

Human Security Threats in Africa

Conference Venue: The University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria

Date: 13-15 December 2018

From the North to the West, South and to the East; there have, over the years, been serious concerns about security of human lives in Africa. The communal lifestyle of African people guaranteed relative peace and tranquillity, until they were truncated by apartheid and colonialism. The years that followed witnessed the replacement of societal peace with wanton killings, inter-group conflicts, violence and sheer dehumanization, which an African popular singer described as Sorrow, Tears and Blood. Many decades after apartheid and colonialism, Africa is yet to overcome the scourge of insecurity that seems to be aggravating daily even as it assumes several dimensions such as civil war, terrorism, insurgence, xenophobia, genocide, desperate migration, militancy and herdsmen killing amongst others. For Africa, and indeed the rest of the world, the one million dollar poser has remained whether or not the peace will ever come!

Scholars, policy makers and graduate students are invited to interrogate Africa's security concerns from all walks of lives. They can look at one or some of the following themes without sacrosanct application:

- i. Theoretical perspectives to human security in African;
- ii. Economic, social and political concerns of human security in Africa;
- iii. Modernization, the new media and human security in Africa
- iv. Religion, philosophy, spirituality, culture, belief systems & human security;
- v. Armed conflict, terrorism, militancy and insurgencies in African human security;
- vi. Environment, tourism and transportation in African human security;
- vii. Politics, democracy and diplomacy in African human security;
- viii. Natural resources, development, science, technology and human security
In Africa;
- ix. Psycho- social relations and popular culture in African human security;
- x. Education and indigenous knowledge systems in Africa human security; &

xi. Literature, languages, identity, communication and human security in Africa. We expect deeply researched papers with clear methodological and theoretical standings of not less than 5, 000 words- from participants who may write individually or jointly. Kindly send abstracts in line with any or some of the above sub-themes. The abstract should include keywords and short bio(s) of author(s) with all totalling 300 words maximum.

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Important Dates

31 October, 2018: Deadline for submission of abstracts

02 November, 2018: Decision on abstracts announced

30 November, 2018: Full Papers are due for submission

12 December, 2018: Arrival and registration for the Conference

13 – 15 December, 2018: Conference

Conference Fees:

International Participants: \$ 200 (Covering the international tourist tour)

Nigerian Participants: N10, 000

Publication

Papers presented at the conference will be peer reviewed for possible publication in three accredited Scopus and IBSS (International Bibliography of Social Sciences) journals which will be coordinated by Professor Victor Ojakorotu:

- African Renaissance
- Ubuntu
- Gender and Behaviour

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