

**BRITISH ACADEMY
WRITING WORKSHOP**

**‘Rethinking Development in Nigeria:
Economic History, Ideas, Policies’**

University of Ibadan

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*Organisers: Prof Olutayo Adesina (University of Ibadan) and Dr
Gerardo Serra (University of Manchester)*

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NOTE: the times indicated refer to West African Time (GMT+1)

Wednesday 25 January

8.45-9.30: GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION

- **Prof Olutayo Adesina (University of Ibadan); Dr Gerardo Serra (University of Manchester);**
- **Prof Tunji Oyeshile, Dean Faculty of Arts (University of Ibadan);**
- **Prof Oluyemisi A. Bamgbose (SAN), Deputy Vice Chancellor, Research, Innovation and Strategic Partnerships, (University of Ibadan).**

9.30-13.00: MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES ON POSTCOLONIAL NIGERIA

Chair: Prof R.O. Olaniyi (University of Ibadan)

- 9.30-10.15: **Dr Misbahu Sa'idu**, 'From Marginalization to Tokenism: Explaining Politics of Industrialization in Gombe, North East Nigeria, 1963-2013'
- 10.15-11.00: **Dr Olusegun O. Olaniyi**, 'Rethinking Nigeria's Attempt at Development Through Indigenisation: Why Nigeria Enterprises Promotion Decree Fell to the Vagaries of Timing'

11.00-11.30 TEA BREAK

- 11.30-12.15: **Dr Amaka Gertrude Metu**, 'Public Spending, Institutional Environment and Inclusive Growth: Evidence from Nigeria'
- 12.15-13.00: **Dr Adewale O. Owoseni**, 'Dialectics of Self-Other and Economy in Post-colonial Nigeria'

13.00-14.00: LUNCH

14.00-16.15: COLONIAL TRADE AND POLITICAL ECONOMY

Chair: Prof Ayodeji Olukoju (University of Lagos)

- 14.00-14.45: **Dr Ayodele Samuel Abolorunde**, 'Changing Nature of Import Control in Colonial Nigeria, 1939-1960'
- 14.45-15.30: **Jacob Olusola Bamigbose**, 'Political Economy of Informal Cross-Border Trade Between Nigeria and Dahomey, 1889-1960'
- 15.30-16.15: **Dr Brendan Chinedu Odoala**, 'The Development of Railway Infrastructure in Owerri Province of Eastern Nigeria, 1914-1967'

16.15-17.00 TEA BREAK

Thursday 26 January

9.00-10.30: **FESTIVAL ECONOMIES**

Chair: Dr Katharina Oke (University of Graz)

- 9.00-9.45: **Funmi Saliu Imaledo**, ‘The Ibadan Egungun Festival economy’
- 9.45-10.30: **Dr Nwagu Evelyn Eziamaka**, ‘An Appraisal of the Socio-Economic Impact of Nwonyo Fishing Festival in Ibi LGA of Taraba State: A Historical Perspective’

10.30-10.45: TEA BREAK

10.45-13.00: **THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

Chair: Prof Ehimika Ifidon (University of Benin)

- 10.45-11.30: **Joseph Ugbede Ineke**, ‘The Food Economy of Colonial Igalaland, 1900-1960’
- 11.30-12.15: **Osuoale Joseph Ayodokun**, ‘Beyond Hunger: The Hidden Social Economic Implication of Access to Nutritious Food in Nigeria’
- 12.15-13.00: **Dr Felix Oludare Ajiola**, ‘Accumulation and Dispossession: Cocoa Production, Rural Development and the Structural Adjustment Programme in Southwest Nigeria, 1986-1996’

13.00-14.00: LUNCH

14.00-15.30: **ECONOMIC THOUGHT AND CULTURES IN THE LONG RUN**

Chair: Dr Gerardo Serra (University of Manchester)

- 14.00-14.45: **Dr Idahosa Osagie Ojo**, ‘Economic Ideas and State Policies in Benin Kingdom, 1440-1897’
- 14.45-15.30: **Dr Abiodun Bello**, ‘Orality as Economic Capital: South-Western Nigeria and its Diasporas from 1500s to 2020s’

15.30-15.45: TEA BREAK

*[closed session -not available online] 15.45-17.30: **WORKSHOP ON SUBMITTING AND PUBLISHING IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS***

Dr Steven Pierce (University of Manchester)

Friday 27 January

[closed session -not available online] 9.00-11.00 **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

Chair: Prof Olutayo Adesina (University of Ibadan)

- 9.00-10.00: **Prof Dmitri van den Bersselaar** (University of Leipzig), Funding Opportunities in Germany
- 10.00-11.00: **Charlie Bush** (British Academy), Funding Opportunities at the British Academy

11.00-11.15: TEA BREAK

- 11.15-12.00: **Prof Gareth Austin** (University of Cambridge), Funding Opportunities in the United Kingdom

12.00-13.00: LUNCH

13.00-16.30: **BUSINESS HISTORIES AND GENDERED PERSPECTIVES**

Chair: Prof Akin Alao (Obafemi Awolowo University)

- 13.00-13.45: **Dr Thaddeus T. Ityonzughul**, ‘Closing a Historiographical Gap: The Feminization of the Quarry Industry in Tiv Economy and Society, 1960-2019’
- 13.45-14.30: **Kenneth Chidi Oforji**, ‘The Role of Apprenticeship in the Development of Automobile Spare-parts Cluster in Nnewi’

14.30-15.00: TEA BREAK

- 15.00-15.45: **Patience Mamie Kolade**, ‘Rethinking Development in Nigeria: A Gendered Analysis of the Marketplace’
- 15.45-16.30: **Dr Ogunnaike Maria Gbemisola**, ‘Women Empowerment and Adoption of Climate Smart Practices in Nigeria’

16.30-17.30: **CLOSING REMARKS AND PLENARY DISCUSSION**

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