

# Globalization: Migration, Citizenship and Identity

University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, November 6-9, 2007

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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1. Please use a consistent style throughout your paper (e.g., APA style, Chicago Manual of style, Turabian Citation style);
2. Prepare your papers in Word or RTF format;
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2. Chairs are to serve also as discussants;
3. Where possible, you will receive copies of the papers by e-mail; however, we guarantee that you will receive copies of the abstracts;
4. Apportion the time available proportionately, allowing sufficient time for presenters to speak to their papers and for audience participation through Q & A;
5. Use and manage time wisely. We advise that you be polite, professional but firm, especially when you need to stop a presenter that seems to be taking up the whole time;
6. Provide brief comments on the papers.

### Instructions to Rapporteurs

1. Summarize the main points and recommendations of the panel;
2. Make your summary notes available to organizers to incorporate into the findings and recommendations of the conference on Globalization: Migration, Citizenship and Identity.

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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**Tuesday, November 6, 2007**

**Arrival and Tours**

**NOTE:**

We understand that many people will be arriving on this date. Participants coming from abroad may plan on arriving in Lagos on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, arrive in Ibadan on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, and participate in a tour of cultural and historic sites on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. The LOC is planning several optional tours. Details will be available soon.

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**Wednesday, November 7, 2007**

**8:00 – 10:00 Registration, Meetings, Networking**

**10:00 AM – 12:30 PM Formal Opening**

**Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address**

Venue: Trenchard Hall, University of Ibadan

Welcome Address: Professor O. A. Bamiro, Vice Chancellor, University of Ibadan

Greetings: Dr. Akanmu Adebayo, Kennesaw State University—Co-convenor

Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Dr. Olutayo Adesina, University of Ibadan—Co-convenor

Keynote Speaker: Professor Bolanle Awe, Pro-Chancellor and Chairman, University Governing Council, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria

Questions/Answers: Audience

Announcements: Dr. Rasheed Olaniyi, Chair, Conference Organizing Committee

**12:30 – 1:00 PM Tea Break**

**1:00 – 2:45 PM Plenary Session**

**1. The Belly of the Beast: US Empire and the Debate on Globalization**

Room: Trenchard Hall

Chair: Prof Adigun Agbaje, University of Ibadan

- a. Dr. Mojúbàolú Olúfúnké Okome, City University of New York, “Are You With Us, Or the Terrorist? US Imperial Hegemony at the Beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”
- b. Dr. Melanie E. L. Bush, Adelphi University, “American Dream or US Nightmare?”
- c. Dr. Roderick D. Bush, St. John’s University, “The Rise of the Third World Within and the End of the Evil System of Imperialism”

Rapporteur: Dr. Remi Aiyede, University of Ibadan

**2:45 – 3:30 PM Lunch Break**

**3:30 – 5:30 PM Concurrent Sessions**

**2. Policy Issues on Migration, Brain Drain and Globalization**

Room Conference Hall, Conference Centre, University of Ibadan

Chair: Prof. O. T. Oladipo, University of Ibadan

- a. Kamau S. Moffat, “The Impact of Government Policies on Refugee Migration in Kenya”
- b. Dr. Kekong Bisong, “Redressing Brain Drain: The Quest for Restoration of the Respectability of the African Intellectual Experience”
- c. Shuaibu Shebu, Ahmadu Bello University, “Globalization: The African Challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”

Rapporteur: Dr. Dan Paracka, Kennesaw State University

### **3. Policy Issues on Migration and Globalization**

Room TBA

Chair: Dr. Abdulkadir Adamu, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria

- a. Olumayowa Francis Ajayi, “Globalisation and Policy Making: Nigeria in Perspective”
- b. Dr Mohammad Rahim Rahnama, Mahhad Ferdowsi University, “Obstacles, Problems and Solutions for Globalization of Iranian Cities”
- c. Eugene N. Nweke, Ebonyi State University, “Globalization of Public Policy in Nigeria: Implications of Privatization on Human Security”
- d. Dr. Uche O. Nnadozie, University of Nigeria, “States and Policy Process in A Globalized Economy: A Focus on Africa”
- e. Uzzi Ohana, London School of Economics and Political Science, “Targeting Aliens Silently: Examining the Securitization of Others”

Rapporteur: Vinitha Johnson, National Law University, India

### **4. Cultural Issues and Representations in Globalization, I**

Room TBA

Chair: Aziz Chahir, University of Hassan II, Ain Chock, Morocco

- a. Dr. Stephen Onakuse, University College Cork, “Community-Based Organizations: Household Food and Livelihood Security in Southern Nigeria”
- b. Dr. Kunbi Labeodan, “Globalization and African Cultural Moral Values: A Challenge in Nigeria Youth”
- c. Ayo Adeduntan, University of Ibadan, “Rings of Friendly Fire: Globalization, Yoruba Fuji Music and the Dynamics of Preservation”
- d. Flavius Mayo Mokake, University of Buea, “The Kabba Dress: Identity and Modernity in Contemporary Cameroon”

Rapporteur: Simon Molla, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

### **5. Migration and Citizenship**

Room TBA

Chair: Dr. Ikechukwu Ukeje, Kennesaw State University, Georgia, USA

- a. Dr. Godwin O. Ikwuyatum, University of Ibadan, “Globalization: New Migration, Redefining National Identity and Citizenship”
- b. Tadeusz Kopyś, Jagiellonian University, “Impact of Question of Citizenship on Central European Nationalism Case of Hungarian ‘State Law’ ”
- c. Chundu Prasad, Jawaharlal Nehru University, “Migration and the question of citizenship a case of Arunachal Pradesh in India”
- d. Marjolaine Paris, University Paris, “Globalization and its New Boundaries: Citizenship and Identity Among the Immigrant African Economics elite – A French Case Study”
- e. Dr. Folasade O. Ifamose, University of Ilorin, “When do “Settlers” Become “Indigenes”? A study of citizenship issues in contemporary Nigeria”
- f. J. Shola Omotola, University of Ilorin, “Political Globalisation and Citizenship: New sources of security threats in Africa”

- g. Dr. Ken Ifesinachi, University of Nigeria Nsukka, “The Rentier State, Global Liberalism and Citizenship in Nigeria”

Rapporteur: Gordon Onyango Omenya, Kenyatta University

## **6. Globalization and Poverty**

Room TBA

Chair: Dr. Ann Pullen, Kennesaw State University, Georgia, USA

- a. Dr. Ardith Peters, Kennesaw State University, “Poverty and Globalization: A Theoretical Consideration”
- b. Dr. I. M. Abbass, “Poverty and Rural –Urban Habitats in Nigeria”
- c. Moses Daemane, National University of Lesotho, “Can Globalization “Eradicate” Poverty? The critique of Neoliberalist Perspective in Development Debates”
- d. Dr. Godwin Onu, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, “The role of Diaspora in Poverty Alleviation: An Empirical Investigation of the Igbos of South East of Nigeria”
- e. Bukola Adeyemi Oyeniya, Redeemer’s University, “Globalization and Rural Poverty in Nigeria”

Rapporteur: P. S. Kuntambila, Malawi Rural Finance Company Limited

## **7. Legal and Illegal Immigrations**

Room TBA

Chair: Munyaradzi Mushonga, National University of Lesotho

- a. Gamoe, “Migrants and Political Stability in Africa: A Case Study of Liberia”
- b. O. Akanle, University of Ibadan, “Immigration, Cultism and the Nigerian Migrants: Tidal Dynamism in the Age of Globalization”
- c. Dennis Teghtegh, “Integrating Globalization, Migration and Social Issues in Rural Benue”
- d. Igwilo Malachy Chidike, University of Ibadan, “Globalization and the Hypocrisy of Immigration: The Imperatives of an Epistemology of Immigration”

Rapporteur: Usman Suleiman, Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria

## **8. Literary Perspectives on Globalization, I**

Room TBA

Chair: Dr. Felix Ehimare Enegho, Kogi State University, Nigeria

- a. Dr. Terhemba Shija, Nasarawa State University, “Exile and Globalization in the Poetry of Tanure Ojaide: A Study of When it No Longer Matters Where You Live”
- b. Ayodeji Isaac Shittu, University of Ibadan, “Globalization and the Crisis of Memory in Nigerian Exile/Migrant Poetry”
- c. Ameh Dennis Akoh, Kogi State University, “What is Globalisation to Postcolonialism? An Apologia for African Literature”

Rapporteur: Moses Aluaigba, Bayero University, Nigeria

**6:00 PM Cocktail/Reception**

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**Thursday, November 8, 2007**

**8:00 – 9:00 AM Meetings and Networking**

**9:00 – 10:45 AM Concurrent Sessions**

## **9. Leadership and Governance: Theocracy, Monarchy or Democracy?**

Room TBA

Chair: Dr. Nurudeen Akinyemi, Kennesaw State University

- a. Aziz Chahir, University of Hassan II Ain Chock, "Political Leaderships in Morocco: The King, Democrats and Islamists"
- b. Dr. Felix Ehimare Enegho, "Leadership Style of Jesus: Model for Political Leadership among contemporary Christians in Nigeria"
- c. Audu Jacob, Ahmadu Bello University, "The Interface between Globalization, Democracy, Governance and Leadership in Africa: The Nigerian Experience under Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, 1999-2007"
- d. Edema Philip Akporduado, University of Ibadan, "The African State and the Problem of Democratic Governance"
- e. Ifeanyi Onwuzuruigbo, University of Ibadan, "Two Conceptions of Godfatherism and Party Politics in Nigeria"
- f. S. O. Igbinedion and S. A. Igbatayo, "The Nexus of Conflict and Governance in Sub-Saharan Africa: Challenges and Opportunities"
- g. Bonnie O. Ayodele, University of Ado Ekiti, "Globalization and the challenges of E-Governance in Developing Society: The Nigerian Experience"

Rapporteur:

## **10. Cultural Issues and Representations in Globalization, II**

Room TBA

Chair: Dr. Aderonke Adesanya, University of Ibadan

- a. Sanjeev K. Sharma and Deeptima Shukla, "Globalization and Socio-Cultural Change: A Study in Context with India"
- b. Dr. Muhammad Lawal Amin, "Globalization and Culture Relations: The Hausa Example"
- c. Seleiman Sunday, Ahmadu Bello University, "Modernising Traditional Beliefs: The Impact on the Age Long Clan Conflicts in Ihima"
- d. Yemisi Lydia Olaleye, "Citizens' Participation and Self-help Projects for Organization and Community Development in a Globalizing World"

Rapporteur: Dr. Philip Ujomu, University of Ibadan

## **11. Migration and the Diasporas: Issues and Processes**

Room TBA

Chair: Dr. Akanmu Adebayo, Kennesaw State University, Georgia, USA

- a. Mr. Jesmael Mataga, National University of Lesotho, "African Cultural Heritage at the Crossroads: Challenges of Globalization and Internationalization of Heritage"
- b. Gordon Onyango Omenya, Kenyatta University, "Asian Diaspora in Nyanza Province of Kenya: Some Reflections on the Afro-Asian Socio-Economic Relations in Nyanza from 1900-1970s"
- c. Dare Alao and Praise F. Owojuyigbe, Adeyemi College of Education, "The Diaspora Question: A Peep at the Jewish and Afro-American Examples"
- d. Adekunle Amuwo, The African Association of Political Science, "Politics, Identity and Citizenship in Diasporic Spaces: Skilled African Migrants in France and South Africa"
- e. Dr. Dung Pam Sha, University of Jos, "Globalization, Migration and the Reconstitution of Identities Among Recent Immigrants in the United States: A study of Nigerian Igbos and Latinos"

Rapporteur: Bukola Adeyemi Oyeniya, Redeemer's University, Nigeria

## **12. Which Way Forward: Ethnicity, Nationalism, or Globalization?**

Room TBA

Chair: Dr. Victor Edo, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

- a. Olanrewaju Okuseinde, Obafemi Awolowo University, “Nationalism and Globalization”
- b. Dr. Cem Karadeli, Çankaya University, “Globalisation, National Identity, and Centrifugal and Centripetal Forces in Scotland and Turkey”
- c. Pius Abang, Ahmadu Bello University, “Politics and Exclusion in Nigeria: Ethnic Nationalism and Primordial Patriotism”
- d. Dr. V.E. Yonlonfoun, “Ethnicity: A Key to Understanding the Dynamics of Nigeria’s Political Institution”
- e. Moses Aluaigba, Bayero University, “The Causes of the 2001 Tiv-Jukun Ethnic Crisis: The ‘Indigene-Settler’ and Migration Factors Reconsidered”

Rapporteur: Dr. Terhembra Shija, Nasarawa State University

## **13. What’s Working, What’s Not: Globalization or Regional Integration?**

Room TBA

Chair:

- a. Kehinde Olayode, Obafemi Awolowo University, “Globalization, Integration and the Crises of the West African States”
- b. Dr. Samuel Igbatayo, Igbinedion University, “The Challenges of Fragile States in West Africa and Implications for Regional Development”
- c. Azeez Olusola Olaniyan, University of Ado Ekiti, “Contradictions of the ‘Fourth Epoch’ and the Dilemma of the Unfinished Nation-States: The African Experience”
- d. Olajumoke Oyedele, “Globalisation and the Nigerian Language Policy”

Rapporteur: Adriana Miara, Linz University of Arts, Austria

## **14. Business in Global Environment**

Room TBA

Chair:

- a. Moveh David Omeiza, Ahmadu Bello University, “Globalization and the Privatization of State Owned Enterprises: An Empirical Analysis of the Impact of Privatization on the Nigerian Economy”
- b. Dr. Aloysius-Michaels Okolie, University of Nigeria, “Contemporary Trade and Investment Practices and the Challenges of Poverty Alleviation in Africa: From Regional Integration to Nationality Resurgence”
- c. Sameeksha Desai and Channa Threat, George Mason University and Kennesaw State University, “The Human Capital Problem for Entrepreneurship in Post-Conflict Economics”
- d. Dr. O. O. Oyewo, University of Ibadan, “Rumour and the Challenges in a Globalised Business World”
- e. Vinitha Johnson, National Law University, “MNCs in Developing Countries: Serving Two Masters”

Rapporteur:

**10:45 – 11:00 AM Coffee/Tea Break**

**11:00 AM – 12:45 PM Concurrent Sessions**

## **15. Globalization and Information Technology**

Room TBA

Chair:

- a. P. S. Kuntambila, Malawi Rural Finance Company Limited, “Africa and Globalization Process: The Relevance of Information”
- b. Olanrewaju Shitta-Bey, Lagos State University, “Globalization and Africa: the Poverty of Science and Technology Revealed”
- c. Dr. Ronghua Ouyang and Dr. Ikechukwu Ukeje, Kennesaw State University, “Distance Learning Integration of Educational Technology in Kennesaw State University’s Elementary and Early Childhood Education Graduate Programs”
- d. R.A. Olaoye, “Technology in Globalization: Going Beyond Rhetoric’s”

Rapporteur:

## **16. Impact of Globalization on Children**

Room TBA

Chair:

- a. Yetty Shobo, Pennsylvania State University, “Changing values in Nigeria: Childrearing or Personal Values”
- b. Usman Suleiman, Ahmadu Bello University, “Globalization and Child’s Rights: Issues and Perspectives”
- c. Dr. Ngozi Diwunma Obidike, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, “Forced Migration and the Survival Needs of the Nigerian Child”
- d. Dr. Mfon U. Ekpootu, University of Port Harcourt, “Negotiating the Workplace in the New Global order: Another look at Child Labor”

Rapporteur:

## **17. Labor Migration in the Age of Globalization, I**

Room TBA

Chair: Dr. Folasade O Ifamose, University of Ilorin

- a. Dr. Sunitha Ganiger, University of Ibadan, “A Socio-Psychological Analysis of Metropolitan Migration: A Case Study of Construction Workers at Bangalore City.
- b. Spire Amandine, Universite de Paris, “Challenges for Africa foreigners in African Cities—Case of Lome and Accra”
- c. Dr. Alice Ndu, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, “Economic Migrations and the Implementation of the Universal Basic Education Program”

Rapporteur:

## **18. International Organization and Global Trade**

Room TBA

Chair:

- a. Tochukwu Nwachukwu, “Improving the quality of Aid as a means of achieving the Millennium Development Goals”
- b. Kareem Olayinka Idowu, “World Trade Organization and Nigeria’s Exports”
- c. Dr. Usen Smith, Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University, “European Union and African State sin a Globalized World: The Nigerian Experience”
- d. Simon Molla, Addis Ababa University, “The Role of International Development Agencies in the Globalization Process”

Rapporteur:

## **19. Globalization and Human Rights**

Room TBA

Chair: Ifeanyi Onwuzuruigbo, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

- e. Jonathan Ekundayo Olobatoke, “Conflict of Values, Global Terrorism and new roles for Democratic Principles”
- f. Dr. Dokun Oyeshola and Mr. Olu Gab Adekola, “Positioning Human Rights Promotions as Instrument for Conflict Resolution in African Societies with Emphasis on Nigeria Collectivities”
- g. Dr. Shambhavi V. Murthy Gopalkrishnan, University of Lagos, “Forced to Flee, and Nowhere to Go in the Era of Globalization: Impact on Human Rights of Refugees”

Rapporteur:

## **20. Globalization, Religion and Social Representations**

Room TBA

Chair:

- a. Elisabeth De Campos, French Institute for Research in Africa, “Transnational Migrations, Pentecostalism and the Challenges of Bilingual Interpreters”
- b. Dr. Mohammad Rahim Eyvazi, Imam Khomeini International University, “In the Name of God”
- c. Hakeem Danmole, “Globalization and Discontent: The Media and Islam in Nigeria, 1975-2005”
- d. Kayode Olusanya, “Exploring the Dimension(s) of Christian Theology Within the Context of Globalization”

Rapporteur:

**12:45 – 2:00 PM Lunch Break**

**2:00 – 3:45 PM Concurrent Sessions**

## **21. Labor Migration in the Age of Globalization, II**

Room TBA

Chair: Dr. Ken Ifesinachi, University of Nigeria, Nsukka

- a. Dr. Abdulkadir Adamu, Department of History A.B.U. Zaria, “The Role of Economic Migrant Groups in the Physical Growth and Expansion of Population of Zaria Metropolis, 1902-2000”
- b. Kareem Olayinka Idowu, “Globalization and Employment in Nigeria”
- c. Olisa Godson Muojama, University of Ibadan, “International Movement of Capital and Labor”

Rapporteur: Eugene N. Nweke, Ebonyi State University, Nigeria

## **22. Ethnic and Linguistic Diversity in the Workplace**

Room TBA

Chair:

- a. Bolanle Ogungbamila and Sunday S. Babalola, “Selection Criteria and Workplace Diversity”
- b. Dr. S. Oluwole Oyetade, “Multilingual Language Policy: Towards the Conservation of Linguistic and Cultural Diversity in Nigeria”
- c. Dr. O. O. Oyewo, University of Ibadan, “Diversity: A Global Challenge in an Organization”

Rapporteur:

## **23. Identity and Globalization**

Room TBA

Chair:

- a. Munyaadzi Mushonga, National University of Lesotho, "Identity Formation amongst Migrants and Immigration in Southern Africa"
- b. Sola Ogunbayo, Redeemer's University, "The Myth called Identity: Unbarring our Collective Unconscious"
- c. Dr. Felix Ehimare Enegho, Kogi State University, "International Migration and the Search for Human Identity: A Nigerian Christian Response"
- d. Dr. David Akanbi, Dr. Rita Stevens, and Dr. Ikechukwu Ukeje, Obafemi Awolowo University and Kennesaw State University, "Comparative Multicultural Survey Study in Bagwell College of Education, Kennesaw State University, USA and Faculty of Education, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria"
- e. Dr. Canute A. Ngwa, University of Buea, "The Resilience of Igbo Cultural Practices Among the Diasporic Igbo Community in Cameroon"

Rapporteur:

## **24. Civil Wars, Genocidal Conflicts, and Refugees**

Room TBA

Chair:

- a. Olusoji Samuel Oyeranmi, "International Politics, Minority Rights and the African Crisis Examples of Sudan's Darfour and Nigeria's Niger Delta"
- b. Agbo Uchechukwu Johnson, Ahmadu Bello University, "Conflict in Africa: Excursion from Mano River Union to Darfur"
- c. Silvia Galani, University of Bologna, "Development: A Cause or Solution of Conflicts? The Case of East Timor"
- d. Olajide Olayemi Akanji, Redeemer's University, "Globalisation and Virulent Sub-ethnic Conflicts in Nigeria and Africa"

Rapporteur:

## **25. Tourism and Migration in the Age of Globalization**

Room TBA

Chair:

- a. Badru Ronald Olufemi, University of Ibadan, "Compatriotism vs. Cosmopolitanism: Exploring a New Morality for Human Relations in the Age of Globalization"
- b. Dr. Jacqui O'Riordan, and Mr. Mike FitzGibbon, University College Cork, "Globalisation, Economic Prosperity and Indigenous Minority Groups: Examining the Needs of Travelers in East Cork, Ireland"
- c. Janima Nam, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, "Tourism and Migration"

Rapporteur:

## **26. Race, Migration, Myths and Stereotypes**

Room TBA

Chair:

- a. Anti Randviir, University of Tartu, "Space and Semiotic Subjects: Some Historical Roots of Eurocentrism"
- b. Dr. Alan LeBaron, Kennesaw State University, "Latino Migration, American Nativism, and the Abuse of Historical Argument: A Reply to the Writings of Samuel Huntington"
- c. Emeka Obioha, Ethel Lea Molapo, and M.A. Makatsa, National University of Lesotho, "Basotho Worldviews in Myths and Stereotypes on Immigrants in Lesotho"
- d. Chris Ojukwu, University of Agriculture, "Globalization, Migration and the Philosophy of Inward Looking: The Igbo in Perspective"

Rapporteur:

**3.45 – 4:00 PM Coffee/Tea Break**

**4:00 – 5:45 PM Concurrent Sessions**

## **27. Health Issues in Globalization**

Room TBA

Chair:

- a. Mr. Tolulope Osayomi, “Globalization and Disease: An Ecological Perspective”
- b. Ruth Oke: “Immigration, A Monster Aiding the Spread of HIV and AIDS”
- c. Dr. Loretta McMillon Howell, Kennesaw State University, “Mozambique’s Plight – Homelessness and HIV/AIDS: There’s Hope in Devastation”

Rapporteur:

## **28. Globalization and Conflicts**

Room TBA

Chair:

- a. Akeem Ayofe, University of Ibadan, “Ethnic Identity and (Inter)National Conflict: Impediments to Global Security”
- b. Muhammadu Mustapha Gwadabe, “How Civil? Civil Wars in Liberia and Sierra Leone”
- c. Ifeanyi Onwuzuruigbo, University of Ibadan, “Migration, Urbanization and Intra-Ethnic Conflicts: The case of Aguleri and Umuleri in Southeastern Nigeria”

Rapporteur:

## **29. Migrations and Displacement in Africa**

Room TBA

Chair: Dr. Alan LeBaron, Kennesaw State University, Georgia, USA

- a. Abolade Adeniji, “African Migration and the Challenge of the Contemporary International Economic Order”
- b. Kamau Moffat, “Internally Displaced Persons, Government Policies and Globalization”
- c. Saka Luqman, University of Ilorin, “Ethno-National Conflict and the Crisis of Forced Displacement: The Case of Darfur”

Rapporteur:

## **30. National Languages in the Age of Globalization**

Room TBA

Chair:

- a. Laury Ocen, Fountain Publishers, Ltd., “Functional Language or Popular Language? The Factor of History, Politics, and Global Influences in the Development of Local Languages in Uganda”
- b. Mwanakombo Mohamed Noordin, Moi University, “Kiswahili Language and the Future of the East African Integration: Ideologies, Policies and Practice”
- c. Miss Laura Collins, University of Cambridge, “Language and Identity in Africa”
- d. M. A. Alo, “Social Class, Identity and Language in a Globalizing World: An African Perspective”
- e. S. Oluwole Oyetade, “Multilingual Language Policy: Towards the Conversation of Linguistic and Cultural Diversity in Nigeria”

Rapporteur:

### **31. Globalization and Human Trafficking**

Room TBA

Chair:

- a. Dorothy Ezeh, Seminary of All Saints, “Globalization and Human Trafficking in Persons: A Christian Assessment”
- b. Dr. Rasheed Olaniyi, “ ‘We Asked for Workers But Human Beings Came’: A Critical Assessment of Immigration Policies in the European Union on Human Trafficking”
- c. Olayinka Egbokhare, “Gender Dimensions in Contemporary Forms of Slavery: A Review of Selected African Prose on Women Trafficking”
- d. Omon Merry Osiki, Ambrose Alli University, “The New Face of Human Smuggling Across Nigeria-Benin Border”

Rapporteur:

### **32. Perspectives on Globalization, I**

Room TBA

Chair: Abu Bakar Momoh, Lagos State University, Nigeria

- a. Ozioma Orluwene, River State College of Arts and Science, “Globalization, an Opportunity or a Threat: A Critical Commentary”
- b. H. Bahadır Turk, Çankaya University, “ ‘Globalization as the ultimate evil’: Reading Turkey’s Extreme Right and Extreme Left Political Parties’ Approaches to Globalization”
- c. Dr. Osita Agbu, Nigerian Institute of International Affairs, “Globalization: The Politics of ‘We’ and ‘Them’ ”
- d. Dr. Daniel Paracka, Kennesaw State University, “Global Inquiry, Process and Perception: University Engagement in Questions of Globalization.”
- e. Dele Seteolu, University of Lagos, “Globalization or Triadization: Revisiting Theories and Re-interrogating Orthodoxies”
- f. Dr. J. G. Nkem Onyekpe, “Is the World Truly Unipolar?”

Rapporteur

## **6:00 PM CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

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**Friday, November 9, 2007**

**8:00-9:00 AM Meetings and Networking**

**9:00-10:45 AM Concurrent Sessions**

### **33. Environment, Community Development and Globalization**

Room TBA

Chair:

- a. Dr. Christopher Ukhun, “African Communalism, Community Elders and Globalization”
- b. Benedict Michael, Benue State University, “Globalization and the Philosophy of Community Development in Africa”
- c. Olusoji Samuel Oyeranmi, University of Ibadan, “Globalization, Migration and City Development in Nigeria: A Study of Migrants’ Role in Environmental Management and Development of Post-Colonial Ibadan”
- d. Nasiru Idris Medugu and Rafee Mohammed Majid, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, “A Comprehensive Approach to Addressing Drought and Desertification in Nigeria”

Rapporteur:

### **34. Borders and Borderlands in the Age of Globalization**

Room TBA

Chair: Dr. Rasheed Olaniyi, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

- a. Michael Kehinde, Lagos State University, "Towards an Effective Theory of Border and Border Studies"
- b. Durotoye Adeolu Adeleke, "Border Crossing in the Yoruba Film Industry of West Africa"
- c. Minna Rainio, University of Art & Design/University of Lapland, "Borderlands: The Finnish-Russian Border as Imagined and Constructed in the Stories of Border Inhabitants"
- d. Adebayo Adesina, University of Ibadan, "Beyond Urban Borderland: Social Security and Household Identity in Ibadan Metropolitan Fringe Area"
- e. Victor Adetula, University of Jos, "Globalization and Transnationalism in West Africa: Hinderance or Growth to Sub-Regional Integration"

Rapporteur:

### **35. Gender Issues in Globalization, I**

Room TBA

Chair:

- a. Oyeleye Oyelade Dairo, "Fashion, Women and Globalization: An Insight into Women's Responses to Western Dress Modes in Nigeria, 1985-2005"
- b. Cornelius Oluwarotimi Onanuga, "Globalization Versus Female Cultural Identity: Yoruba Undergraduate and Their Dress Mode"
- c. Dr. Olarinmoye Omobolaji Ololade, Igbinedion University, "Gender, Migration and Globalization: Emancipation or Subjugation"
- d. Hafsat Lawal Kontagora: "Globalisation and Women"
- e. Henry Kam Kah, University of Buea, "Globalisation, Gender and Challenges to Stereotypes in Labour Mobility from the Savanna to the Littoral Quadrant of Cameroon"

Rapporteur: Akintunde Dorcas Olubanke, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

### **36. Refugees in the Age of Globalization**

Room TBA

Chair:

- a. Rebecca Sutton, "The Role of Narrative in the Formulation of Refugee Identity"
- b. Daniela De Vito, Roehampton University, "Who Belongs as Citizens? The Realities of Refugees and Asylum Seekers"
- c. Bram Jansen, Wageningen University, "The Entitlement Machine: Power and Identity in a Kenya Refugee Camp"
- d. Waheed Ahmad Ch, Advocate High Court, "Afghan Migrants in Pakistan"
- e. Dr. Angèle Smith, University of Northern British Columbia, "A Negotiated Sharing of Space: African Asylum Seekers in Ireland"

Rapporteur:

### **37. Literary Perspectives on Globalization, II**

Room TBA

Chair:

- a. Dr. Ayo Kehinde, University of Ibadan, "Globalizing the Local, Localizing the Global: Troping Cultural Miscegenation in Recent Immigrant Nigerian Novels"

- b. Azeez Akinwumi Sesan, “Trans-Boarder and Trans-Culture Migration: Implications for Contemporary Black Literature”
- c. Babatunde Ayeleru, “Identity in Francophone African Literature” A Reading of Jean-Marie Adiaffi’s *La Carte d’ Identité*”
- d. Ayo Ogunsiji, “Beyond Memoir: Echoes of Globalisation, Identity and Gender Struggle in Soyinka’s *Ake: The Years of Childhood*”
- e. Olivia Elekeche Idoko, “Feminism and Identity Crisis in Nigeria: A Textual Analysis of Zulu Sofola’s *The Sweet Trap*”

Rapporteur:

### **38. Globalization and Religion**

Room TBA

Chair: Dr. Mojúbàolú Olúfúnké Okome, City University of New York

- a. Ahmad Shafi Maqsood, Institute of Hazrat Mohammad SAW, “Religion, Religious Issues, New Religious Movements”
- b. Reuben Adejoh, Ahmadu Bello University, “Globalization and Religious Fundamentalism in Nigeria: An Impossible Dialogue”
- c. Dr. Ann Ellis Pullen, Kennesaw State University, “An American Woman in Angola: Missions and Globalization in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century”
- d. David Udofia, “Globalization of Religious Conflicts and Implications for Sustainable Development in Nigeria”
- e. Susan Waiyigo, Kenyatta University, “An Examination of New Religio-Political Movements in Africa: A Case for Mungiki in Kenya, 1950-2005”

Rapporteur:

**10:45 – 11:00 AM Coffee/Tea Break**

**11:00 AM – 12:45 PM Concurrent Sessions**

### **39. Gender Issues in Globalization, II**

Room TBA

Chair: Dr. Mariam Edilova, International Ataturk-Alatoo University

- a. Dr. Kunle Ajayi, University of Ado-Ekiti, “Globalization, Feminine Poverty and Coping Strategies of Nigerian Female Undergraduates”
- b. Martha Mutisi, George Mason University, “Globalization and Gender: Analyzing the Impact of Economic Challenges on Women in Sub-Saharan Africa”
- c. Mutiat Titilope Kareem-Ojo, “International Migration and Women Traders at Gbagi Textile Market, Ibadan”
- d. Toyin Ojoawo and Ayokunle Omobowale, “Culture and the Identity of Yoruba Women in a Globalizing World”
- e. Akintunde Dorcas Olubanke, University of Ibadan, “The Changing World Economic Policies: Implications for Nigerian Women”

Rapporteur: Hafsat Lawal Kontagora

### **40. Citizenship, Multicultural Issues and the Learning Process**

Room TBA

Chair: Dr. Roderick D. Bush, St. John’s University,

- a. Dr. Olufunmilayo Folaranmi, “Worldwide Trends in Social Work Education and Citizenship: The University of Ibadan Perspective.”

- b. Ibrahim Kuran, Sabanci University, “The identity Issues in Turkey: Debates of Citizenship and Multiculturalism”
- c. Dr. Tunde Awosanmi, University Ibadan, “Afroglorophobia and Cultural Iconography”
- d. Dr. Rita Stevens, Dr. Cherry Steffen, and Dr. Ikechukwu Ukeje, Kennesaw State University, “Teaching Every Learner to Learn (TELL) Program as an Innovative Educational Instructional Model for the Development of an Inclusive Educational Environment”

Rapporteur:

#### **41. Economic Issues in Globalization**

Room TBA

Chair: Dr. Ayo Olukoju, University of Lagos, Nigeria

- a. Dr. Günter Spreitzhofer, University of Vienna, “Globalizing Jabotabek Region: New Issues of Demographic and Socio-economic Transformation in Western Java”
- b. Olalekan Emmanuel Obademi, Redeemer’s University, “Globalisation, Poverty and the Failure of States: Is There a Linkage?”
- c. Anthony Ali, University of Lagos, “Globalization and Economic Survival: The Place of Africa: A Historical Perspective”
- d. Dr. R.I. Ako-Nai, “Globalisation, State and Market Forces in Nigeria”

Rapporteur:

#### **42. Forced Migration: Past and Present**

Room TBA

Chair: Dr. Olutayo Adesina. University of Ibadan, Nigeria

- a. Benson Ohihon Igboin, Ondo State University, “Thingification and Commodification of African Slaves: An Ethical Revisitation of an Unhealed Wound”
- b. Jacinta Chiamaka Nwaka, University of Ibadan, “Globalization and the Legacies of the ‘Forced Migration’ in Africa: A Cultural Perspective”
- c. Paul Akanmidu, University of Ibadan, “Forced Migration and Globalization: The Case of the Okun-Yoruba in Nupeland, 1830s-1901”
- d. G. Hourani, E. Sensenig Dabbous, and P. Adebayo, “Human Insecurity, Migration and Return: Views from Nigeria on the Recent Forced Migration from Lebanon Following the Summer 2006 War”
- e. Funso Adesola, “Globalization, State Collapse and Forced Migration in West Africa”

Rapporteur:

#### **43. Religious Issues in Globalization**

Room TBA

Chair: Dr. Melanie E. L. Bush, Adelphi University

- a. Babawale Solomon Taiwo, “Nigerian Churches and the Challenge of the Global Ecumenical Environmental Initiative”
- b. Adoyi Onoja, Nasarawa State University, “Marketing Economic Reform in Nigeria: The Pentecostal Movement in Perspective”
- c. Raji, Babalola Remilekun Rashid, University of Ibadan, “Globalization and Identity Mobilization in Nigeria: How Muslim and Christian Youths Adapt to the Effects of Global Change”
- d. Mallam Muhammad Daiyabu Hassan, Ahmadu Bello University, “Islam, Globalization and Freedom of Expression”

Rapporteur:

#### **44. Perspectives on Globalization, II**

Room TBA

Chair: Dr. Kayode Soremekun, University of Lagos

- a. Abu Bakar Momoh, Lagos State University, "Towards an Afrocentric Conceptualisation of Neo-Liberal Globalisation"
- b. Dr. Akunle Dada, University of Ibadan, "Black Consciousness as Ideological Foundation for Contextual Biblical Hermeneutics in Africa"
- c. N. Echa Attah, Kogi State University, "Global Integration: Whither Africa?"
- d. Dr. S. Oluwole Ogundele, "On the Anatomy of Globalisation: The African Experience"
- e. Babalola Olaide, University of Ibadan, "Globalisation and Culture Change in Africa"

Rapporteur: Dr. Osita Agbu, Nigerian Institute of International Affairs

#### **45. Environmental Issues in the Niger Delta**

Room TBA

Chair:

- a. Emmenuel Osewe Akubor, Ahmadu Bello University, "Blessing or Curse: The Nigeria Maritime Resources, Misuse and Implication for Economic Development (With Specific Reference to the Niger Delta Area)"
- b. Sheriff Folarin and Henry Okodua, Covenant University, "Environment and the Economics of Nationalism: Revisiting the Oil Issue and Restless Run of Locusts in the Niger Delta"
- c. Iwebunor Okwechime, "When Citizens Revolt: Globalization, Social Inequality and Exclusion in the Niger Delta, Nigeria"
- d. Andrew Oseloka Sawyer, "Oil Conflict in the Niger Delta: The Odi Genocide"

Rapporteur:

**12:45 – 2:00 PM LUNCH BREAK/FRIDAY PRAYER**

**2:00 – 5.00 PM Tour of Ibadan**

**5:45 – 6:30 PM Plenary Session and Official Closing**

Program for this session will be announced later.

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**Saturday, November 10, 2007**

**Departure**