



**AFRICAN HUMANITIES PROGRAM
REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
ABUJA, NIGERIA**

**PUBLIC EVENTS
FEBRUARY 11th and 13th, 2020**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:30 Registration

10:30 Buses depart to NUC Auditorium

11:00 Roundtable on trends in current Humanities scholarship

Round table title:

Academic cultures in the humanities in Nigeria: segmented by religion and ethnicity?

Chair: Charmaine Pereira, Independent Scholar

Panel: Samaila Suleiman, Bayero University Kano (History)

Olajide Akanji, University of Ibadan (Political science)

Chidi Ugwu, University of Nigeria Nsukka (Sociology and Anthropology)

Discussant: Olajumoke Yacob-Haliso, Babcock University (Political Science and Women's Studies)

1:00 Lunch at NUC Auditorium

4:00 Opening ceremony (National Universities Commission Auditorium, Public Event)

Introduction of the Chairman: Bola Udegbe, University of Ibadan

Chairman: Rotimi Amaechi, the Hon. Minister of Transport

Special Guest of Honour: Mallam Adamu Adamu, the Hon. Minister of Education

Welcome remarks

- Andrzej Tymowski, ACLS
- Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, MFR, Executive Secretary, NUC

5:00 Keynote address

Introduction of the keynote speaker

Susan Kiguli, Makerere University Kampala

Keynote address

Wole Soyinka, Nobel Laureate

6:30 Buses depart to Rockview Royal Hotel

7:00 Supper at Rockview Royal Hotel

National Universities Commission, Address: 26, Aguiyi Ironsi street PMB 237 Garki GPO, Maitama, Abuja.



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

14:00 Launch of AHP Books (PDTF Auditorium, Public Event)

Welcome remarks

Akachi Adimora Ezeigbo, Alex Ekwueme Federal University Ndufu-Alike

Award Presentation

Frederick Hendricks, Rhodes University

Acceptance Speech

Honorable Minister Professor Kwesi Yankah (Ghana)

Introduction to AHP book series and short discussion with authors

Moderator: Fred Hendricks, Rhodes University

Authors:

1. DeValera Botchway
Boxing is No Cakewalk! Azumah 'Ring Professor' Nelson in the Social History of Ghanaian Boxing
2. Okaka Opio Dokotum
Hollywood and Africa: Recycling the "Dark Continent" Myth from 1908-2020
3. Dina Ligaga
Women, Visibility and Morality in Kenyan Popular Media
4. Motsamai Molefe
African Personhood and Applied Ethics

Introduction of the invited lecturer

Tracie Utoh-Ezeajugh, Nnamdi Azikiwe University

Invited lecture

Odia Ofeimun, Nigerian poet and founding member of the Pan African Writers' Association

Closing remarks

Sani Abba Aliyu, Ahmadu Bello University

16:00 Closing

Petroleum Technology Development Fund Auditorium, Address: 2 Memorial Close, Wuse, Abuja, Nigeria



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