



DEPA

Conference:

DECOLONISING PEACE EDUCATION IN NIGERIA

Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2023

Venue: Centre for the Study and Promotion of Cultural Sustainability,
University of Maiduguri, Borno State.

Time: 9:00am Prompt

PEACE EDUCATION FOR JUSTICE AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION IN NIGERIA.

Conflict management, and hence peace-building operations, have been informed by liberal paradigms of peace (e.g., Boutros-Boutros-Ghali and Un1992), concentrating at the level of the state and on elites as critical gatekeepers in rebuilding stable, peaceful societies. The liberal peace paradigm stands accused of being (neo) imperialist and dominated by Western hegemony, promoting a universal and consensual vision of peace grounded in Eurocentric values and ways of thinking. In response to this there is an emerging field exploring the notion of 'plurality of peace's'. Yet, there have been few attempts to map and share existing geographies of peace across generations, groups and regions and how these can be interwoven into education, including informal and formal education. African led Peace education must be center Eurocentric norms and practices around peace education that dominate the discourse. Decolonising peace education requires problematizing colonial power, decolonising pedagogies, including ways of researching and knowing to achieve justice, social transformation, and peace.

The DEPA Nigeria conference will bring together academics, artists, practitioners and activists from around Nigeria aiming to diversify and influence critical peace education research and practice. The conference will also discuss how arts informed by local practices and knowledges can inform knowledge and teaching about peace education in Nigeria.



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OPENING SESSION

8.30am - 10:00am

8.30am - 9:15am:	Arrival of paper presenters and invited guests
9:15am - 9:30am:	Introduction of Dignitaries/ National Anthem
9:30am - 9:45am:	Welcome Address
9:45am - 10:00am:	Introducing the Conference by A. G. Umar Kari, Ph.D Introducing DEPA/ What can arts-based methods contribute to decolonising participatory research? Outline of the participatory arts based research methods including oral histories, photovoice and digital storytelling implemented in Nigeria and Uganda with marginalized displaced communities by Ms Tominke Olaniyan PADEAP Director

TEA BREAK

10:00am - 10:30am

FIRST PLENARY SESSION


10:30am - 12:30pm

CHAIR:	Prof. Haruna D. Dlakwa - Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic services) Borno State University, Maiduguri
10:30am - 10:55am:	Josephine Gande , "Culture and Women Participation in Peace Building: A Gender Study of the Kyegh Sha Shwa Festival of the Tiv in Central Nigeria."
10:55am - 11:20am:	Zainab Bello , "Decorating Peace Education, Social Transformation and Justice with Indigeneous Resist Fabric Techniques."
11:20am - 11:45am:	Ibrahim Uba Yusuf , "Beyond Entertainment: Harnessing Kannywood Film Industry for Peace Education in Northern Part of Nigeria."
11:45am - 12:30pm:	Discussions

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

12:30pm - 2:30pm

CHAIR:	Prof. Christopher Y. Mtaku - Professor of Cultural anthropology/ Ethnomusicology - University of Maiduguri
12:30pm - 12:55pm:	Jonah Baba , "The role of Visual illustrations in enhancing Peace Education in Nigeria."





12:55pm - 1:20pm:

Harrison Idahosa, "Decolonizing Peace Education in Nigeria: The role of Visual Arts in Post-colonial Learning."

1:20pm - 1:45pm:

Abdul-Wasi Moshood, "Decolonising Peace Research: The Case of the Niger Delta Conflict."

1:45pm - 2.30pm

Discussions

LUNCH BREAK

2:30pm - 3:00pm

THIRD PLENARY SESSION

3:00pm - 6:10pm

CHAIR:

Prof. Saliba B. James - Professor of History/ Director for the Study and Promotion of Cultural Sustainability - University of Maiduguri & Ms Tominke Olaniyan PADEAP Director

3:00pm - 3:25pm:

Prof. Don John Omale, "Decolonizing Peace Education: The Afrocentric Perspective."

3:25pm - 3:50pm:

Zainab Shallangwa, "Beyond Melody: Zumuntan Mata Songs, Peacebuilding and Peace Education in Borno State, Nigeria."

3:50pm - 4:15pm:

Nurudeen Adeshina, "Conflict Resolution from the Subaltern: Nigerian Playwrights and the Re-visioning of Justice in Postcolonial Nigeria."

4.15pm - 4:40pm:

Susan Binwie, "From Western models of indigenous knowledge: Enhancing Peace Education in Nigeria through the arts."

4:40pm - 5:25pm:

Discussions

5:25pm - 5:50pm:

Wrap-up

5:50pm - 6:00pm:

Vote of Thanks by Prof. Christopher Mtaku

6:00pm - 6:10pm:

Announcements/Closing by Ms Tominke Olaniyan/Dr. Umar Kari

RAPPORTEURS:

1. Dr. Adikwu Talatu Onkala
2. Dr. Abdullahi Garba
3. Alhaji Yakubu Babagana
4. Babagana I. Usman

