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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

LAW, SOCIETY, AND ACADEMIA
IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH:
CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS FOR NIGERIA

September 27–29, 2023
SESSION ONE:

Venue: NOC Board Room  9.00–10.45am

PANEL:

CLIMATE CHANGE, BIODIVERSITY, AND EMERGING LEGAL TRENDS

Panel Chair: Prof. Oliver Fuo
Panel Discussant: Dr. Michael Addaney

1. Biodiversity Governance in India: A Study from Climate Change Perspective by Tushti Chopra
2. Impact of Climate Change on Legal Education: A South Asian Perspective by Dr. Avinash Kumar Babu & Tanya Singh
3. Examining Ethical and Legal Dilemmas in the Administration of Biobanks under the Nigerian Data Protection Legal Framework Taofeek Jaji & AbdulRahem AbdulSalam
4. The nexus between mining and climate change in Nigeria: challenges and solutions by O.B. Igbayiloye

Venue: COMSIT Board Room  9.00–10.45am

DATA PROTECTION IN PLURALISTIC LEGAL CONTEXT—ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

Panel Chair: Prof. A.A Oba
Panel Discussant: Dr. Azzeza Amoloye- Adedayo

1. Shariah Approach to Challenges of Effectiveness of The Nigerian Law on The Protection Of Data Privacy by Imam-Tamim, Muhammad Kamaldeen, & Atoyebi, Abdul-Basit Mustapha
2. Reinforcement of Systematic Racism by Artificial Intelligence: Analyzing Legal and Human Rights Safeguards by Iyneet Kaur Walia & Ishita Sharma
3. Mirroring the EU Digital Market Act to Tackle Technology Giants Anti-Competitive Conducts in South Africa? by Erini Yemenitzis & Jing Wang
SESSION TWO:

Venue: NOC Board Room  11.00–12.45 pm

**PANEL:**

REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND GOVERNANCE

Panel Chair: Dr. Gerald Kamga
Panel Discussant: Dr. Azubike Onuora-Oguno

1. The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS): Navigating the Barriers to Trade Liberalization and Integration by Emilia Nkemkanma Oris-Onyiri
2. Political Crowdfunding, Panacea to Youth’s Political Participation in Nigeria? by Alex Cyril Ekeke
3. Implications Of the African Continental Free Trade Agreement on Health And Health Policies In Africa by F. O. Agbo

Venue: COMSIT Board Room  11.00–12.45 pm

**PANEL:**

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS

Panel Chair: Dr Nauman Reayat & Prof. Wahab Egbewole, SAN
Panel Discussant: Dr. Lukman Abdulrauf

1. Exploring Blockchain Technology: Concepts and Applications and legality by Pooja Yadav
2. Artificial Intelligence Law initiatives in the Regional Economic Unions by Vazgen Zakharyan

**LUNCH 1.00–3.00PM**
SESSION THREE:

Venue: NOC Board Room  3.00–4.15pm

PANEL:

SECURITY, NARRATIVE AND LEGAL HISTORY

Panel Chair: Prof. Ibrahim Arowosaye
Panel Discussant: Prof. Wahab Egbeiwole, SAN

1. From RUGA To NLTP: A Complimentary Regulatory Policy Response To Herdsmen And Herder Invasion Of Nigeria Airports by Ismail Adua Mustapha, Abdulraheem Taofiq Abolaji & Shehu Salaudeen Ismail
2. Research and Development in a Neo-colony: The African Researchers Trajectory by Isaac Adegbenga Aladegbola
3. When an allegory becomes a prophecy: Observing social change in Hong Kong through Infernal Affairs by Chris Tsui

Venue: COMSIT Board Room  3.00–4.15pm

PANEL:

GENDER IN AN INCLUSIVE CONTEXT

Panel Chair: Prof. N.M Abdulraheem
Panel Discussant: Dr. G. Olatokun

1. A Southeast Nigerian Discourse on Sex-Role Gender Stereotypes as a Human Rights Violation by Jennifer Ifunanya Ugwu
2. The Marginalisation of Sexual Minorities In Africa: An Analysis by Ishita Sharma & Dr. Ivneet Kaur Walia
3. Going against the Norm: The Dilemma of Feminist Teaching of Law in Nigeria by Asikia Karibi-Whyte
4. Same Sex Marriage and the Constitutional Values: - A study towards re-assessing and testing the validity of the same sex marriage on the constitutional values in India with the western world by Subhankar Khan
SESSION ONE:

**TITLE:** Session Chair: Prof. Ibrahim Imam  
9.00–10.00am  
ASSESSMENT REGIMES IN THE UK AND PAKISTAN: LESSONS FOR NIGERIA

Speaker: Dr. Nauman Reayat  
Venue: Auditorium Basement

SESSION TWO:

**TITLE:** Session Chair: Prof. Mary Esere  
10.00–11.00am  
CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Speaker: Prof. Hakeem Yusuf  
Venue: Auditorium Basement

**TEA BREAK**

& Poster Presentation: Barau Christy:  
11.15–12.45pm  
Appraisal of Disability Law in Nigeria: A Focus on Niger State

SESSION THREE:

**TITLE:** Session Chair: Prof. Wahab Egbewole, SAN  
1.00–1.45pm  
HOW TO WRITE A RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Speaker: Dr. Nauman Reayat  
Venue: Auditorium Basement

SESSION FOUR:

**TITLE:** Session Chair: Prof. T.M Kleven  
3.00–3.45pm  
PUBLISHING RESEARCH: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESEARCHERS FROM THE GLOBAL SOUTH

Speaker: Prof. Hakeem Yusuf | Dr. Olivia Lwabukuna  
Venue: Auditorium Basement

SESSION FIVE:

**TITLE:** Session Chair: Prof. Wahab Egbewole  
3.45–4.30pm  
UNDERSTANDING RESEARCH IMPACT

Speaker: Dr Nauman Reayat  
Venue: Auditorium Basement

SESSION SIX:

**TITLE:** Session Chair: Dr. O.I. Niyi-Gafar  
4.30–5.15pm  
MOBILITY AND LINKAGES FOR ACADEMICS AND STUDENTS

Speaker: Dr. Sourabh V. C. Ubale | Prof. Margheritta Salvadori  
Venue: Auditorium Basement
SESSION ONE:
Venue: Main Auditorium

TOPICS:

• THE ROLE OF THE BAR IN ACCESS TO JUSTICE
• THE ROLE OF JUDGES IN ACCESS TO JUSTICE
• THE ROLE OF FEMALE LEGAL PRACTITIONERS IN ACCESS TO JUSTICE

Chair: Chief Justice of Nigeria
Keynote Speaker: Prof. Ademola Popoola, Faculty of Law, Obafemi Awolowo Univeristy, Ile-Ife
Discussants: Dr. Ibtisaam Ahmed | Dr. Chike Okogwu | Mallam Adebayo Oba Adelodu, SAN
   Prof. Ronke Odumosu

1. Research and Publication in the Global South towards realizing access to Justice by Prof. Ronke Odumosu, University of Saskatchewan,
2. Access to Justice of Persons with Disability and the role of CSO by Dr. Chike Okogwu, Chief Responsibility Officer, The Center For Ability, Rehabilitation and Empowerment (C.A.R.E.)
3. Gendered perspective to issues of access to justice by Prof. Ibtisaam Ahmed, University of Cape Town, Attorney of the New York Bar
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