANEL 2: MEDICINE, NURSING, AND HEALTH**
**THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021**

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)
Time: 4:00 am – 6:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *Identification of Vancomycin and Clindamycin-Resistant MRSA Isolates in South-East Nigeria and Characterization of their Susceptibility to Other Antibiotics*, Anejionu, Miriam Goodness, Department of Pharmaceutical Microbiology and biotechnology, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State.


3. *The ‘Forbidden’ Forest, Ostracism, and Quarantine in the Management of Environmental Health among the Ancient Igbo: Lessons in Contemporary Environmental Governance*, Azuwiwe, Ogechi Catherine, Department of Biotechnology, Federal University of Technology, Owerri, Nigeria; Azuwiwe, Okechi Dominic, Department of Geography and Environmental Management, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria.

4. *Design and Development of a Mobile Phone Based e-Health Service System*, Osondu, Chukwudi S., MICT Unit, Federal Polytechnic, Oko, Anambra State, Nigeria.

5. *Laxity in Elite Employment of the Igbo Language in Igboland: Effect and Psychotherapy*, Nwigwe, Nwakaego, Department of Arts and Social Science Education, Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Nigeria; Nneka Justina Eze, Department of Arts and Social Science Education, Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Nigeria.

**PANEL 3: HUMAN, WOMEN’S RIGHTS**
**THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021**

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)
Time: 4:00 am – 6:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *Igbo Women and their Traumatic Experiences: A Study of Ann Iwuagwu’s Arrow of Destiny*, Anyachebelu, Ijeoma, Department of English Language and Literature, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka; Adaobi Olivia Ihuezee, Department of English Language and Literature, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.


4. **Uwa Umunwanyi, Uwa Oma: Women’s History and Culture in Flora Nwapa’s Efuru and Idu**: Indigenous Igbo Feminism and Female Empowerment, Ezeigbo, Akachi, Department of English & Literary Studies, Alex Ekwueme Federal University Ndifu-Alike, Ikwo, Ebonyi State, Nigeria.
6. **Nwanyi Bu ihe: In the Light of the Igbo Social World**, Obielosi, Dominic, Department of Religion and Human Relations, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State; Mary Emilia Aboekwe, Department of Religion and Society, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Igbariam.

**PANEL 4: RELIGIONS, BELIEFS, AND NUMEROLOGY**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021**

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 6:00 am – 8:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

**Scheduled Papers/Presentations**

2. The Igbo Factor in a Contested Geography and the Evangelisation of Ukwuaniland, 1845-1945, Odili, Jones Ugochukwu, Department of Religious and Cultural Studies, Faculty of Humanities, University of Port Harcourt; Owete, Kingsley Ifeanyi, Department of Religious and Cultural Studies, Faculty of Humanities, University of Port Harcourt.
3. The Ominous In Igbo Literature, Ihedigbo, Ruth Ebere, Department of Linguistics, Igbo and other Nigerien Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; Okey-Agbo, Jacinta Ndidi, Department of Linguistics, Igbo and other Nigerien Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
5. The Abuse of Religion in Igboland: A Threat to Uwa ndi Igbo, Ebelebe, Charles A., Senior Lecturer and Academic Dean, Spiritan International School of Theology, Attakwu, Enugu.
6. Toward Restoring the Sacredness of Life: Re-reading Etche Mythology, “Gị Gbuo Mmadụ, Igaghị Ịla Bọlee”, Nwankwo, John Justice, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Humanities, Rivers State University, Port Harcourt; Mbonu, Caroline, Department of Religious and Cultural Studies, University of Port Harcourt, Rivers State.

**PANEL 5: FOLKLORE, HISTORY, AND LITERATURE**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021**

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 6:00 am – 8:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

**Scheduled Papers/Presentations**

1. Igbo Folktales in Animated Cartoons: Panacea for Dwindling Moral Values among Igbo Children, Amalukwue, Lotachukwu Loveth, Department of English Language and Literature, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.

3. **Folklore, History and Literature: Exploring the Relevance of Catherine Acholonu’s Messages in Contemporary Nigeria**, Egbuna-Acholonu, Nneka, Programme Officer, Catherine Acholonu Research Centre (CARC), Nigeria.


5. **In the Realms of Both the Sacred and the Profane: The Njoku and Mmaji Institutions amongst the Owere Igbo**, Ejiogu, E. C., Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; Umego, Nneka L, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

6. **Nghọta Ndị Igbo Banyere Chukwu Na Asụsụ Ofufe Ya**, Ilechukwu, Daniel Ihunanya, Department of English Language and Literature, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.

**PANEL 6: INVESTMENT**
**THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021**
Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)
Time: 6:00 am – 8:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations
2. **Food Policy as it Concerns Natural Igbo Foods**, Chukwudi, Ifunanya Chioma, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State.
3. **Indigenous Salt Production among the Ohaozara Women in Ebonyi State**, Chukwuma, Agustina Ogochukwu, Department of History and International Studies, University of Benin, Benin-City; Iweze, Daniel, Department of History and International Studies, University of Benin, Benin-City.

**PANEL 7: WOMEN, WAR/CONFLICT RESOLUTION**
**THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021**
Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)
Time: 8:00 am – 10:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations
1. **Social Implications of Women’s Organizations in Conflict Resolution and Community Development in South-eastern Nigeria**, Duru, Fidelia Amara, Department Of Sociology, Abia State University, Uturu.
2. *Peace Education in Nigeria: The Role of Igbo Women*, Obasi, Cletus Onyema, Department of Religion and Cultural Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.


4. *Igbo Women in the Warring Zone: A Study of Akachi Adimora Ezeigbo’s Roses and Bullets*, Ihueze, Adaobi Olivia, Department of English Language and Literature, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka; Okpala, Ebele Peace, Department of English Language and Literature, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.

5. *Nigerian Women, War and Conflict Resolution*, Eronini, Rita, Owerri Women and Peace and Conflict Resolution; Oparanozie, Promise Udo, Department of Religious Studies, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria.


**PANEL 8: FEMINISM AND FEMALE EMPOWERMENT (1)**
THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021
Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)
Time: 8:00 am – 10:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations
1. *Buchi Emecheta’s Feminism: Minuscule ‘f’ versus Majuscule ‘F’*, Azodo, Ada Uzoamaka, Minority Studies, and Women’s and Gender Studies, Indiana University Northwest, U.S.A.


3. *Igbo Feminism and Female Empowerment: Narratives from South-eastern Nigeria*, Nwajiaku, Ijeoma C., Department of Languages, Federal Polytechnic, Oko, Anambra State, Nigeria.

4. *Feminist Tendencies of Igbo Women as a Basis for their Empowerment in the Society*, Okide, Ujubonu Juliet, Department of Linguistics, African and Asian Studies, University of Lagos, Akoka, Yaba, Lagos.

5. *Gender Inequality in Nigeria with Particular Recourse to Igboland*, Okolie, Chidera, Department of Law, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus.

6. *Gender Attitudes and Domestic Violence in Igbo Literature*, Okafor, Ebele Eucharia, Department of Linguistics, African and Asian Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Lagos, Lagos.

**PANEL 9: MIGRATION, EMIGRATION, MARGINALIZATION, RESTRUCTURING**
THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021
Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)
Time: 8:00 am – 10:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations
1. *Psychological Impact of International Migration on Left-behind Wives in Abia State Nigeria*, Chukwu, Ngozi Eucharia, Department of Social Work, University of Nigeria,
Nsukka; Nma-Njoku, Alexandra Chukwu, Department of Social Work, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
4. Rationalizing Emigration of Young Family Members by Older Adults in Enugu, South-East Nigeria, Ebimbo, Samuel O., Department of Social Work, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; Chukwu, Ngozi Eucharia, Department of Social Work, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
5. Reenactment of ‘Igwebuike’ Spirit amongst the Igbo in the Diaspora as the Way Forward, Onyejegebu, Maureen Nwando, Research Fellow/Lecturer, Institute of African Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

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PANEL 10: FEMINISM AND FEMALE EMPOWERMENT (2)
FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021
Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)
Time: 3:00 am – 5:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations
1. Retention Marriage in Igbo Culture for Women’s Empowerment: A Critical Analysis of some Literary Texts by Igbo Novelists, Okoro, Nkiru E., Ministry of Health (PHC Section), Enugu; Onuora, Ngozi T., Alex Ekwueme Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State, Nigeria.
2. Dii Bu Ugwu Nwanyi: Examining the Validity of an Old Igbo Aphorism in Modern Times, Onyinyechi, Priscilla, University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria; Christian Wariboko, University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria.
4. Nwanyi bu Ulo: A Post-feminist Engagement of Domesticity and Modernity in Chinua Achebe’s Things Fall Apart and Chimamanda Adichie’s Purple Hibiscus, Abonyi, Chikasa, Department of English and Literary Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
5. Influence of Feminism on the Igbo Culture, Ezeudo, Chika Obiageli, Department of Linguistics, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.
6. Indigenous Igbo Feminism and Women’s Empowerment in Ceramic Art, Konkwo, Victoria Ifeoma, Department of Fine and Applied Arts, Imo State University, Owerri Nigeria.
PANEL 11: CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION
FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021
Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)
Time: 3:00 am – 5:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations
2. Exorcism and the Problem of Environmental Degradation and Depletion of Economic Trees in Igboland, Anyachebelu, Adaora Lois, Department of Linguistics, African and Asian Studies, University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria; Chigozie, Bright Nnabuihe, Department of Linguistics, African and Asian Studies, University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria.
5. Igbo Culture and Ecological Protections, Igbokwe, Benedict Nkemdirim, Directorate of General Studies, Federal University of Technology, Owerri, Nigeria.

PANEL 12: LANGUAGE AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021
Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)
Time: 3:00 am – 5:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations
1. Igbo Language: A Powerful Force in Promoting Igbo Traditional Arts and Cultural Identity in Nigeria, Konkwo, Victoria Ifeoma, Department of Fine and Applied Arts, Imo State University, Owerri.
2. The Power of Language in Societal Development: The Igbo Example, Nwosu-Okoli, Ifeoma, Department of English and Literary Studies, Alex Ekwueme Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ikwo.
3. Repositioning the Traditional Igbo Apprenticeship Scheme as a Development Leverage in Twenty-First Century Nigeria, Eboh, Emmanuel, Department of Sociology, Imo State University, Owerri.
4. Language Acquisition and Pedagogy: A Focus on Standard Igbo and the Dialect Varieties, Abonyi, Daniel Odinaka, Department of Linguistics and Igbo, Imo State University, Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria; Okeke, Ogechukwu Bridget, Department of English Language and Literature, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria.
5. Learning Igbo Language as a Second Language: Prospect and Challenges, Egonu, Ngozi Grace, Department of Languages and Humanities, School of General Studies, Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education, Owerri.
**PANEL 13: INFRASTRUCTURE AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021

Time: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 5:00 am – 7:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *Social Networking Skills for Enterprise Management for University Students in Nigeria*, Eze, Justina Nneka, Department of Computer and Robotics Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; Onah, Benardine, Department of Computer and Robotics Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

2. *Adịmiire Nka Akuko Ifo N’ikuzu Ogugu Aghotaazaa N’Ogo Agumkwukwu Paimari N’ Ebonyi Steeti*, Nigeria, Eze, Justina Nneka, Department of Arts and Social Science Education, Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Nigeria; Nwigwe, Nwakaego, Department of Arts and Social Science Education, Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Nigeria.

3. *Plurilingual Pedagogy: A Tool for National Unity*, Ezenwa-Ohaeto, Ngozi, Department of English Language and Literature, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria; Okeke, Ogechukwu Bridget, Department of English Language and Literature, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria.

4. *Agụmagụ Ọnụ Dika Ntọala Agụmagụ N’ala Igbo*, Okey-Agbo, Ndidi, Department Of Linguistics, Igbo and Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; Ihedigbo, Ruth Ebere, Department Of Linguistics, Igbo and Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.


**PANEL 14: INSECURITY, CRIME AND PUNISHMENT**

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021

Time: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 5:00 am – 7:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations

1. *An Overview of Social Media Related Cybercrime and Legal Remedy*, Uzoka, Ngozi Chisom, Department of International Law and Jurisprudence, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria.


PANEL 15: IDEOLOGY, AND DEVELOPMENT
FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021
Time: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)
Time: 5:00 am – 7:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations
2. Ebe onye bi ka o na-awachi: Implications for the Development of Igboland, Osondu, Chukwudi S., Department of Public Administration, Federal Polytechnic, Oko.
3. Igbo Traditional Communications: Focus on Umunya, Oyi, Anambra State, Nigeria, Okorji, Roseline Ijeoma, Department of Linguistics, Igbo & Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria; Ndubuisi, Ahamfula, Department of Linguistics, Igbo & Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria; Ezeoba, Isaac, Department of Linguistics, Igbo & Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria.
4. The Nexus between Population, Ethnicity and Development: The Nigerian Case and lesson for the Igbo, Agugua, Augustine Okechukwu, Department of Sociology, University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos, Nigeria.
5. Embedded Philosophies: Igbo Worldview in Igbo Oral Funeral Songs, Nwosu, Onyebuchi, Department of English and Literary Studies, Alex Ekwueme Federal University Ndufu-Alike, Nigeria.

PANEL 16: IDEOLOGY, AND DEVELOPMENT
FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021
Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)
Time: 7:00 am – 9:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations
1. The Quest for a Peaceful Coexistence among the Igbo in a Contemporary Society: A Study of Agbachaaekurunwa Songs of Mbaize Igbo Women, Echebima, Helen C., Abia State University, Uturu, Abia State, Nigeria.
2. Mmetuta Mmasị Ụmụakwụkwọ N’Ọmụmụ Omenala Igbo N’Ụlọakwụkwọ Sekọndịrị di N’Okpurụ Ọchichị Ime Obodo Nsụka, Eze, Roseline Ifeoma, Department of Arts Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; Chineke, Stella Obioma, Department of Arts Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; Omeje, Monica N., Department of Arts Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; Ugwuoke, Priscilla Ebere, Department of Linguistics, Igbo and Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
4. Self and Identity in Igbo Cosmology: A Re-Definition of Beingship in Igbo Culture, Mara, Miracle Nmesoma, Department of English Language and Literature, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria; Ngozi Ezenwa-Ohaeto, Department of English Language and Literature, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria.
6. Advocating for the Protection of the Rights of Children and Women in Nigeria: An Appraisal, Umejiaku, Nneka Obiamaka, Department of Commercial and Property Law, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria; Uzoka, Ngozi Chisom, Department of International Law and Jurisprudence, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria.

PANEL 17: MORALITY IN IGBOLAND
FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021
Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)
Time: 7:00 am – 9:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentation
1. At Midnight: Reclaiming the 'Egwu Onwa' Philosophy in the Face of a Global Obliteration of Moral Values, Asika, Ikechukwu Emmanuel, Department of English, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Igbariam.
2. Onyeaghananwanneya: Trading Boundaries for Bridges: A Study of Edgell’s Beka Lamb and John’s Unburnable, Muo, Adaobi, P. O. Box 9772, Marina, Lagos.
3. Monogamy as Gender Equity: Teeming Spinsters and Married Male Malcontents in the Igbo Social System, Nwachukwu, Ogbu Chukwuka, Department of English and Literary Studies, Alex-Ekwueme Federal University, Ndufu- Alike, Nigeria.
4. Baby-Mama Syndrome and the Changing Values for Marriage and Family, Nzewi, Uchenna Mariestella, Department of Science Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; Ohia, Nkiru Christiana, Institute of African Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka

PANEL 18: IGBO MASQUERADES
FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021
Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)
Time: 7:00 am – 9:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations
2. Women and Igbo Masquerade, Jell-Bahlsen, Sabine, Anthropologist and Documentary Film Maker, Former Editor-in-Chief, Dialectical Anthropology A Study of Ndi Igbo Masks and Masquerades in Nigeria; Anyasodo, Baldwin Chika, Arts Department, Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education, Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria; Eze, Nneka Justina, Arts and Social Science Education Department, Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki.

**PANEL 19: COMMUNITY RITUALS**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021**

**Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)**

**Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)**

**Scheduled Papers/Presentations**


2. *Sky-Related Rituals, Festivities and Calendar of Parts of Igbo-Speaking People of South-eastern Nigeria*, Urama, Johnson Ozoemenam, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

3. *Non-Metaphorical Objects as Alternate Means of Literary Communication in Selected Chukuezi’s Plays*, Ugwuoke, Priscilla Ebere, Department of Linguistics, Igbo and Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; Akaeze, Chioma Magdaline, Department of Linguistics, Igbo and Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; Ikechukwu-Ibe, Chioma Juliet, Department of Linguistics, Igbo and Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.


**PANEL 20: COMMUNITY RITUALS**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021**

**Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)**

**Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)**

**Scheduled Papers/Presentations**


Ndifu-Alike, Ebonyi; Nwizu, Pauline Chinasa, Department of Languages and Humanities, Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education, Owerri.

5. Akwamozu Nwaanyi Luru Di N’Okpuru Ochichi Ihiala N’Anambra Steeti, Nsolibe, Obiageli Theresa, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Igbariam Campus, Anambra State, Nigeria.


SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021

PANEL 21: IGBO LANGUAGE, ACQUISITION, AND PEDAGOGY (1)
SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021
Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)
Time: 3:00 am – 5:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations


4. Morphology and Syntax of Igbongọ, Okpala, Chinasa Patience, Department of Linguistics, African and Asian Studies, University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria.

5. Igbo Language and Folk Etymology: A Study of Maazi Greeting in Ngwa Land, Adindu, Mary Chinturu, Abia State University, Uturu, Nigeria.

6. Adịmire Usoro Nkụzi Mmekọrịta Na Mmeta Nke Ọma Ụmụakwụkwụ Sekondịrị N’Abụ Ederede Igbo, Chineke, Stella Obioma, Department of Arts Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria; Umo, Uju Clara, Department of Arts Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria.

PANEL 22: MUSIC, VISUAL ARTS, FILM, SOCIAL MEDIA, CYBER CRIME
SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021
Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)
Time: 3:00 am – 5:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations
1. Akwukwo Komiki n’Asusu Igbo: Usoro iji Kwalite Mmuta Edemede na Agumagu n’Igbo Ngwangwa, Emejulu, Obiajulu, National Institute for Nigerian Languages (NINLAN), Aba, Abia State; Okeogu, Chidimma, Department of Translation and French Studies, National Institute for Nigerian Languages (NINLAN), Aba, Abia State; Bitz, Michael, New Jersey.

3. **Mbardi in Contemporary Igbo Art Culture: Fossil or Phoenix?** Opara, John Kelechi, Department of Fine and Applied Arts, Imo State University, Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria.


**PANEL 23: NOLLYWOOD, AND IGBO CULTURE AND VALUES**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021**

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)
Time: 3:00 am – 5:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)

**Scheduled Papers/Presentations**


2. **Error Analysis of the Subtitles of Igbo Nollywood Movies**, Ukaegbu, Eunice Kingsley, Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, University of Calabar, Calabar; Chikamma, Michael Akumjika, Department of Linguistics & Nigerian Languages, University of Calabar, Calabar.

3. **Igbo Culture and Royalty Portraiture in Nollywood Films**, Iwuh, John, Department of Theatre and Film Studies, Redeemer's University, Ede, Osun State, Nigeria.

4. **Nollywood Movies and Child Rights Issues: A Study of Viewers of Select Movies in Igboland**, Obi, Ijeoma, Department of Mass Communication, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Igbariam; Nwamnmu, Angela Nkiru, Department of Mass Communication, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Igbariam; Onyejelem, Timothy Ekeledirichukwu, Department of Mass Communication, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Igbariam.


6. **Made in Nollywood Igbo Elders Mythologizing Narrative: Contesting Characterization, Identity and Culture of Screen Representations**, Uwah, Innocent Ebere, Department of Theatre and Film Studies, University of Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria.

**PANEL 24: IGBO LANGUAGE, ACQUISITION, AND PEDAGOGY (2)**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021**

**Time:** 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)  
**Time:** 5:00 am – 7:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

**Scheduled Papers/Presentations**

1. **Ontological Foundations of Selfishness: Igbo View – Panel Presentation, Agbo, Christian O.**, Humanities Unit, School of General Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Ezema, Chinenyewa A.**, Humanities Unit, School of General Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Anichebe, Obiora**, Department of Philosophy, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

2. **Usoro Fomụra N’Ikuzi Na Ọmụmụ Omenala Igbo N’Ogo Sekondịri Junịọ (Formulae and Strategies for the Teaching and Learning of Igbo Culture in Junior Secondary Schools), Akaeze, Chioma Magdalene**, Department of Linguistics, Igbo and Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Ugwuoke, Priscilla Ebere**, Department of Linguistics, Igbo and Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Eze, Roseline Ifeoma**, Department of Arts Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.


4. **The Melting Point of Igbo and Chinese Languages, Linping, Li, Confucius Classroom, Federal Polytechnic, Oko; Okoye, Christiana Obiageli**, Department of Languages, Federal Polytechnic, Oko; **Okoye, Chidimma**, Department of Foreign Languages and Literary Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

**PANEL 25: LEADERSHIP, MILITARISM, POLITICS, AND GOVERNANCE**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021**

**Time:** 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)  
**Time:** 5:00 am – 7:00 am (Central and Mountain Time, USA and Canada)

**Scheduled Papers/Presentations**

1. **Echoes from the Neo-Biafra’s Enduring Quest for Self Determination, Adibe, Emeka Cyprian**, Department of Jurisprudence and International Law, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus.


3. **Voter Apathy in Igboland: Implications for Igbo Leadership, Ezeudu, Samuel Agozie**, Department of Social Science Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Umo, Uju Clara**, Department of Arts Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; **Ugwonna, Grace Ogechukwu**, Department of Social Science Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.


5. **50 Years after the Nigeria-Biafra War and the Renewed Call for the Biafra Republic, Duruji, Moses Metumara**, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Covenant University, Ota.
6. *Mmegbu Na Nhazi Dika O Siri Metụta Ndị Igbo Na Naijiria*, Obayi, Joy Ifeadikanwa, Humanities Unit School of General Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; *Udensi, Peace Ebere*, Humanities Unit School of General Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.


**PANEL 26: IGBO LANGUAGE, ENDANGERMENT AND PRESERVATION**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021**

**Scheduled Papers/Presentations**

1. *Igbo Names and their Abbreviations: A Semantic Implication*, Adindu, Mary Chinturu, Department of English and Literature, Abia State University, Uturu.


3. *Ethno-Linguistic Rivalry among the Igbo People of Nigeria*, Akujobi, Odochie S., Department of English Language and Literature, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria.


8. *Attitude of Non-Igbo Speakers to the Study of Igbo Language: A Case Study of the School of General Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka*, Obayi, Joy Ifeadikanwa, Humanities Unit, School of General Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; Udensi, Peace Ebere, Humanities Unit, School of General Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

**PANEL 27: SOCIAL JUSTICE, MILITARISM, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021**

**Scheduled Papers/Presentations**

1. *Igbo Community in China: Decrying Shifting Norms and Diasporic Ambivalence in Ifeoma Odinye’s My African-China*, Odinye, Ifeoma Ezinne, Department of English Language and Literature, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria.
5. "*Hell’s Island*: Nigerian Labor, Plantations Agriculture and Imperial Collaboration on Spanish Fernando Po", Korieh, Chima J., Department of History and International Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; Onu, Nneka, Department of History and International Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

**PANEL 28: CORRUPTION AND FRAUDULENT PRACTICES**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021**

**Time:** 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)
**Time:** 7:00 am – 9:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentations
1. *“Ego Mbute”: Ugly Trend amongst the Igbo of Today*, Enweremadu, Queen E., Department of English Language, School of Arts, Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education; Eze, Peace-Val. C., Department of Nigerian Languages, School of Arts, Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education.
2. *Voter Apathy in Igbo Land: Implications for Igbo Leadership*, Umo, Uju Clara, Department of Arts Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; Ezeudu, Samuel Agozie, Department of Social Science Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

**PANEL 29: IGBO LANGUAGE, TRANSLATION AND TEACHING**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021**

**Time:** 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)
**Time:** 9:00 am – 11:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)

Scheduled Papers/Presentation
1. *A Lexico-Semantic Study of Molière’s Femme Savante and ‘Filamint Na Ndi Otu Ya’ Translated by Ezeh, Nkoro, Ihechi*, Department of Foreign Language and Translation Studies, Abia State University Uturu, Nigeria.
4. *Ọnọdụ Asụsụ Igbo: Mkpatara, Mmetụta na Mmekwa*, Dimebo, Ifunanya Nzubechukwu, Department of Languages/Linguistics, Alex-Ekwueme Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ikwo.
5. *Code-Switching in the ESL Classroom: Case of Two Ebonyi State Primary Schools*, Ononiwu, Charles, Department of Languages and Linguistics, Alex Ekwueme Federal University Ndufu-Alike, Ikwo.

7. *Non-Metaphorical Objects as Alternative Means of Literary Communication in Selected Chukuezi’s Plays, Akaeze, Chima Magdaline*, Department of Linguistics, Igbo and Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; *Ugwuoke, Priscilla Ebere*, Department of Linguistics, Igbo and Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; *Ikechukwu-Ibe, Chioma Juliet*, Department of Linguistics, Igbo and Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.


**PANEL 30: SYMBOLISM**
**SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021**
*Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)*
*Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)*

**Scheduled Papers/Presentation**


3. *Shifting the Paradigm of Ududu-Eze: The Mystical Pot of Clay from Aguleri that Serves as the Symbol of Power that Creates the Eze Nri in Igbo Traditional Religion, Madukasi, Francis Chuks*, Department of Religion & Society, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Igbariam, Nigeria.


5. *Issues of Death and Burial among Igbo: The Case of Amagunze, Nkanu East, Enugu State of Nigeria, Ndubuisi Ahamefula*, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; *Chikaodili Onunze*, University of Nigeria, Nsukka; *Roseline Ijeoma Okorji*, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.

**PANEL 31: ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND WEALTH CREATION AND REPATRIATION**
**SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021**
*Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)*
*Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am (Central Time, USA and Canada)*

**Scheduled Papers/Presentation**
1. *International Migration, Xenophobia and the Victimization of Igbo Migrants/Nigerians, Urama, Evelyn Nwachukwu*, Department of English and Literary Studies, Alex Ekwueme Federal University Ndufu-Alike Ikwo.

3. *Standardizing the Structure of Traditional Apprenticeship System in Igboland to Improve Employment Condition of the Youth*, Obuka, Uju, Department of Customary and Indigenous Law, Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.


6. *Igbo’s Attitudes, Beliefs, and Ethnic Identity to the Globalization of the Igbo Language*, Udeze, Chinemye, Department of Linguistics and Nigerian Languages, Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education; Udeze, Nneoma Chinemerem, Department of Linguistics, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria.

**BUSINESS MEETING AND CLOSING CEREMONY**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021**

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm (Lagos, Nigeria Time)

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (Central Time, USA and Canada)

**AGENDA**

(I) Import of the MADUBUIKE Lecture series (Nwauwa)

(II) Treasurer’s Report

(III) Plans for 2022 Annual Conference and Business Meeting

(IV) Plans for Election of New Executive Officers of the Association

(V) Vote of Thanks