

**ASSOCIATION OF WEST AFRICA
UNIVERSITIES (AWAU)**



In Colaboration with

**NIGERIAN TURKISH NILE UNIVERSITY,
ABUJA, NIGERIA**



Present

**3RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND
GENERAL MEETING**

Date: 22nd – 26th November, 2015
**Venue: Nigeria Turkish Nile University,
Abuja, Nigeria**

PROGRAMME

Sunday 22nd November, 2015

Arrival and Registration
Executive meeting with LOC

Monday 23rd November, 2015

8.00am- 10.00 Registration continues

10.00 – 12.30 Session 1:

Opening Ceremony

Welcoming address – Chairman, AWAU,

Prof. D.D. Kuupole, VC, UCC, Ghana,

Goodwill messages

- ECOWAS
- African Union Commission
- President, AAU
- Chairman, Senate Committee on Education
- Chairman, House Committee on Education
- Ministers of Education (Chad, Benin, Togo & Nigeria)
- Executive Secretary, TETFund, Nigeria
- Executive secretary, NBTE, Nigeria
- Registrar, JAMB
- Executive Secretary, NUC
- Secretary General, AVCNU & VCG

keynote address By His Excellency, Olusegun Obasanjo (GCFR), Prof. Atahiru Jega, Former Chairman, INEC, Nigeria & Prof. C.N.B. Tagoe,

Former VC, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana

Special Guest of Honour's Address and formal opening - His Excellency, Prof. Yemi Osinbajo (GCON), Vice President, Federal Republic of Nigeria

Gratitude and Announcement – Secretary General, AWAU- Prof. Is-haq Oloyede (OFR)

12.30 – 1.00: Group Photograph & Tea Break

1.00 – 2.00: Session 2

Turbulence in University Education in West Africa: Quality, Mentorship and Access – By: Prof. E.E. Ehile, Secretary General, AAU

2.00 – 3.30: Lunch Break

3:30 – 6.30 Session 3:

i. Roles of Universities in the promotion of good governance, democracy and development in West Africa- By: Prof. Omolewa, Former President of the General Conference of UNESCO

ii. The role of Universities in post 2015 development agenda – By: Prof. Yao Florent Maganawe, Former Minister of Education, Togo.

iii. Turbulence in higher education: A case study of Senegal – By: Prof. Yaye Thiam, VC, University of Etica, Dakar.

iii. Transforming West African Universities through collaboration- By: Oyeniran, K. NASENI, Abuja

6:30 Cocktail

Tuesday 24th November, 2015

9.00 – 11.00: Session 4

i. Pedagogic Optimisation of Teacher's expenses- By: Prof. *Mamadou SALL*, Enseignant-chercheur, Université Gaston Berger de Saint-Louis du Sénégal

ii. Education for integration of West Africa: the case of CEFWA- By: Prof. O. Adegoke, Dean, faculty of Education, University of Ilorin, Nigeria

iii. Admission subscription enhancement model for Nigerian Private Universities– By: Prof. T.S. Ibiyemi, Achievers University, Owo

11.00 – 11.30 Tea Break

11.30 – 2.30: Session 5

i. Thinking without the box: Dismantling the laboratory for progress – By: Prof. I.O. Oloyede, Former President, AAU

ii. Taming the Turbulence? Leading Issues in the Emergence and Challenges of Private Universities in Nigeria – By: Prof. Omaji, Ex VC, Salem University, Lokoja

iii. Utilising academic discipline to consolidate democracy: The case of Social sciences in Ghana- By: Dr. Tuffor, UCC, Cape Coast, Ghana

iv. Examining the Corporate Culture of tertiary/higher education institutions in West Africa: a study of University of Cape Coast, Ghana – By: Prof. D.D. Kuupole, VC, University of Cape Coast, Ghana

2.30 – 3.00 Lunch Break

3.30 – 5.00: Session 6

i. Approach to information technology: Secondary school teachers' attitude towards school connet resource centres in Kwara Central, Nigeria. –By: Dr. A. Yusuf

ii. The role of technology in Quality Education- By: Origu Chuks Daniel

iii. Technological input and the quality of university education: Case study of Nigeria- By: Dr. Gylych Jelilov

iv. Youth and social media: An appraisal of Nigerian Universities undergraduates – By: O. Ajetomobi

5.00 – 6.30: Session 7

i. Role of Tertiary education Trust Fund of Nigeria in fostering University – industry linkages and the development of research in Nigeria – By: Dr. Abbah

ii. Academic mentoring and not tormenting: a discourse on staff and students of the performing arts department, unilorin- By: Dr. Olalusi

iii. Bridging the gap between higher education and the labour market in Nigeria – By: Dr. Oniore

Wednesday 25th November, 2015

9.00 – 10.00: Session 8

i. Criticism, the environment and policy making in West Africa –By: Dr. James

ii. The role of environmental technology in National development –By: Dr. T. M. Agaja

10.00 – 10.30: Tea Break

10.30 – 12.30: AWAU Business Session

1.00 – 2.00: Lunch Break

2.30 – 6.00: Tour of Abuja

Thursday, 26th November, 2015

Departure

Conference supported by:

- i. National Universities Commission, Abuja
- ii. NTNU, Abuja, Nigeria
- iii. University of Ilorin, Nigeria
- iv. National Commission for Nomadic Education