



Naija Language Network

PRESENTS

Nàìjá Na Hèlèlé Conference 2024

IN HONOUR OF

Emeritus Prof. Ben Elugbe

THEME:

Nigerian Pidgin in the global, local and in-between contexts

A Dictionary of Naija

PARTNERS





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TIMETABLE (SCHEDULE)

Day 1: Wednesday October 2, 2024

8.00am-8.55am: People go begin Register Bottom-veranda for KAAF BUILDING

Round one go start

9.00am-9.15am: People go sidon come hear di Naijá na Hélélé Song plus watch di Join-Mouth reason matter video (wey oyibo dey call Documentary): 'How Naijá Take Get Levels' (Part One)

9.15am-9.19am: First Blow-Whistle Yarnings wey Professor Francis Egbokhare go sama (Opening Remarks)

9.20am-9.25am: Di Gbosa and Twale time for our Kolabo and Ogbonge people dem (Goodwill messages and Recognition)

9.25am-9.30am: Di Chairman Yarnings wey Emeritus Professor Ben Ohi Elugbe go sama

9.30am-9.35am: We dey welcome una message wey IFRA-Nigeria go do

9.35am-9.40am: Second Join-Mouth Video- 'How dem take cook di Naijá Dictionary wey e come done'

9.36am-9.38am: Who be Professor Sola Olorunyomi wey touchlight di Dictionary from bottom go reach up? (Small yarnings wey concern who e be [citation]- Dr Emeka Onwueguzia)

9.39am-9.50am: As di Dictionary Be from bottom go reach up [Book Review]. Na Professor Sola Olorunyomi (Director, Institute of African Studies) go do di talk talk

9.51am-10.00am: De go present di Naijá Dictionary [Book Presentation] and take photo wit di people wey join-hand do di Dictionary

10.00am-10.05am: Short join-mouth video bifo di main koko-yarnings: 'Bad-belle wey people get for Naijá bifo bifo'

10.05am-10.08am: Who be Professor Christine Yetunde Ofulue wey go sama di main di main Koko Yarnings [Keynote] of di Join body Meeting? (Small yarnings wey concern who she be [citation] - Dr Agnes Legbeti) (Director, RETRIDOL, National Open University, Abuja)

10.09 -10.39am: Di Main Di Main Koko-Yarnings.

10.40am - 10.50am: Sama question ontop di main di main koko-yarnings after e finish

10.51am - 10.55am: Information for people [Announcement]

10.56am - 11.30am: Small chop chop break

Round Two go start - Talk Talk yarnings [Panel Presentation] on top Di way wey dem use write Naija [Orthography]; Di kind word wey dem fit call someting for Naijá language [Metalanguage]; plus di way wey dem don translate material from oder language enter Naijá [translation]

11.30am - 12.20pm: **1st Talk Talk yarnings**

Topic: "How Jehovah Witness don do translation for di language wey de take born person make e enter sink reach bottom of people heart" [Impacting Lives with a Language of the Heart]

Referee - Professor Adeyemi Adegaju wey dey Department of English and Literature Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife

People wey go do di talk talk:

1. Mr Olusegun Eroyemi (National Spokesperson of Jehovah's Witnesses Nigeria Branch)
2. Mr Joseph Osarodion Obasere
3. Ms Okeiyi Comfort



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12.20pm - 12.35pm: Sama question ontop di talk talk yarnings after e finish

12.35pm - 12.38pm: Information for people [Announcements]

12.39pm - 12.49pm: People wey do di Talk Talk yarnings/Special Guests/Partners/Organising Committee people go take Photo with Professor Francis Egbokhare turn by turn as photographer go arrange am

1.00 pm-1.55pm: Afternoon Wakis Time [Lunch break]

Round tiree go start

2.00pm: SMALL JOINBODY MEETING WEY GO HAPPEN DISAME TIME [PARALLEL SESSION ONE] GO START

FACE TO FACE

2.05pm - 3.30pm Parallel Session 1 Venue: KAAF Auditorium

2.05pm - 3.30pm Parallel Session 1 Venue: Lecture Room 1 (Masters Class) Human Nutrition

2.05pm - 3.30pm Parallel Session 1 Venue: Lecture Room 2 ('92 Set Class), Human Nutrition

2.05pm - 3.30pm Parallel Session 1 Venue: Lecture Room 3 (Classroom 2), Human Nutrition

2.05pm - 3.30pm Parallel Session 1 Venue: Drapers Hall

2.05pm - 3.30pm Parallel Session 1 Venue: CLA PG Room, Faculty of Arts Annex

2.05pm - 3.30pm Parallel Session 1 Venue: Faculty of Arts Board Room

3.30pm - 3.45pm: Go stretch leg small [Short Break]

3.45pm: SMALL JOINBODY MEETING WEY GO HAPPEN DISAME TIME [PARALLEL SESSION TWO] GO START

FACE TO FACE

3.45pm - 5.00pm Parallel Session 2 Venue: KAAF Auditorium

3.45pm - 5.00pm Parallel Session 2 Venue: Lecture Room 1 (Masters Class) Human Nutrition

3.45pm - 5.00pm Parallel Session 2 Venue: Lecture Room 2 ('92 Set Class), Human Nutrition

3.45pm - 5.00pm Parallel Session 1 Venue: Lecture Room 3 (Classroom 2), Human Nutrition

3.45pm - 5.00pm Parallel Session 2 Venue: Drapers Hall

3.45pm - 5.00pm Parallel Session 1 Venue: CLA PG Room, Faculty of Arts Annex

3.45pm - 5.00pm Parallel Session 1 Venue: Faculty of Arts Board Room

5.01pm- 5.14pm: Go stretch leg small [Short Break]

5.15pm: SMALL JOINBODY MEETING WEY GO HAPPEN DISAME TIME [PARALLEL SESSION THREE] GO START

FACE TO FACE

5.15pm - 6.30pm Parallel Session 3 Venue: KAAF Auditorium

5.15pm - 6.30pm Parallel Session 3 Venue: Lecture Room 1 (Masters Class), Human Nutrition

5.15pm - 6.30pm Parallel Session 3 Venue: Lecture Room 2 ('92 Set Class), Human Nutrition

5.15pm - 6.30pm Parallel Session 3 Venue: Lecture Room 3 (Classroom 2), Human Nutrition

5.15pm - 6.30pm Parallel Session 3 Venue: Drapers Hall



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5.15pm - 6.30pm Parallel Session 3 Venue: Faculty of Arts Board Room

7.00pm: Special Wakis for Evening [Dinner] for Senior Staff Club

DAY 2: Thursday October 3, 2024

8am - 8.25am: People go begin Register Bottom-veranda for KAAF BUILDING

Round Four go start

8.30am - 8.40am: People go sidon come hear di Naijá na Hélélé Song plus watch di Join-Mouth reason matter video (wey oyibo dey call Documentary): 'How Naijá Take Get Levels' (Part Two)

8.40am - 8.42am: Information for people [Announcements]

8.42am - 8.45am: **Who be Oga Emmett Strickland wey go sama di main Koko Yarnings [Lead Paper] of di Joinbody Meeting? (Small yarnings wey concern who e be [citation] - Dr Roselyn Osewa) (Researcher MoDyCo Laboratory and Doctoral Candidate, University of Nanterre, Paris)**

8.45am - 9.30am:

Topic: "How de go fit create special computer language (software) wey resemble workman tools come use am understand how to study Naijá make e get correct levels more more" [Developing Computational Tools for the Study of Naijá]

9.30am - 9.45am: Sama question ontop di talk talk yarnings after e finish

9.45am - 10.15am: 2nd Talk Talk Yarnings (Matter wey concern Teaching and material wey dey use guide how to teach [Teaching and Curriculum])

Topic: "Di Kind Pepper wey Teachers for Deaf Children School dey see and how Naijá fit Help dem make di Wahala Reduce" [The Challenges of Teaching Sign Language and the Nexus of Naijá as Panacea]

Referee: Dr Tunde Adegbola Visiting Scholar, Data Science and Information Department, University of Ibadan

People wey go do di talk talk:

1. Mrs Taiwo-Oladele Bolaji Adeyemi (Vice Principal Academics Deaf Unit, Senior School, Methodist Grammar School, Bodija, Ibadan)
2. Mrs Ifeoma Nancy Osunrinade (Head of School, Deaf Unit, Junior School, Methodist Grammar School, Bodija, Ibadan)
3. Mr Kola Abiodun (Senior School Teacher, Deaf School, Methodist Grammar School, Bodija, Ibadan)
4. Miss Chinaza Ekelaka (Deaf Student, Senior Secondary School 1, Methodist Grammar School)

10.15am - 10.25am: Sama question ontop di talk talk yarnings after e finish

10.25am - 10.45am: 3rd Talk Talk Yarnings (How to teach matter wey concern Kontri people health [Public Health]). Na mouth and picture de go use arrange di yarnings

Topic: "Di problem wey dey if person wan choose word wey go better pass to call name of sickness wey concern person mind for Igbo, Naija and Yoruba" [Localisation of Mental Health terms in Igbo, Naija and Yoruba: Challenges and Prospects]

Referee: Dr Ademola-Aremu Sabiperson for disease matter (Toxicology) wey dey work for University College Hospital



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People wey go do di talk talk:

1. Dr Emeka Onwuegbuzia (Language Tutor, Topset)
2. Mr Antonio Gabriel (President of Association of Public Health Students, College of Medicine, University of Ibadan)

10.45am - 10.55am: Sama question ontop di talk talk yarnings after e finish

10.56am - 11.30am: Small chop chop time [Tea break]

Round Five go start

11.30am - 11.55am: **4th Talk Talk Yarnings** [Panel Presentation] on top Di way wey dem use write Naija [Orthography]; Di kind word wey dem fit call someting for Naijá language [Metalanguage]; plus di way wey dem don translate material from oder language enter Naijá [translation]

Topic: Naijá: Plenty Spelling, One Meaning?

Referee: Professor Akinmade Akande wey dey Department of English and Literature, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife

People wey go do di talk talk:

1. Mr Eriata Edwin Oribhabor (Naija Author and Founder of Poets Initiative in Nigeria)
2. Miss Clementina Owumi (Naija Lyricist, Writer and Performer)
3. Miss Pelumi Ayoade (Spoken Word Artist)
4. Miss Chidera Stephanie Anyado (Spoken Word Artist)
5. Mr Odirin Abonyi (Junior Researcher, Naija Language)

11.55pm - 12. 05pm: Sama question ontop di talk talk yarnings after e finish

12.05pm - 12.10pm Di Judges for di Youth Naija Anthem Challenge go sidon and de go call di people wey reach final come front of everybody. Di Chief Judge na Dr Tony Marinho from ANA, Oyo/Educare Trust Foundation

12.10pm - 12.30pm: De go read / recite wetin de translate / de go play di video wey de don record for ground.

12.30pm - 12.40pm: Di Chief Judge go talk how dem take select who win and come give di Prizes for who carry 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

12.40pm - 12.50pm: People wey win Prize go take turn by turn photo wit Sponsors/Convener/ Judges

12.50pm - 12.55pm: Information for people [Announcements]

12.55pm- 1.50pm: Afternoon wakis time [Lunch]

Round Six go start

1.55pm: **SMALL JOINBODY MEETING WEY GO HAPPEN DISAME TIME [PARALLEL SESSION FOUR] GO START**

FACE TO FACE

1.55pm - 2.10pm Parallel Session 4 Venue: KAAF Auditorium

1.55pm - 2.10pm Parallel Session 4 Venue: Lecture Room 1 (Masters Class) Human Nutrition

1.55pm - 2.10pm Parallel Session 4 Venue: Lecture Room 2 ('92 Set Class), Human Nutrition

1.55pm - 2.10pm Parallel Session 4 Venue: Lecture Room 3 (Classroom 2), Human Nutrition

1.55pm - 2.10pm Parallel Session 4 Venue: Drapers Hall



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1.55pm - 2.10pm Parallel Session 4 Venue: CLA PG Room, Faculty of Arts Annex

1.55pm - 2.10pm Parallel Session 4 Venue: Faculty of Arts Board Room

2.15pm: SMALL JOINBODY MEETING WEY GO HAPPEN DISAME TIME [PARALLEL SESSION FIVE] GO START

ONLINE (CLA PG ROOM, FACULTY OF ARTS ANNEX)

2.15pm - 3.15pm: Parallel Session 5 - Breakout Room 1

2.15pm - 3.15pm: Parallel Session 5 - Breakout Room 2

2.15pm - 3.15pm: Parallel Session 5 - Breakout Room 3

2.15pm - 3.15pm: Parallel Session 5 - Breakout Room 4

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2.15pm - 3.15pm Parallel Session 5 Venue: KAAF Auditorium

2.15pm - 3.15pm Parallel Session 5 Venue: Lecture Room 1 (Masters Class) Human Nutrition

2.15pm - 3.15pm Parallel Session 5 Venue: Lecture Room 2 ('92 Set Class), Human Nutrition

2.15pm - 3.15pm Parallel Session 5 Venue: Lecture Room 3 (Classroom 2), Human Nutrition

2.15pm - 3.15pm Parallel Session 5 Venue: Drapers Hall

2.15pm - 3.15pm Parallel Session 5 Venue: Faculty of Arts Board Room

3.15pm - 3.30pm: Everybody go gather again for KAAF AUDITORIUM

3.30pm - 3.35pm: Last blow-whistle yarnings from Professor Francis Egbokhare

3.35pm - 3.45pm: Talk your own

DI JOINBODY GO CLOSE DEN FESTIVAL GO OPEN WIT CINEMA LEVELS FOR DRAPERS HALL AFTER STRETCH LEG BREAK (3.45pm - 4.15pm)

4.15pm - 5.30pm: Screening of 'Mister Johnson'

5.30pm - 5.45pm: Discussion of Film

DAY 3, OCTOBER 4, 2024

8.20am - 8.50am: Registration DRAPERS HALL LOBBY

8.50am - 11.00am: Readings and Creative Performances

8.50am - 9.30am: De go read dia Poem [Presenters] and people go chook mouth ontop (Feedback)

1. Freeman Okosun Big Tree and other poems (From ANA Oyo)
2. Festus Arowolo Naija na Helele
3. Sumbo Adeogun I be Wisdom (From ANA Oyo)

9.30am - 10.10am: De go do Spoken Word yarnings and people go chook mouth ontop (Feedback)

4. Miss Clemetina Owumi (From Poets Initiative in Nigeria, Lagos)
5. Miss Pelumi Ayoade (From Poets Initiative in Nigeria, Lagos)
6. Miss Chidera Anyado

10.10am - 10.45am: De go tell story



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6. Phil Nwoko Girl pikin wey be like man (From ANA Oyo)
7. Tony Marinho Coin wey get different different side (From ANA Oyo)
8. Francis Egbokhare Village Blues

10.45am: Information for people [Announcements]

10.45am -11.15am: Small chop chop time [Tea Break]

11.15am - 12.15am: Business Meeting go Start

Agenda:

1. People wey go join hand run di Naija Language Association make e take teree leg tanda
2. People wey go join hand run di Naija Language Network/Project make e take teree leg tanda
3. When go be di next JoinBody Meeting and for where?

12.30pm-4.30pm: Excursion to the National Museum of Unity

5.15pm-5.45pm: Special Performance at the IAS Courtyard

Festival go close