

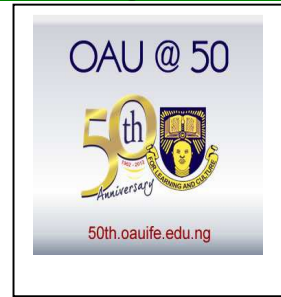
SOCIAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA



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Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife

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Announces

28th National Conference

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THE UNENDING QUESTION OF NATIONAL UNITY IN NIGERIA – IN WHOSE INTEREST?

Venue: Institute of Education, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State.

Date: Monday 26th to Thursday 29th November 2012

CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers are invited but not limited to the following subthemes, from experts in Social Studies and experts in its contributory subjects (Political Scientists, Geographers, Economists, Historians, Sociologist, Psychologists etc).

Socio-cultural Dimension of Unity in Diversity: Religion, Ethnic, Gender, Class etc. How these have affected whom we are, what we believe, where we have been and where we are going.

Environmental and Resource Dimensions: Exploring geographic and environmental issues that have shaped our nation.

Political and Economic Dimension: An understanding of how governments and economic systems operate and affect our developing nation.

Achievement Gaps and how we are closing them: Classroom achievement gaps in Social Studies and (its contributory disciplines e.g. Political Science, Geography, Economic, History, International Relations, Sociology, Psychology etc); Regional educational gaps; industrial and infrastructural gap; and challenges of subgroups (the child, the youth, the handicap, the militants, the aged, the widow/widowers, the rich, the diasporas etc).

Emerging Issues: Call for Confederation; Regionalism; Resource Control; Challenges of Terrorism etc.

Submission of Abstract: An abstract of a maximum of 500 words should be submitted not later than September 30th 2012 via email to the Chairman LOC, oojedok@yahoo.com. Full papers of articles accepted for presentation should be submitted not later than 30th October, 2012 if such articles would appear in the conference proceedings. Papers may also be accepted after the deadline and during the conference; but would attract an additional sum #1,000 for inclusion in the supplementary proceedings.

Other Details

Day 1: Monday 26th November 2012 - Arrival and Registration at the Faculty of Education.

Day 2: Tuesday 27th November, 2012 - Plenary 1- 10.00 am Prompt @ the Ogunbanjo Community Centre (OCC) Opposite OAU Conference Centre.

- Opening Ceremony by 12noon @ the Ogunbanjo Community Centre
- Workshop on writing for publication 3.00pm @ OCC

Day 3: Wednesday 28th November, 2012 - Plenary Sessions @ OCC – 9.00 am
- AGM & Dinner @ OCC – 4.00 pm

Day 4: Thursday 29th November 2012 - Plenary Sessions & Departure

Speakers: 1. Keynote address - Professor I.O. Albert
Peace and Conflict Studies Programme
Institute of African Studies, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

2. Lead-paper presenter - Prof. O.B.C. Nwolise
Department of Political Science
University of Ibadan, Nigeria

CONFERENCE FEES: - Registration (#8,000); Paper Vetting (#2,000); Student Registration (#1,000); Membership (#1,000).

PUBLICATIONS: All participants will receive a copy of the conference proceedings at the cost of #1,000. In addition, a themed book and a volume-number journal would be published after the conference (Participants who may wish to present two papers in this regard would register each of the papers separately).

ACCOMMODATION: Accommodation spaces are available at the OAU Conference Centre and other hotels around the conference venue.

For more information on conference and hotel accommodation, visit www.sosan.org.ng or contact the Local Organising Committee.

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