



GENDER & AFRICAN STUDIES GROUP (BUGAS)

BABCOCK UNIVERSITY, ILISAN REMO, OGUN STATE



International Conference

**Theme: Gender, Culture and Development in Africa:
Critical Perspectives**

Date: 2nd - 4th October, 2016

Venue: Babcock Business School (BBS) Auditorium

Time: 8.30 am - 6.00pm daily

BABCOCK UNIVERSITY GENDER AND AFRICAN STUDIES PROGRAM (BUGAS)

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

THEME:

**GENDER, CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA: CRITICAL
PERSPECTIVES**

CONFERENCE PROGRAM AND ORDER OF PRESENTATION

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PROGRAM OF EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday 2nd October 2016 - Arrival of Participants

DAY ONE: Monday 3rd October 2016		
Time frame	Activity	Venue
8.00am - 10.00am	Arrival and Registration	BBS Auditorium
10.00am- 12.30am	Opening Ceremony	BBS Auditorium
12.30am - 1.00pm	Tea Break	BBS Auditorium
1.00pm - 2.30pm	Special Plenary: Roundtable Session	BBS Auditorium
2.30pm - 3.30pm	Lunch	
3.30pm - 5.30pm**	Parallel Sessions: 1,2 & 3	*
6.00pm	Cocktail reception	Chimaroke Nnamani Political Science Resource Centre

DAY TWO Tuesday 4th October 2016		
8.30am - 10.30am**	Parallel Sessions: 4, 5, 6	*
10.30am - 12.30am**	Parallel Sessions: 7, 8, 9	*
12.00am - 12.30am	Working Tea Break	*
12.30am - 2.30am**	Parallel Sessions: 10, 11, 12	*
2.30pm - 3.30pm	Lunch	
3.30pm - 4.30pm	BUGAS Business Meeting	Chimaroke Nnamani Political Science Resource Centre
5.00pm - 6.00pm	Campus Tour	

DAY THREE Wednesday 5th October 2016	Departure of Participants	
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*Parallel Sessions will hold at the venues specified below for each panel

**All presentations will be timed for 7-10 minutes each to allow maximum time for discussion



INSA NOLTE

INSA NOLTE is Reader in the Department of African Studies and Anthropology, University of Birmingham, UK, and Visiting Research Professor in the Department of History and International Relations at Osun State University, Nigeria. She is the Reviews Editor of *Africa: Journal of the International African Institute*, the Vice Chair of the UK Council of Areas Studies Associations (UKCASA) and the President of the African Studies Association of the UK (ASAUk).

Dr Nolte's research focuses on the importance of everyday encounters and interpersonal relationships for wider social and political processes in Nigeria. Her first book focused on power and consent in Yoruba politics and entitled, *Obafemi Awolowo and the Making of Remo: The Local Politics of a Nigerian Nationalist*. Published in the UK (2009) and in the US and Nigeria (2010) the book has been described as 'required reading for historians working on Nigeria' (*Journal of African History*, 52.2).

Presently Dr Nolte is the Principal Investigator of a European Research Council (ERC) project that explores the way in which differences and encounters between Yoruba Muslims, Christians and traditionalists inform social identities shaped by locality, gender, and generation. She is the lead editor of the forthcoming *Beyond Religious Tolerance: Muslims, Christians and Traditionalists in an African Town* (2017, James Currey/ Boydell and Brewer).



AKINTUNDE AKINYEMI

Akintunde Akinyemi is a professor of Yoruba Language and Literature in the Africa section of the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, and an affiliate faculty at the Center for African Studies where he directs the yearly Fulbright-Hays summer intensive Yoruba Group Project Abroad in Nigeria funded by the US Department of Education in Washington. His research interests include Yoruba language, literature, and culture as well as African literature, popular culture, and the Yoruba Diaspora in the New World. Between 1999 and 2001, he was a postdoctoral research fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation at the Institute of African Studies, University of Bayreuth in Germany and the Center for West African Studies, University of Birmingham in the United Kingdom. He is the author of the book on the oral historical tradition of the famous Yoruba city of Oyo, *Yoruba Royal Poetry: A Socio-historical Exposition and Annotated Translation* (Bayreuth African Studies Series (BASS), 71, 2004); co-author of a French-Yoruba dictionary, *Dictionnaire usuel Yoruba-français* (Karthala-IFRA, 1997); and co-editor of 2 volumes of essays, *Sango in Africa and the African Diaspora* (Indiana University Press, 2009) and *Emerging Perspectives on Akinwumi Isola* (Africa World Press, 2008). He recently co-edited another volume, *Emerging Perspectives on Femi Osofisan* (Africa World Press, forthcoming). He is currently working on a manuscript entitled *Contemporary African Dramatists and the Question of Orality* and guest co-editing (with Joel Tishken) 2 volumes for the journal *Nova Religio: The Journal of Alternative and Emergent Religions on Neo-Yoruba religion*. For the next few years, his research interest will be focused on African popular culture, especially video-films.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

DAY ONE: Monday 3rd October 2016

8.00am – 10.00am - Arrival and Registration of Guests and Conference Participants

10.00 am - Opening Ceremony begins

10.00am – 10.05am - National Anthem

10.05am – 10.10am - Babcock University Anthem

10.10am – 10.13am - Opening Prayer by Professor Iheanyichukwu Okoro, Senior Vice President (Academics), Babcock University

10.14am – 10.17am - Welcome Address by Professor Bola Sotunsa, BUGAS Coordinator & Conference Convener

10.18am – 10.23am – Opening Remarks by Professor Ademola S. Tayo, President/Vice-Chancellor, Babcock University

10. 24am – 10.30am – Opening Remarks by Special Guest of Honour, Her Excellency, Chief Mrs Yetunde A. Onanuga, Deputy Governor of Ogun State, Nigeria

10.30am - 10. 35am - Musical Interlude

10.35am – 10. 40am – Citation of Keynote Speaker, Dr Insa Nolte, University of Birmingham and President, African Studies Association, UK (Dr Vivian Olubakin)

10.40am – 11. 15am - Keynote Address: “Gender and Muslim-Christian relations: Women's Emotional Labour and Everyday Religious Harmony in Southwest Nigeria.”

11.15am – 11.20am - Musical Interlude

11.20am – 11.25am – Citation of Keynote Speaker, Professor Akinyemi Akintunde, University of Florida, USA (Dr Adegbite Tobalase)

11.25am – 12.00pm – Keynote Address: “Sexism in African Politics”

12.00pm – 12.30pm - Questions and Answers Session

12.30pm – 12.35pm - Vote of thanks: Dr Lucky Aikabeli Conference Coordinator

12.35pm – 12.38pm - Closing Prayer by Professor Philemon Amanze, Dean, School of Education and Humanities, Babcock University

12.38pm – 12.40pm - National Anthem

Conference Photographs and Tea Break

DAY ONE: 1.00pm – 2.30pm - Special Plenary, Roundtable on New Directions in Gender Studies in Africa (Moderator Dr Olajumoke Yacob-Haliso)

DAY ONE: 2:30pm- 3:30pm - Lunch

DAY ONE: 3.30pm – 5.30pm - PARALLEL SESSION A: Panels 1, 2 & 3

Panel 1 - Gender Portrayals in African Literature Chairperson – Dr Felicia Ohowvoriolè, University of Lagos Rapporteur- Dr Eziwanyi Adam, Babcock University Venue – BBS Auditorium Presentations:	
1	Uncovering Myriad Femininity in Nawal El Saadawi’s <i>A Daughter of Isis</i> and <i>Love in the Kingdom of Love</i> by Ositadinma Nkeiruka Lemoha
2	Toxic Fathers: Portraits Of Fatherhood In Chinua Achebe’s <i>Things Fall Apart</i> and John Munonye’s <i>The Oil Man of Obange</i> by Clara Ijeoma Osuji
3	Intra-Gender Conflict And Its Encumbrances On Women Emancipation From Patriarchal Hegemony In Akachi Ezeigbo’s <i>Trafficked</i> and Abimbola Adelakun’s <i>Under The Rusted Brown Roofs</i> by Iwabi Abraham Modahunsi, D and Ayeni, Godprovides Ayoyemi
4	African “elsewhere” in African Fiction: An Analysis of Buchi Emecheta’s and Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie’s Fictions by Amos, D. Bivan, Fortune Hayab and Theresa Ayuba
5	Of Disturbed Daughters and Difficult Mothers: Investigating the Electra Complex In Contemporary Female - Authored Fiction by Obakanse Lakanse
6	Poverty and Female Degeneration in Kaine Agari’s <i>Yellow Yellow</i> by Bamidele-Nelly, Nifemi D; Abolarin, Gbeminiyi and Okeya, Omotayo.
7	Women and Children as Victims of War in Tadjò’s <i>Shadow Of Imana</i> by, Jegede, F. O. Sotunsa, M. E. and Kolade, A. A.
8	Gender and Women Empowerment in Selected Plays by Femi Osofisan by Nofiu Olajide and Odewumi, J. O.

9	Corruption Culture and Retrogressive Development in Selected Plays of Olu Obafemi by Folorunso Oladeji LADAPO (PhD)
10	The Paradox Of Female Liberation And Female Happiness In Ama Ata Aidoo's Changes By Otun Omoteniola Raliat
11	Women as Panacea for Sustainable Growth and Development of a Nation: A Study of Ola Rotimi's Our Husband Has Gone Mad Again By Tobalase Adegbite

Panel 2 - Gender and Religion in Africa

Chairperson - Prof Efe M Ehioghae , Babcock University

Rapporteur- Dr Moses Onyendu Okai, Adeleke University

Venue - Babcock E-Learning Centre Conference Room

Presentations:

1	African Women, Spirituality and Culture through the Centuries: An Evaluation of the Nigerian Milieu by Emmanuel Orihantare Eregare, PhD and Ayanlowo Oluwatosin Blessing, M.A, M.I.R
2	An Investigation of The Well Women of Scripture With Implications For Achieving Selected Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) In Africa by Amanze, Ruth C and Amanze, Philemon O.
3	Gender Equality in Islam: A Case Study of Yoruba Culture by Akintayo Mujeeb Ademola
4	Religion, Insurgency and Gender-Violence in Africa: The Case of Nigerian Boko Haram by Moses Onyendu Okai, Ph.D
5	Ethno- Religious Impact on Gender Equality in African by Rasaq, Monsuru Olaitan
6	Religion, Culture and Violence: Nigerian Women at the Receiving End by Aitufe Veronica Okpohowunwa Ph.D
7	The Nigerian Working Woman and Effective interconnectivity with her Circles: A Religious View by Aitufe Veronica Okpohowunwa Ph.D
8	Towards Ensuring Gender Equilibrium in Africa: An Assessment of Islamic Law of Succession by Miftaudeen Muhammad Jamiu

Panel 3 - Gender, Language and Pedagogy in Africa

Chairperson - Prof Wale Osisanwo, Babcock University

Rapporteur- Dr Olubunmi Idowu, Babcock University

Venue - Nnamani Political Science Resource Centre

Presentations:

1	Which Grammar for Which Purpose? The Lexical Functional Grammar and the Minimalist Program Accounts For the Phrase Structure by Dr. Kparou, Hanoukoume Cyril
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2	Women Language Use: A Critical Discourse Analysis by Ocholor, Nwaugo Goodseed
3	A Socio-Pragmatic Study of Selected Yoruba Kinship Terms by Kalejaiye Abiola. S. (PhD)
4	The Conversation Opening and Closing: A Spontaneous Sequence of Interaction Among Interlocutors in Nigeria English Conversation By Okata, Gift Ngozi PhD
5	Sobriquets as a Catalyst for Women Empowerment: The Igbo Example by Oyeka, Chiamaka Ngozi
6	A Critical Discourse Analysis of Media Representations of Female Contestants in Nigerian General Elections by Matthew Ebim Abua
7	La Femme Africaine Et Le Developpement En Afrique : Cas De Deux Protagonistes Dans Deux Romans Africains, L'amour La Fantasia D'asia Djebar Et Les Bouts De Bois De Dieu De Sembene Ousmane by Ajani, Akinwumi Lateef (Ph.D)
8	Langage and Gender Interplay in <i>Purple Hibiscus</i> by Abosedo Adebola Otemuyiwa and Julius Olaolu Bilewumo

DAY TWO: Tuesday, 4th October 2016, 8.30AM – 6.00pm

8. 30am- 10.30am - PARALLEL SESSION B: Panels 4, 5, 6

Panel 3 - Feminist Theoretical Approaches to Gender and African Studies

Chairperson - Dr Maryam Omolara Quadri, University of Lagos

Rapporteur: Dr Olusegun Jegede Federal College of Education, Osiele

Venue - EAH Boardroom

Presentations

1	A Feminist Evaluation of Lola Shoneyin's <i>The Secret Lives of Baba Segi's Wives</i> by Akanmode, Olushola Ayodeji
2	The Fathered Fatherless? (Re)Defining the Fatherless by Ezinwanyi E. Adam, PhD
3	When Statute Binds, Feminism Puts Asunder by Adebayo, Abidemi Olufemi
4	An Ecofeministic Study of Ahmed Yerima's <i>Little Drops ...</i> by Oguntoyinbo Deji Alani
5	A Psychoanalytic Reading of Marxist-Feminism in Femi Osofisan's <i>Altine's Wrath</i> by Sola Owonibi, PhD
6	Approaching the Dead-end of Feminist Sophistry in African Literary Discourse by Akin Olaniyi, PhD
7	Studying Men: Towards Equality in Gender and African Studies by Ogungbesan, Adebisi Adetutu
8	On The Dualistic Nature of the Female Gender: A Modern Reflection by Adeate, Tosin Blessing and Amadi Chibuike

9	A Feminist Analysis of Evelyne Accad's Novel <i>Wounding Words</i> by Adebayo, Chidinma Amaka
10	Paradoxical Expectations: Interrogating Parenthood in Buchi Emecheta's <i>The Joys Of Motherhood</i> And John Munonye's <i>Oil Man of Obange</i> by Felicia Ohwovoriole

Panel 4 - Gender, Culture and Politics in African Societies

Chairperson - Dr Insa Nolte, University of Birmingham

Rapporteur : Dr Olasunkanmi Osundina, Babcock University

Venue - Nnamani Political Science Resource Centre

Presentations

1	The Universality of Human Rights and Homosexuality: A Focus on Gender Issues in Africa by Gideon Uchechukwu Igwebueze and Opeyemi Adeola Ogundotun
2	Cultural Stereotypes as a Catalyst for Domestic Violence in Nigeria: An Appraisal of Domestic Violence Laws in Nigeria by Olufemi Omobamidele, Olubukola Olugasa and Vera Ekundayo
3	Women's Political Participation in Nigeria and South Africa: Issues and Challenges by Ayodeji Temitope Agunbiade and Damilola Taiye Agbalajobi
4	Rethinking women's Land Rights in Africa: A Case Study of South Africa and Nigeria by Akinola, Adeoye O. (Phd) and Henry Wissink (Prof)
5	Impact of Social Media on Political Participation among Community Women in Nigeria by Agbalajobi Damilola Taiye, Adewole M. T. A. and Owoyemi Oluwafunmibi M.
6	Exploring the Mechanism of Women's August Meeting in the South-East Nigeria in Transforming Rural Communities in Africa by Agunyai Samuel Chukwudi and Orija Olanrewaju
7	Culture and Gender Inequality in Nigeria Politics: A Study of Osun State, Nigeria by Olowu, Gbenga Olalekan
8	Gender, Politics And Development In Nigeria A Case Study Of Ogun State by Fatimo Adunni Sholagbade; Omolola Iyabode Ayelotan and Ismail Kolawole Bello
9	Woman and the Challenges of Sustaining Her Strength in a Changing World by Alao, Bukola Adenike and Isola, Abidemi Abiola Phd
10	Gender, Politics and Development in Africa by Gabriel Oyevesho Akinlade-Daniel
11	Female Political Appointments And Influence on Younger Women's Aspiration To Participate In Politics In Nigeria's Tertiary Institutions by BANJO, Oluwafikayomi Opeyemi, FILADE, Bankole Adeyemi and NWAGBURUKA, Adekemi Esther

12	Women as Sources of News on Political Issues: An Insight of OGTV & NTA Abeokuta by Olaseinde-Fayomi Omowumi Bukola
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Panel 5 - Gender Representations in Nollywood and Nigerian Hip Hop Music

Chairperson - Dr Segun Ojomo, Babcock University

Rapporteur- Dr Solomon Iguanre, Babcock University

Venue - E-Learning Centre Conference Room

Presentations

1	Promoting Gender and Social Equity in Africa through the Lens of Some Selected Films by Effiong, Ekemini Akaninyene
2	New Readings in Nollywood: Understanding Nollywood Star System through Female Performances by Tunde Onikoyi
3	Social Construction of Women in Nollywood Films: A Study of Selected Films by Nwaolikpe, Onyinyechi Nancy
4	Gender and Cultural Sensibilities in Nigerian Hip-Pop Music by Paulinus Ndumeiheochere Nnorom
5	The Hen Does Not Crow: Women in <i>Kannywood</i> by Daniel Ibrahim
6	A Semantico-Pragmatic Study of the Young African Woman's Image in Selected Nigerian Hip-Hop Musical Lyrics by Rosarri C. Mbisike, Ph.D
7	Inter-Culturality and Inter-Gender Issues in Tunde Kelani's <i>Magun</i> (Thunderbolt) by Saheed Bello
8	Reality Show: A Platform for Gender Inequality in Nigerian Entertainment Industry by Odewumi Joy

10.30AM - 12.30pm - PARALLEL SESSION C - Panels 6, 7, 8

Panel 6 - Spirituality, Religion and Culture in Africa and the African Diaspora

Chairperson - Prof Akinyemi Akintunde, University of Florida

Rapporteur: Dr Bamidele Olaore, Babcock University

Venue - E-Learning Centre Conference Room

Presentations

1	Contextualizing Biblical Proverbs and Parables as Tools for Mission in Yorubaland by Babalola, James Adeyemi Oluwatoyin and
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	Akinpelu, Abel Oluseun
2	Spirituality, Religion and Culture in Africa and African Diaspora: A Critical Communication Perspective by Ayandosu Bamidele J. and Adeniji Oluwatomi C.
3	Binary Opposition and Spirituality as Transcendental Signified in Flora Nwapa's <i>Efuru</i> by Segun Jegede (Ph.D) And Lucky Aikabeli (Ph.D)
4	Decolonising Myth: From Traditional To Euro-Christian Perceptions of <i>Esu Elegbara</i> by Dr. Olu-Osayomi Olusegun
5	Reviving Spirituality and Cultural Awareness - Nigerian Adventists in the Diaspora - How Far, How Well? by Israel Bamidele Olaore, PhD
6	Abu Bakr: A Recommended Mentor For Nigerian Leaders by Oyalabu, Olukayode Samuel
7	Women in Hausa and Yoruba Folklore by Daniel Ibrahim
8	Decolonizing the Feminine Mind: A Study of Akinwumi Isola's <i>Olu Omo Tinubu</i> by Kuku, Oluwadamilare Oluwatoyin
9	A case study of Gender Equity in Sheila Solarin(1994-2012) by Ifebi Adaobi Nneka

Panel 7 - Gender, Violence and Women's Health

Chairperson - Prof Nnodimele O. Atulomah, Babcock University

Rapporteur- Barrister Olubukola Olugasa, Babcock University

Venue - EAH Boardroom

Presentations

1	Combating the Limitations to the Implementation of the Violence Against Persons (Prohibition) Act 2015 In Nigeria By Yacob-Haliso, Olajumoke and Okedele, Adebusola Omotola
2	How Well Does the Law Protect Women at Home?: An Analysis of Nigeria's Domestic Violence Legislation by Dr. Cheluchi Onyemelukwe
3	Gender Based Violence and the Fallacy of Division by Afolabi Abiodun Paul
4	Tamp Is Taboo: Knowledge of Menstruation and Tampon Use among Adolescent Females in a Selected Private University in Nigeria by Adenike Adegbayi
5	Counselling Role In Women's Mental Health Preparedness Behaviour At Menopause by Bello Alice A.; Ayanlowo, Oluwatosin B. and Filade, Bankole
6	Grandmothering and the Contest for Attention among Grandfathers in Nigeria by Ogungbesan, Adebisi Adetutu
7	Sickle Cell Anaemia And Gender: Perception Of Male Students On Females Living With Sickle Cell Anaemia (A Study Of MAPOLY &

	FUNAAB) by Oladipupo, 'Dotun J.; Adebisi, Ajoke F. and Moshood, Muhammed S.
8	Maternal and Child Health in Colonial Lagos by Dr. J.A Oluyitan
9	Reinventing Human Rights And Communicating Awareness Against Early Teen Abuses And Gender-Based Violence In Africa By Eteete Michael Adam, Ph.D. and Government Ntobari Osaro
10	Child Rape :Causes, Effects and its Demise by Adu Modupe Olajumoke
11	African Cultural Belief on Female Genital Multilation and the Effect on Women by Adeleke Odunayo D, Ayanlowo Oluwatosin B and Nwamuo Bright

Panel 8 - Gender, Security and Conflict

Chairperson - Prof Osita Agbu, Nigerian Institute of International Affairs.

Rapporteur- Dr Yinka Olomjobi, Babcock University

Venue - Nnamani Political Science Resource Centre

Presentations

1	Cattle Or Woman: Implications of A Herder's Choice by Michael Ihuoma Ogu, PhD
2	War Supports Services: Women and the Wukari Conflict in Taraba State, Nigeria by Charles, Alfred (PhD)
3	Gender and Human Security: Imperatives for National Development in Nigeria by Uchegbu, Chukwuzitara Juliet
4	Advancing Human Security in Nigeria: The Dilemma of Care-Giving by Michael Ihuoma Ogu, PhD and Christine Ine
5	The Lack That Carry Lacks; the Paradox of Women amidst Boko Haram Insurgency by Akinlabi, Akinkunmi Afeez
6	Women As Factor In Peacemaking And Peacebuilding In The Niger Delta Conflict by Osah, Goodnews Phd, Mavalla Ayuba Phd and Odedina, Adebatusola
7	The Vulnerable and the Impact of Violent Conflict in Nigeria: Christian Challenge to Develop a Horizontal Doctrinal Strand for Mitigation by Ayuba Gimba Mavalla Ph.D
8	African Union's Vision 2020 and Silencing the Guns by 2020: Women's Role in Development and Peacebuilding in Africa by Omotola Adeyoju Ilesanmi
9	Gender Injustice and Peace Building In Nigeria; The Feminist National Advocacy by Adesiyan Victor PhD, Adewumi Eytayo (PhD), Fisher Adeitan and Olaoye Adeola.
10	Expanding the Regime of Citizens' Gender Equality Rights Under The Nigerian Constitution and Culture for National Development by Eteete Michael Adam, Ph.D.
11	Gender Issues in Practice: Impact on Peacebuilding and National Security by Omolayo JegedePh.D, Feyishara Olojo, Helen

12.30PM – 2.30PM – PARALLEL SESSION D – Panels 9, 10, 11

Panel 9 - Gender, Political Participation and Governance Chairperson - Dr A. Irene Pogoson, University of Ibadan Rapporteur- Dr Lucky Aikabeli, Moshood Abiola Polytechnic Venue - Nnamani Political Science Resource Centre Presentations	
1	Nigeria's Governance Gaps, Human Development and Digital Technologies: Does Gender Matter? by Aituaje Irene Pogoson, PhD and Temitayo Isaac Odeyemi
2	Women, Traditional Governance and Modernity in Onitsha-Ado Town of South-Eastern Nigeria by Professor Osita Agbu
3	Decade for Women 1975-1985: the Nigerian Experience by Babalola Omotoyosi Onaopepo
4	Gender And Foreign Policy: A Historical Analysis of Women in Nigeria's Ministry Of Foreign Affairs And Affiliated Institutions by Ndidi Okpara
5	The Role of Women Public office Holders in National Development in Nigeria's Fourth Republic: Issues and Prospects by Adebajo Adeola Aderayo
6	Gender Affinity Or Class Affiliation? A Critical Analysis of The Appointment And Performance Of Women Ministers Under President Goodluck Jonathan's Administration 2011-2015 by Awofeso Olu (Phd) and Akinola Akinlolu
7	Gender Politics and the continued Women's Political under-representation in Nigeria: A Commentary by Maryam Omolara Quadri Ph.D
8	Gender, Inequality, Welfare System and Democratic Consolidation in Nigeria by Ngozi Nwogwugwu, PhD
9	Gender and Career Progression in the Public Sector: An Empirical Appraisal on the Osun State Civil Service by Peter Odion Irabor and Paul Akere Irabor
10	Women and Political Participation In Nigeria: An Empirical Analysis by Osakede Kehinde Ohiole and Ijimakinwa Samuel Ojo
11	Gender, Political Participation and Development in Nigeria, 2003-2015 by Nwokocho Chibueze, Ph.D and Olasukami Osundina Ph.D

Panel 10 - Gender, Education and Economic Empowerment in Africa**Chairperson - Professor Grace O. Tayo, Babcock University****Rapporteur- Dr Vivian Olubakin, Federal College of Education, Osiele****Venue - E-Learning Conference Room****Presentations**

1	The Role of Women in Economic Development: A Study of the Remo Kola Women Business by Prince C. Gaius Anonaba
2	Impact of Gender on Students' Interest and Performance in Basic Technology by Micah Ehud Monday and Sada Saidu Micah
3	Performance Evaluation on Project Delivery by the Academic Staff of Selected Tertiary Institutions in Ogun State, Nigeria by Adeleke, A. I. Adeoye, A. S and Odedeji, E. A
4	Empowerment of Women and Youths In An Economic Recession: Emphasis On Vocational Education by Dr. Funke C. Ifeta (PhD); Yahaya Olanipekun and Oluwadamilola Ifeta
5	Gender, Education and Economic Development in Africa-An Empirical Study: A Case Study of Nigeria by Oyinloye, Comfort A Ph.D and Amaefule, Joseph Nwabueze
6	Role Conflict and Job Performance among Female Employees in Part-Time Studies in Selected Universities in Ogun State: Implication for gender, Culture and Development in Africa by Oyinloye, Comfort Adebola (Ph.D) and Uwannah, Ngozi Caroline
7	Impact of Economic Recession on Contract of Employment Efficacy in Mitsubishi Electric Nigeria Limited by Ogundare Olusegun Samuel (Bsc, Msc)
8	Orientations and Developmental Impasse of Nigeria by Adegoke Abidemi Taofeq
9	Women as Complementary Sex, Not Weaker Sex in the Search for National Development. by Stephen A. Oguji, PhD
10	A Case Study of Gender Equality in Sheila Solarin (1951 - 1994) by Ifebi, Adaobi Nneka (M.A. African History)

Panel 11 - ICTs, Communication and Cultural Change**Chairperson - Professor Rosaline O. Opeke, Babcock University****Rapporteur- Dr Omolayo Jegede, Babcock University****Venue - EAH Boardroom****Presentations**

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2	Information Communication Technology (ICT) in the Globalization of African Culture by Akinwunmi Damilare Samuel
3	Challenges and Prospects of Information use and Gender Inequality among Nigerian women by Dada, Racheal O., Aina Folasade and Oladipo, Sunday O.

4	Political Advertising: Tactics, Criticism and Ethical Consideration by Adekoya, Helen Odunola and Olomjobi Oluwafemi
5	An Examination Of Audience Perception Of Role Of Media And Culture In Female Gender Stereotypes In Nigerian Advertisements by Akashoro, Ganiyu Olalekan (Phd.) and Owolabi, Aminat Sheriff
6	Eureka!....The Yorubas First Invented ICT, through their Cultural Advancement by Dr. Akin Sofoluwe
7	The Role Of Women Librarians And Information And Communication Technology (ICT) Use In Conflict Management by Fagbe, Abimbola O. and Amanze, C. Ruth
8	Performance Communication, Development, And The Discourse Of Behaviour Change: The Ijebu-Ode Prison Experiment by Adeyemi,Olusola Smith
9	An Appraisal of the Electronic Media as Agents of Cultural Promotion and Integration in Nigeria by Ojo-Samuel, Joseph 'Dayo
11	Cultural Ideologies and ICT Advancement in Africa: Gender Perspectives by Akinyemi, Adeoye
12	Gender Difference and Students Performance in Word Processing In Colleges Of Education by Ajani Safurat Toyin (Mrs)

3. 30PM - 4.30PM, DAY TWO - Tuesday 4th October 2016

BUGAS GENERAL MEETING & CLOSING CEREMONY

Venue: Nnamani Political Science Resource Centre

Agenda:

1. Review of 2016 Conference
2. Reading and adoption of Conference Communique
3. Membership Issues
4. Publication of conference papers
5. Theme of next BUGAS conference
6. Future directions for BUGAS
7. Any other business
8. Closing

4.30PM - 5.30PM - Campus Tour

DAY THREE - Wednesday 5th October 2016 - DEPARTURE

We wish everyone journey mercies to their various destinations!! Thank you very much for coming.

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