

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ELECTIONS AND ELECTORAL VIOLENCE IN AFRICA
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UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS, AKOKA, LAGOS, NIGERIA
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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

December 4, 2019 (Day One)		
8:00 – 9:00	Arrival and registration	
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome Address by the Host, Prof Muyiwa Falaye, Dean Faculty of Arts, University of Lagos,	
9:15 – 9:45	Keynote Lecture: Presenter: Prof Chris Isike, Department of Political Science, University of Pretoria, South Africa Chairman: Dr Kayode Eesuola	
9:45 – 10:15	Keynote Lecture II: Presented: Professor Demola Jegede, Faculty of Law, University of Venda, South Africa	
10:15 – 10:30	Tea/ Coffee Break	
	Session I	
10:30 – 11:45	Breakaway Session I Theoretical Issues in Elections, Electoral Violence and Democracy in Africa Chairperson: Dr Kayode Eesuola	Breakaway Session II Social Media, Media, Indigenous African Knowledge and Electoral Violence in Africa Chairperson: Dr Erameh Nicholas
10:30 – 10:45	<i>High Gains High Stakes, Make It or Break It: Theorizing the Foundations of Electoral Violence in Africa</i> Olu Awofeso & Kingsley Ogunne (Department of Political Science, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State, Nigeria)	<i>Digital Voting and Electoral Violence: Roles of Information Communication Technology in Ameliorating Electoral Crimes in Nigeria</i> Haruna Ishola Abdullahi & Ajiwojuoluwa Oluwaseun Tunwase (Department of Criminology and Security Studies; Department of Computer Science, Chrisland University, Abeokuta, Nigeria)
10:45 – 11:00	<i>African Democratic Foundations immersed in Violence-riddled Elections: The Derailed Perspective on Afro-centric Liberalism</i> Eric Buhle-Gumbi (Faculty of Education Department of Educational Foundations and Management University of Zululand, South Africa)	<i>Social media: The big brother in Nigeria's electoral contests?</i> Nelson Goldpin Obah-Akpowoghaha & Ikenna Amanchukwu (North West University, Mafikeng Campus, South Africa & Department of Political Science Renaissance university Ugbawka, Enugu state, Nigeria)
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Is Electoral Violent An African Culture? A Reflection On Ghana And Nigeria Elections In The New Millennium</i> Enoch Ndem Okon (Department Of Political Science, University of Calabar, Calabar, Nigeria)	<i>Framing of 2019 Presidential Election in Nigeria by (Alaroye) Indigenous Language Newspaper</i> Francis Amenaghawon & Abiodun Salawu (Indigenous Language and Media in Africa – ILMA, North West University, Mafikeng Campus, South Africa)

11:15 – 11:30	<i>Deliberative democracy and dilemma of electoral politics in postcolonial Nigeria</i> Okutalukwe, Chidiebere Timothy (University of Africa, Bayelsa State, Nigeria)	<i>Social Media, Electoral Participation and Electoral Violence in Africa: A Look at 2019 Nigeria Election</i> Toyin Adinlewa & Alero Aderonke, Bensen (Department of Mass Communication, Faculty of Social and Management Sciences, Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, Ondo State)
11:30 – 11:45	<i>Political participation and ethical moral-self in face of political corruption: Exposing psychology of poverty.</i> Okafor, Chiedozie Okechukwu, Chinweze, Uzochukwu Chukwuka, Ani, Casimir, Umoh, Nanji Rimdan, & Nwosumba, Victor C. (Department of Psychology, Alex Ekwueme Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State, Nigeria)	<i>Mass Media Roles and Effects on Society during Election Process</i> Eyitayo Francis Adanlawo & Mike Megrove Reddy (Department of Communication Science, University of Zululand, South Africa)
	Session II	
11:45 – 1:00	Breakaway Session I Election Management and Electoral Violence in Africa Chairperson: Dr Eric Buhle Gumbi	Breakaway Session II Democratic Reforms, Electoral Laws, Electoral Justice and Electoral Violence in Africa Chairperson: Dr Inokoba
11:45 – 12:00	<i>A comparative analysis of electoral Commissions and election management of Nigeria and South Africa</i> Vincent Chukwukadibia Onwughalu & Victor Ojakorotu (Department of Politics and International Relations, North West University, Mafikeng Campus, South Africa)	<i>Legal implications of post-electoral violence in Africa: The Nigerian experience</i> Kelvin Bribena (Faculty of Law, Niger Delta University, Wilberforce Island, Bayelsa State, Nigeria)
12:00 – 12:15	<i>Application of the Participatory Action Learning and Action Research Paradigm towards Mitigating Electoral Violence in Nigeria</i> Akpovire Oduaran & Fagbeminiyi Fasina (Community-Based Educational Research (COMBER), Faculty of Education, North West University, Mafikeng Campus, South Africa)	<i>The limited scope of the judiciary in resolving politically motivated electoral disputes and violence: The case of Malawi's 2019 tripartite elections</i> Eugenio Njoloma (Department of Governance, Peace and Security Studies Mzuzu University Malawi)
12:15 – 12:30	<i>The Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) and the 2019 Election in Nigeria</i> Dokun Oyeshola & Phebe Ubani (Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife, Osun State, Nigeria)	<i>An Assessment of the Legal Framework put in Place to Curb Electoral Violence in Nigeria</i> O.A Ayodele
12:30 – 12:45	<i>Federalism and Election Management in Nigeria</i> Saheed, Adebayo Donald & Bamidele Olajide (Department of Operation and Logistics, Ondo State Independent Electoral Commission, Alagbaka, Akure, Ondo State & Department of Politics and International Relations, North West University, Mafikeng Campus, South Africa)	<i>Violating the Electoral Act and the future of the Nigerian Democracy</i> Joseph, Afolabi Ibikunle & Iwuamadi Ukamaka Augusta (Joseph, Afolabi Ibikunle Ph.D. Department of Economics, Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo, Nigeria)

12:45– 1:00	<i>Election Management Bodies and Electoral Violence in Nigeria: Issues and Challenges</i> Aondofa Daniel Mailumo (Department of Government and Public Administration, College of Advanced and Professional Studies, Makurdi, Benue State, Nigeria)	<i>The 2019 General Election and the Politics of Inconclusive Polls: A Review of the Affected States</i> Babayo Sule (Department of Political Science, Faculty of Humanities Management and Social Sciences, Federal University Kashere Gombe, Gombe State Nigeria)
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch Break	
	Session III	
2:00 – 3:15	Breakaway Session I Party Politics, Ideology, Leadership and Electoral Violence in Africa Chairperson: Dr Babatola	Breakaway Session II Youth, Gender, Elections and Electoral Politics in Africa Chairperson: Dr Pfano Mashau
2:00 – 2:15	<i>Democratization ‘without Political Parties’ in Nigeria</i> Vincent Chukwukadibia Onwughalu & Dr Aaron Tshidzumba (Department of Politics and International Relations & School of Communication North-West University, Mafikeng, South Africa)	<i>The Management of Youth involvement in Election Violence in Southern Ijaw Local Government Area of Bayelsa State</i> Tounaregha Akposeimokumo (Department History and International Studies Faculty of Arts and Education University of Africa, Toru-Orua, Bayelsa State)
2:15 – 2:30	<i>Party Politics and Electoral Violence: A Snapshot of Six General Elections in Nigeria 1999-2019</i> Kelvin Ashindorbe (Department of Communication and General Studies Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta Ogun State, Nigeria)	<i>Electoral violence and its impact on women’s political participation in Nigeria</i> Olatunji Kemisola Department of Politics and International Relations, North West University, Mafikeng, South Africa
2:30 – 2:45	<i>‘Fratricidal Violence’ in South Africa as a Result of Disunity between Political Opinions</i> Mthandeni Patric Mbatha (Department of History University of Zululand South Africa)	<i>The Family as Arena of Politics: Patriarchy Dominance and its Defeat as Portrayed in Chimamanda Adichie’s Purple Hibiscus</i> Theophilus Mukhuba & Adedayo Omoshalewa Odubajo (Department of English, North-West University, Mafikeng, South Africa)
2:45 – 3:00	<i>Language and ideology in election discourse in Zimbabwe</i> Mugomba Moreen (Midlands State University, Gweru, Zimbabwe)	<i>Theoretical and Practical Inquisitions on the Finance-Gender Linkages in Africa’s Electoral Violence Conundrum</i> Kemisola Adeola Ogunbadeniyi, Tunde Oseni & Edidiong Samuel Akpabio (Leadcity University, Ibadan, Nigeria)
3:00 – 3:15	<i>Does imposition of a candidate at party primary increase the probability of winning in election?</i> Paulinus Ik Attama, J. Tochukwu Omenma, Ifeanyi E. Iwundu, Ijeoma Uzoeshi, Oliver Ugwu, Paulinus Agbo, & Jeff Unaegbu (Institute of African Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria)	<i>Interrogating the Nexus between Youths Unemployment and Electoral Violence in Nigeria: A Case Study of the 2019 General Elections</i> Olu Awofeso & Paul A. Irabor (Department of Political Science, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria & Department of Political Science, Kings University, Odeomu, Osun, State)
	Session IV	
3:15 – 4:30	Breakaway Session I	Breakaway Session II

	Theoretical Issues in Elections, Electoral Violence and Democracy in Africa Africa II Chairperson: Dr Oluwadare Ayeni	Case Studies and Contexts in Elections and Electoral Violence in Africa Chairperson: Dr Mike Reddy
3:15 – 3:30	<i>Between Warring Words and a Warring World: A Diagnosis of Election Violence in Nigeria since the End of Military Rule in 1999</i> 'Kayode Eesuola and 'Feyi Adeoye (Institute of African and Diaspora Studies University of Lagos)	<i>A Comparative Study of Political Violence in Nigeria and Cameroon</i> Ani Johnmary Kelechi (Alex Ekwueme Federal University, Ndufu Alike Ikwo, Ebonyi State, Nigeria)
3:30 – 3:45	<i>The [dis]continuities of the ANC’s cultural value system: Implications for electoral patterns in South Africa</i> Kgothatso, B. Shai (University of Limpopo, South Africa)	<i>Ethnic Violence, Elections, and the Interlink between Internal and External Factors of Political Transition in Ethiopia</i> Jan Záhořík, (Centre of African Studies Department of Middle Eastern Studies University of West Bohemia in Pilsen, Sedláčkova, Pilsen, Czech Republic)
3:45 – 4:00	<i>Elections in Nigeria: The Problems and Prospects, 1999-2019</i> Ojo Idowu Akinwumi & Fadeyi, Taofiq James (Federal University Gusau, Zamfara state, Nigeria)	<i>The Implication of African Youth Involvement in Electoral Violence on Development: Examples from Nigeria and Ghana</i> John Peter, Okoro & Patrick Yeboah Ateah (Department of Governance and Development Management University for Development Studies, Tamale Ghana)
4:00 – 4:15	<i>Patronage Politics and Electoral Violence in Lagos State: Interrogating the State- Garrage Relations.</i> Okocha, Richard & Olanrewaju, Hamed (Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Lagos)	<i>Electoral Violence And The Pragmatics Of Inconclusive Elections In Africa: The Nigerian Experience</i> Adokonwei, H. Moses, & Tomere, Dubamo, (Department of Political Science & Department of English, University of Ibadan, Ibadan)
4:15 – 4:30	<i>Election Violence and Aggression: Pitiful Path to Viable Democratic Governance in Nigeria</i> Mashood Omotosho (Department of International Relations Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria)	<i>Town-Gown Politics: Campus Politics And Party Leadership In South Africa</i> Bamidele Olajide & Zainab Olaitan (Department Of Politics And International Relations, North West University, Mafikeng Campus & Department Of Political Science, University of Pretoria, South Africa)
	December 5, 2019 (Day 2)	
8:00 – 9:00	Arrival and Registration	
9:00 – 9:30	Keynote Lecture I: Presenter: Prof Sat Obiyan, Department of Political Science, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State, Nigeria	
9:30 – 10:00	Keynote Lecture II: Investigating the Roots of Political Violence in KwaZulu Natal, South Africa, since 1979 Presenter: Dr Herbert S. Ntuli, Department of History, University of Zululand, South Africa	
10:00 – 10:30	Tea/Coffee Break	
	Session I	
10: 30 – 11:45	Breakaway Session I Globalization, Election Observation And Electoral Violence In Africa Chairperson: Dr Uzoma S. Osuala	Breakaway Session II Ethnicity, Religion, Race and Elections in Africa Chairperson: Dr Phemelo Marumo

10:30 – 10:45	<i>The Successes and Failures of the African Union (AU) in Implementing Its Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance</i> Dominique E Uwizeyimana (School of Public Management, Governance & Public Policy, University of Johannesburg, South Africa)	<i>Religious Pragmatism as Panacea to Electoral Violence in Africa</i> Omosomuofa, Obruche (Department of Religious Studies & Philosophy, Delta State University, Abraka Nigeria)
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Election observation and democratization in Nigeria: Implications for future elections in the country</i> Victor Ojakorotu & Vincent Chukwukadibia Onwughalu (Department of Politics and International Relations, North West University, Mafikeng Campus, South Africa)	<i>Religious Hate Sermons, Electoral Violence and National Disintegration in Nigeria</i> Samuel Chukwudi Agunyai (Department of Political Science, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria)
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Observers Report and the 2019 General Elections in Nigeria: A Focus on Electoral Violence and Lessons for Future Elections</i> Olu Awofeso (Department of Political Science, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria)	<i>Peace at the cost of democracy? Religious leaders and the Tanzanian 2015 elections</i> Cyrielle Maingraud-Martinaud (Institut Francais de Recherche en Afrique (IFRA), University of Ibadan, Nigeria)
11:15 – 11:30	<i>Foreign Election Observation as an Influencer of Nigeria's Foreign Relations: Myth or Reality?</i> Bamidele Olajide (Department of Politics and International Relations, North West University, Mafikeng Campus, South Africa)	<i>Ethno-Religious Issues and Electoral Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Cases of Nigeria and Kenya</i> Olamide S. & Kelly Omosat Osifo (Department of Political Science, Anchor University Lagos)
11:30 – 11:45	<i>Electoral Violence and the Survival of Democracy in West Africa since the 1990s: The Experience of Nigeria and Cote D' Ivoire</i> Adeleke Adewole Ayodeji & Adesote Samson Adesola (Department of History and International Studies Osun State University, Osogbo, Nigeria)	<i>Religion and Electoral Violence in Nigeria</i> Omegwe Godwin (Religious Studies and Philosophy Department Delta State University, Abraka, Nigeria)
Session II		
11:45 – 1:00	Breakaway Session I Electoral Violence and Economy in Africa Prof Uwizeyimana	Breakaway Session II Elections, Electoral Security and Electoral Violence in Africa Chairperson: Dr Osbert Isiorhovoja
11:45 – 12:00	<i>The Impact of Electoral Violence on Tourism in Kenya</i> Lisebo Tseane-Gumbi (Department of Tourism, North West University, Mafikeng Campus, South Africa)	<i>Perverse Electoral Politics and Securitized Youths: Implications for Peace and Security in Nigeria</i> Olayide I. Oladeji & Samuel Babatola Ayiti (Department of Political Science Faculty of the Social Sciences Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti Ekiti State, Nigeria)
12:00 – 12:15	<i>Challenges of Trade Policy Reforms and Intra-ECOWAS Trade Performance in Post Elections in the Sub-region</i> Olusola Oloba & Lere Amusan (Department of Politics and International Relations, North West University, Mafikeng Campus, South Africa)	<i>Interrogating Elections as Security Threat to African States: Evidences from Nigeria's Fourth Republic</i> Preye Kuro Inokoba (Department of Political Science Niger Delta University, Wilberforce Island Bayelsa State)

12:15 – 12:30	<i>The development of university technology and innovation incubators as a response to the needs of the Fourth Industrial Revolution.</i> Pfano Mashau (Graduate School of Leadership and Business, University of Kwazulu Natal, South Africa)	<i>Contestation for Leadership Position and Regional Insecurity: Assessment of Political Conflicts on West African States</i> Memud, Olanrewaju Rafiu (Department of Political Science and International Relations Southwestern University Nigeria, Okun-Owa, Ogun State)
12:30 – 12:45	<i>Elections and the Crises of Empty Stomach in Developing Areas</i> Lere Amusan (Department of Politics and International Relations, North West University, Mafikeng Campus, South Africa)	<i>Between the Bullet and the Ballot: Electoral Violence, Militarisation of Elections and the 2019 General Elections in Rivers State, Nigeria.</i> Olu Awofeso & Oludare O. Mosunmola (Department of Political Science, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria)
12:45 – 1:00	<i>Poverty Risk Factors in Post-Apartheid South African Semi-Rural Community: Signals of Unmet Needs in Democratic Election Promises</i> Yanga A Jijingubo and Emeka E Obioha (Department of Social Sciences, Walter Sisulu University, Mthatha, South Africa)	<i>An Examination of Election Related Violence and National Security in Nigeria</i> Charles Akale, Obinna Ukaeje & Joan Achimugu (Centre for Strategic Research and Studies, National Defence College Abuja, Nigeria)
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch Break	
	Session III	
2:00 – 3:15	Breakaway Session I Corruption, Election Finance, Money Politics and Electoral Violence in Africa Chairperson: Dr Olu Awofeso	Breakaway Session II Democracy, Democratisation, Democratic Consolidation, Political Participation and Electoral Violence in Africa Chairperson: Dr Agunyai
2:00 – 2:15	<i>Corruption: A Pivotal Driver of Political Violence in Africa: Impacts on Political and Economic Development of Nigeria</i> Babatola, Adeleye Marcus & Adeyemi, Paul Adeniyi (Department of Political Science, Ekiti State Univeristy, Ado Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria)	<i>Sorrow, Tears and Blood: Electoral Violence and Africa's Democratisation Process in perspective</i> 'Lanre Olu-Adeyemi (Department of Political Science & Public Administration, Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, Ondo State, Nigeria)
2:15 – 2:30	<i>Money Politics and conduct of credible election in Nigeria: A case Study of Kano 2015 Gubernatorial Election in Nigeria</i> Dalhat Muhammad Auwal, Mustapha Ibrahim & Maihadisi, Abubakar (Nigerian Army University Biu, Borno Registry Department)	<i>Election Violence and the Dynamics of Voter Turnout in Africa's Multiparty Regimes: Evidence from Nigeria's 2019 Elections</i> Bodunrin Adebo, Safiya Bichi, Samson Itodo & Nicholas Kerr (YIAGA Africa & National Democratic Insitute & University of Florida)
2:30 – 2:45	<i>Political Corruption, Prebendalism and Electoral Violence in Nigeria: Implications for the 2019 General Elections</i> Adeola Aderayo Adebajo & Kazeem Oluwaseun Dauda (Department of Political Science Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun, Ogun State, Nigeria)	<i>The challenges of democratic consolidation in Africa: The Experience of Nigeria's Fourth Republic.</i> Etebom John Monday & Olawoyin Kayode Wakili, (Department of Local Government Studies Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria)
3:45 – 3:00	<i>Nigeria's campaign funding and the future of the Nigerian economy</i>	<i>Judiciary and democratization in Africa: The role of courts in Nigeria's election</i>

	Joseph, Afolabi Ibikunle (Department of Economics, Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo, Nigeria)	Kelvin Bribena (Faculty of Law, Niger Delta University, Wiberforce Island, Bayelsa State, Nigeria)
3:00 – 3:15	<i>Corruption, Democracy and Economic Growth in Nigeria</i> Aina, Abiola Lydia (Department of Economics, Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo, Nigeria)	<i>Democratization Trapped in Violence: Sub-Saharan Africa as a Dangerous Place for Democracy</i> Animashaun Mojeed Adekunle (Department of Political Science & Public Administration Fountain University, Osogbo, Nigeria)
	Session IV	
3:15 – 4:30	Breakaway Session I Issues in Elections and Electoral Violence I Chairperson: Dr Kelechi J. Ani	Breakaway Session II Issues in Elections and Electoral Violence II Chairperson: Prof Kgothatso, B. Shai
3:15 – 3:30	<i>Dynamics of Ethnic Politics in Nigeria: An Impediment to its Political System</i> Toyin Cotties Adetiba (Department of Politics and International Studies University of Zululand, South Africa)	<i>Zero Sum Politics and Electoral Violence in Nigeria, 1959 – 2007</i> Emmanuel Oladipo Ojo & Olusanya Faboyede (Department of History & International Studies, Faculty of Arts, Ekiti State University, Ado Ekiti, Ekiti State)
3:30 – 3:45	<i>Persistency of Electoral Violence in Africa's Elections and its Palliative Measures: A Study on Nigeria's 2007, 2011 and 2015 General Elections</i> Aluko Opeyemi Idowu (Political Science Department, Ajayi Crowther University)	<i>African Democratic Development: A Reaction to Post-Election Violence as A Distraction to Societal Development</i> Joseph Awwerosuoghene Agbogun (Dept. Of Religion and Philosophy, Delta State University, Abraka)
3:45 – 4:00	<i>Interrogating Elections as Security Threat to African States: Evidences from Nigeria's Fourth Republic</i> Preye Kuro Inokoba Department of Political Science Niger Delta University, Wilberforce Island, Bayelsa State	<i>Party Politics, Intra-Party Crises and Turbulent Elections in Ogun State, 2016-2019</i> Oluranti O. Ayomola, (Department of Political Science and Public Administration Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo, Ogun State)
4:00 – 4:15	<i>Reflecting the Ancient Administrative Tendencies of Oyo Kingdom in Modern Local Government System</i> Oluwadare Ayeni (Department of Public Administration, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria)	<i>Religious Fanaticism, Violent Entrepreneurship and Electoral Crisis in Nigeria</i> Emmanuel Chinjindu Anabiri & Nicholas Idris Erameh (Department of Political Science & International Relations Chrisland University, Abeokuta, Ogun State)
4:15 – 4:30	<i>Including the Excluded: An Afrocentric Reflection on Violent Protests Prior 2019 South African General Elections</i> Legodi L.T. (University of Limpopo, South Africa)	<i>Electoral Justice and Electoral Violence in the Nigeria Political Space: A Christian Response</i> Chukwuka Obed Uchenna Department of Religious Studies and Philosophy, Delta State University, Abraka.
	December 6, 2019 (Day Three)	
8:00 -9:00	Arrival and Registration	
9:00 -10:00	Special Session: Elections and Electoral Violence in Africa: Kenyan Experience	
10:00 – 10:15	Tea/Coffee Break	
	Session I	
10:15 – 11:30	Breakaway Session I Theoretical Issues In Elections, Electoral Violence And Democracy In Africa III	Breakaway Session II Social Media, Media, Indigenous African Knowledge and Electoral Violence in Africa II

	Chairperson: Dr Mayimele	Chairperson: Dr Corties Adetiba
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Trapped in vicious cycle of electoral violence: the trend and praxis in Nigeria's democratic culture, 1963 – 2019</i> Uzoma Samuel Osuala (Department of History & Int'l Studies, Federal University Lokoja, Kogi State, Nigeria)	<i>Digital Dramatic Exploration Of Yoruba Proverbs For Social Instructions: Ose Meji And Irete Alaje In Exemplification</i> Kayode, Timi Hadiza & Kayode Eesuola (Department Of Theatre And Media Arts, Federal University, Oye Ekiti, Nigeria & Department Of Political Science, University Of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos)
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Incidents of Political Violence, Vote Rigging and Post-Electoral Instability: WTH is going on in Malawi?</i> Rapanyane M.B (School of Social Sciences University of Limpopo, South Africa)	<i>The Role of the Media in Democratic Consolidation in West Africa: The case of Ghana</i> Ogunnowo, Ruth Oore-Ofe & Ojakorotu, Victor (Department of Politics and International Relations, North West University, Mafikeng Campus, South Africa)
10:45 – 11:00	<i>The 2019 General Election in Nigeria: Examining the Issues, Challenges, Successes and Lessons for Future General Elections</i> Muhammad Aminu Yahaya (Department of Public Administration, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Gombe State University Nigeria)	<i>The Executive in Nigeria: Waning Public Trust in the Buhari/APC Government</i> Egbe, Olawari D. J (Department of Political Science Niger Delta University Bayelsa State)
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Elections and electoral violence in Africa: Causes and Implications</i> Ojighoro, Reuben Edafenene (Department of Religious Studies, College of Education, Warri, Delta State)	<i>An Assessment of the Relationship between Social Media and Electoral Violence in Kogi State, Nigeria</i> Chris Ogwu Attah & Okpanachi Linus Odiji (Department of Mass Communication & Political Science, Kogi State University, P.M.B. 1008, Anyigba, Nigeria)
11:15 – 11:30	Green Parties and the Political Economy of Elections in Africa Bamidele Olajide & Victor Ojakorotu (Department of Politics and International Relations, North West University, Mafikeng Campus, South Africa)	<i>An in-depth appraisal of electoral violence in Nigeria: the 2015 and 2019 general elections in perspective</i> Arize Blessing Chinwendu (Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria)
	Session II	
11:30 – 12:45	Breakaway Session I Issues in Elections, Economy and Society Chairperson: Dr Olu-Adeyemi	Breakaway Session II Youth, Gender, Elections and Electoral Politics in Africa II Chairperson: Dr Enoch Okon
11:30 – 11:45	<i>Trade Policy Reforms and Intra-ECOWAS Trade Performance</i> Olusola Oloba (Department of Politics and International Relations, North West University, Mafikeng Campus, South Africa)	<i>Electoral Participation challenges of Persons with Disabilities in Nigeria: Insiders' perspectives</i> Charity N. Onyishi (University of Johannesburg, South Africa)
11:45 – 12:00	<i>Strategic Leadership Qualities to Enhance the Payment Culture for Municipal Services in an African Context</i> Prince Chukwuneme Enwereji (Department of Management Science Faculty of Economics and Management Science North-West University, South Africa)	<i>Impact of family social support on depressive symptoms among female victims of post-electoral violence trauma in Port-Harcourt, Rivers State Nigeria</i> Victor-Aigbodion, Vera & Effiong, James Edem (Department of Psychology, University of Uyo, Uyo, Nigeria)

12:00 – 12:15	<i>A Conceptual Interface between Electronic Banking and Knowledge of Bank Products and Services for Nigerian Banks and Their Customers</i> Ifeanyi Mbukanma, Joshua Chukwuere & Prince Enwereji (Department of Management Science Faculty of Economics and Management Science North-West University South Africa)	Electoral Participation challenges of Persons with Disabilities in Nigeria: Insiders' perspectives Charity N. Onyishi (University of Johannesburg, South Africa)
12:15 – 12:30	<i>Exploring the Lived Experience of Orphaned Learners with Regard to Psychological Supports</i> Rachel Mayimele & Makhalemele (Faculty of Education School of Professional Studies in Education North West University, South Africa)	Breaking the vicious cycle: Managing electoral violence in Africa Victor Ojakorotu & Vincent Chukwukadibia Onwughalu (Department of Politics and International Relations, North West University, Mafikeng Campus, South Africa)
12:30 – 12:45	<i>Factors to Enhance a Responsible Payment Culture for Municipal Services: A Qualitative Review</i> Prince Chukwuneme Enwereji (Department of Management Science Faculty of Economics and Management Science North-West University, South Africa)	<i>Relationship between Post-electoral Violence Traumatic Events and the Level of Posttraumatic Stress and Anxiety Disorder among In-school Adolescents in Port-Harcourt Metropolis, Rivers state, Nigeria</i> Vera Victor-Aigbodion, Boitumelo Molebongeng Diale & James Edem Effiong (University of Nigeria Nsukka, Nigeria)
Session III		
12:45 – 1:45	Breakaway Session I Issues in Elections and Electoral Violence in Africa III Chairperson: Prof Obioha	Breakaway Session II Issues in Elections, Economy and Society II Chairperson: Dr Nelson Goldpin Obah-Akpowoghaha
12:45 – 1:00	Justice Delivery and Electoral Dispute Resolution in Nigeria: The Extent, Lacunae and Prospect Aluko Opeyemi Idowu (Political Science Department, Ajayi Crowther University)	Conceptualising Adolescent Depression: A Narrative Review Precious Chibuike Chukwuere, Leepile Alfred Sehularo, Abel Jacobus Pienaar School of Nursing Science, Faculty of Health Sciences, North-West University, South Africa
1:00 – 1:15	<i>Political Leadership and Electoral Violence in Africa: Addressing the Rootage of a Continental Phenomenon and Proffering Remedy</i> John E. Anegbode (Department of Political Science, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma Edo State Nigeria)	<i>The attitude of students towards plagiarism in online learning: A narrative literature review</i> Lilian Ifunanya Nwosu & Joshua Chukwuere (School for Educational Leadership and Development & Department of Information Systems North-West University, South Africa)
1:15 – 1:30	<i>The Wild, Wild West: Ose Meji and Orunmila's Narrative of Political Violence in Ibadan, West of Nigeria</i> 'Kayode Eesuola, (Institute of African and Diaspora Studies University of Lagos)	<i>The Impact of Human Immunodeficiency Virus on Adolescent: Sub-Saharan African Perspective. A Narrative Review</i> Precious C. Chukwuere, Leepile A. Sehularo Mofatiki E. Manyedi, Mary A. Ojong, I., Helen I. Wankasi (School of Nursing Science, Department of Health Science, North-West University, South Africa)

1:30 – 1:45	<i>Religious Virtues, the Missing Elements in Managing Electoral Violence in Nigeria</i> Osbert Uyovwiewovwe Isiorhovoja (Department of Religious Studies and Philosophy Delta State University, Abraka, Nigeria)	<i>Communicating the gospel of Christ through live streaming: does the cyber church undermine Christian fellowship?</i> Mike Megrove Reddy (Department of Communication, University of Zululand)
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