

Provisional timetable of the International Naija Symposium

IBADAN, JUNE 27-29, 2019.

INVITED speaker: Professor Ben Elugbe

DISCUSSANTS: M. Ayafor, M. Mowarin, M. Green, A.O. Ofiong, G. Ozon, K. Yakpo

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Thursday, June 27

Morning

Arrival of participants (Transfer from Lagos)

Registration.

Afternoon – Opening

14:00-14:30 **Addresses**

- Prof. A.B. Ekanola, DVC Academic
- Prof. Olanike Adeyemo, DVC RISP
- Prof. Demola Dasylva, Dean of Arts
- Prof. Duro Adeleke, H.O.D., Linguistics and African Languages
- Dr. Elodie Apard, Director of IFRA

14:30-15:00 **Keynote Address** by:

Emeritus Professor Ben ELUGBE, Department of Linguistics and African Studies

15:00-15:45 **Interim Report on NSC** by: Prof. Bernard Caron (IFRA,CNRS), Prof. Francis Egbokhare (UI), Prof. Sylvain Kahane (Nanterre University), Prof. Anne Lacheret-Dujour (Nanterre University), Dr Stefano Manfredi (Sedyl, CNRS)

15:45-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:00 **A first variationist approach of the NSC corpus** by : Dr Stefano Manfredi (Sedyl, CNRS), Dr Slavomir Čéplö (Austrian Academy of Science), Prof. Francis Egbokhare (UI), Prof. Christine Ofulue (National Open University of Nigeria)

17:00-17:30 Discussion.

Evening – Theatre

19:00-21:00 **Rukewe & Julie.** (di Naija version of Romeo and Juliet by **Ogini Bernard**). Wole Soyinka Theatre, University of Ibadan.

Friday, June 28:

Morning Session: West African Pidgins and Creoles

- 09:30-10:30 Prof Miriam Ayafor (Yaoundé University), Dr Melanie Green (University of Sussex) & Dr Gabriel Ozon on **Cameroon Pidgin**
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-12:00 Prof. Kofi Yakpo (Hong Kong University) on **Pichi (Equatorial Guinea)**
- 11:45-12:30 Discussion. Round Table on **Pidgins, Creoles and Pidgincreoles.**
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch break

Afternoon Session: Syntax

- 14:00-14:30 Prof. S. Kahane (Nanterre University), Dr K. Gerdes (Sorbonne Nouvelle), M. Courtin (Sorbonne Nouvelle) et al. **SUD-Naija**
- 14 :30-15:00 S. Tella (U.I.), E. Onwuegbuzia (U.I.), A. Chika (U.I), Prof. B. Caron (IFRA, CNRS): **SVC in Naija**
- 15 :00-15 :30 Discussion
- 15 :30-16h Coffee break
- 16:00-16:30 Prof. Macauley Mowarin (Delta State University, Abraka) : **Focus and Pseudo-focus in Naija**
- 16:30-17:00 Prof. B. Caron (IFRA, CNRS): **Clefts in Naija**
- 17:00-17:30 Discussion

Evening

- 19:00-21:00 **Official dinner. IITA Capa Bar.**
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Saturday, June 29

Morning Session: Pitch and Prosody

- 09:00-10:00 'Biola S. Oyelere (UI, Nanterre University), Prof. A. Lacheret-Dujour (Nanterre University), Luigi Liu (UI, Nanterre University) & Dr C. Simard (University of South Pacific): **Modelling Naija prosody: method and results**
- 10:00-10:15 Discussion
- 10:15-10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30-11:00 'Biola S. Oyelere (UI, Nanterre University): **The study of pitch in Naija: method and results**
- 11:00-11:30 Luigi Liu (UI, Nanterre University): **Modelling Naija communicative structure: method and results**
- 11:30-12:15 Round table. **The future of Naija & Pidgincreoles in West Africa**
- 12:15-13:00 Closing session: Moving forward
- 13:00: **Lunch & Departure.**