

30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

PROGRAMME

9 June 2021 – Arrival of participants.

10 June 2021 – Day 1: “Digital Humanities: The Final Frontier for the Decolonization of Knowledge?”

Venue: Lady Bank Anthony Hall, Institute of African Studies, University of Ibadan.

- 8:30am: Registration of participants & arrival of guests.
- 9:00am: Welcome address by the co-hosts, the **Director of IFRA-Nigeria, Dr Vincent Hiribarren** and the **Acting Director of the Institute of African Studies, Dr Senayon Olaoluwa**.
- 9:15am: Welcome address by the **Director of International Programmes, Dr Ayotola Aremu**, University of Ibadan.
- 9:30am-10:30am: **Keynote address by Prof. Dele Layiwola**, University of Ibadan: “Digital Humanities and the Challenge of Decolonization: an Assessment”.
- 10:30am - 11:00am: Tea break.
- 11:00am - 12:30pm: Project presentations: **Digital Humanities for Analysing Language and Texts**. Moderator: **Dr Ademide Adelusi-Adeluyi**.
 - **Gloria I. Okolie and Confidence Ewodere**: “Towards Creating Textual Communities of West African Oral Forms”.
 - **Kólá Túbòsún**: “The Web Potential in African Language Scholarship & Research”.
 - **Israel Abayomi Saibu & Felix Bayode Oke**: “Knowledge Preservation and Dissemination in a Digital Age: a Digital Narrative of Ojude Oba Cultural Festival in Ijebu-Ode, Nigeria”.
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm: Lunch break.
- 1:30pm - 3:00pm: Project presentations: **Digital Humanities Opening New Avenues for Research and Teaching**. Moderator: **Dr Seunfunmi Olutayo**.
 - **Onyekachi Peter Onuoha**: “Creative Writing and Digital Production: Constraining and Expanding Literary Criticism in the 21st Century”.

- **Macham Mangut:** “Archaeology in Nigeria in the Digital Era”.
- **Bashir Maiwada:** “Institutionalisation of Digital Technology in Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria as a Supporting Tool for Humanities Scholarship”.
- 3:00pm - 4:30pm: Project presentations: **Digital Humanities for the Preservation and Memory of Arts and Culture** (online panel). Moderator: **Dr Sara Panata**.
 - **Bruno R. Véras:** “Fragments of Memory: Digital Humanities and Art-Based Creative Scholarship in Global Africa”.
 - **Yaw Adu-Gyamfi:** “The Role of Digital Humanities in Preserving History and Creativity in African Traditional Music: The Case of Yaw Dwene Adowa Music Group”.

11 June 2021 – Day 2: “Digital Humanities: The Final Frontier for the Decolonization of Knowledge?”

Venue: Lady Bank Anthony Hall, Institute of African Studies, University of Ibadan & Closing Ceremony.

- 8:00- 8:30am: Registration of participants & arrival of guests.
- 8:30am - 10:00am: Roundtable: **Digital Humanities and the Valorisation of Cultural Heritage on the Internet**. Moderator: **Dr Cyrielle Maingraud-Martinaud**.
 - **Olakunle Olusola Kuti:** “How far? Nigeria”.
 - **Etim Eyo:** “Nigeria Nostalgia Project”.
 - **Dr Ademide Adelusi-Adeluyi:** “New Maps of Old Lagos: Rethinking Public Histories of Lagos”.
- 10:30am - 11:00am: Tea break.
- 10:30am- 12:15am: Roundtable: **Reflexivity on the Implementation and Use of Digital Humanities in African Universities**. Moderator: **Dr Mutiat Oladejo**.
 - **Dr Ayo Adeduntan:** “Digitizing an African Studies Audiovisual Archive: Moves, Falter, Lessons”.
 - **Dr Kudus Adebayo and Dr Senayon Olaoluwa:** “Engaging with Digital Humanities in Africa: Preliminary Reflections”.
 - **Dr Babajide Ololajulo:** “Encountering Africa from Afar: Knowledge Production and Authenticity in the Age of Digital Humanities”.
- 12:15pm – 12:30pm: Closing remarks and way forward, **Dr Vincent Hiribarren**.

- 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Lunch break (for participants who attended the morning session).
- 1:00pm – 1:30pm: Arrival of **H. E. the Ambassador of France to Nigeria, Mr Jérôme Pasquier.**
- 1:30pm: Courtesy visit to the **Acting Vice Chancellor of the University of Ibadan, Prof. Adebola Babatunde Ekanola** by **H. E. the Ambassador of France to Nigeria, Mr Jérôme Pasquier.**
- 2pm – 2:10pm: Opening remark by the chairman of the occasion, the **Acting Vice Chancellor of the University of Ibadan, Prof. Adebola Babatunde Ekanola.**
- 2:10pm - 3pm: Keynote lecture by the **president of the Nigerian Academy of Letters, Prof. Francis Egbokhare**: “Digital Humanities and International Collaborations: a Perspective from the NaijaSynCor Project”.
- 3pm – 3:20pm: Address by former **Directors of the Institute of African Studies, Prof. Pogeson and Prof. Dele Layiwola.**
- 3:20pm – 3:40pm: Address by the **Acting Director of the Institute of African Studies, Dr Senayon Olaoluwa.**
- 3:40pm – 4:00pm: Address by the **Director of IFRA-Nigeria, Dr Vincent Hiribarren.**
- 4:00pm – 4:15pm: Closing remarks by the chairman of the occasion, the **Acting Vice Chancellor, University of Ibadan, Prof. Adebola Babatunde Ekanola.**
- 4:15pm – 4:30pm: Goodwill message by **H. E. the Ambassador of France to Nigeria, Mr Jérôme Pasquier.**
- 4:30pm – 4:45pm: Brief visit of IFRA-Nigeria Resource Centre.
- 4:30pm – 5pm: Photo sessions and media.
- 5:00pm - 8pm: Event banquet (dinner & music) at the garden of the Institute of African Studies.