

DAY ONE	Thursday 16 October 2014
Opening Session	
10h30 – 11h30	Registration of delegates / welcome tea
11h30 – 12h00	Welcome session
	<i>Address: Mr ABUBAKAR SALIHU</i>
	<i>Nigerian Consulate-General, Johannesburg</i>
	<i>Notices: Organisers</i>
12h00 – 13h00	Keynote I: “The Un-enumerated Polity: Reflections on the Nigerian State”
	<i>Speaker: PROF. HARRY GARUBA</i>
	<i>Former Director, Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town</i>
	Questions and contributions session
	<i>Chair: PROF. PATRICK EBEWO</i>
	<i>Head, Department of Drama and Film, Tswane University of Technology, Pretoria</i>
13h00 – 14h00	Lunch break
Afternoon Session	
14h00 – 15h00	Keynote II: “Rethinking Democratisation in Africa”
	<i>Speaker: PROF. STEVEN FRIEDMAN</i>
	<i>Director, Centre for the Study of Democracy, University of Johannesburg/Rhodes University</i>
	Questions and contributions session
	<i>Chair: PROF. KOLE OMOTOSO</i>
	<i>Director, African Diaspora Research Group, former Drama Professor, University of Stellenbosch</i>
15h00 – 16h00	Keynote III: “Elections, Public Participation and the Law in the Post-1999 Dispensation”
	MIKE IGINI
	<i>Resident Electoral Officer, Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), Cross Rivers State, Nigeria</i>
	Questions and contributions session
	<i>Chair: PROF. STEVEN FRIEDMAN</i>
16h00 – 16h15	Tea break
16h15 – 17h15	Breakaway sessions I
	Panel A: Chair: Shonubi Ololade
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The Media and Democratisation: Nigerian Elections Beyond 2014” <i>Godwin E. Oboh, Department of Mass Communications, Benson Idahosa University, Benin, Nigeria</i> • “INEC and the 2015 Elections: Interrogating the Challenges” <i>Aondowase Nyam, Department of Political Science, University of Pretoria, South Africa</i>
	Panel B: Chair: Femi Adeagbo
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Democracy, Values and Eldership in Nigeria” <i>Edwin Etieyibo, Department of Philosophy, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa</i> • “Public Discourse and Post-1999 Democratisation in Nigeria” <i>Aghogho Akpome, University of Johannesburg</i> • “Local Governance in Federations: Nigeria and India Compared” <i>Alaji Friday, Department of Political Sciences, University of Hyderabad, India</i>
17h15 – 17h20	Closure

DAY TWO	Friday 17 October 2014
Morning session	
10h00 – 10h30	Tea
10h30 – 11h30	Breakaway sessions II
	Panel A: Chair: Julius Osayi
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Revamping the Cultural Values of a Failing State” by Taofiq Olaide Nasir, <i>Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Nigeria.</i> • “Electronic Information Resources as Instruments of National Development” by Omamomo Eyaufe, <i>Delta State Polytechnic, Otefe-Oghara, Nigeria</i> • “Developing the Culture of Reading among Nigerian Youths” by O. A. Laoye & C. Amalahu, <i>Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijebu-Ode, Nigeria</i>
	Panel B: Chair: Abubakar Abdulkadir
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Ethnic Nationalism: Implications for Peace and Security in Africa: Lessons Learnt from Nigeria” by Paul T. Bello, <i>University of Pretoria and Oluwatoyin O. Oluwaniyi</i>, <i>Redeemers University, Ogun State, Nigeria</i> • “Multiculturalism, Youths and Regional Integration” by Adeyinka Adedoja, <i>University of Johannesburg</i> • “Godfatherism and Governance in Nigeria” by Orekelewa Kayode, <i>Abuja, Nigeria</i>
11h30 – 12h30	Keynote IV: “Corruption, Poverty and Social Insecurity in Nigeria”
	PROF. STEVEN AZAIKI
	<i>Coordinator of the National Think Tank, Nigeria</i>
	Questions and contributions session
	Chair: DR GODWIN E. OBOH
	<i>Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Mass Communications, Benson Idahosa University, Benin, Nigeria</i>
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch break
Afternoon session	
13h30 – 14h30	Keynote V: “Economic Growth and Sustainable Social Development in Nigeria”
	DR. BABATUNDE OMILOLA
	<i>Chief Economist, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Pretoria, South Africa</i>
	Questions and contributions session
	Chair: PROF. PATRICK EBEWO
14h30 – 15h20	Panel discussion I: Nigeria(ns) in the Global Imaginary
	Chair: PROF. WILFRED UKPERE
	<i>Department of Industrial Psychology & People Management, University of Johannesburg</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “‘Our Husbands are not criminals’: Experiences of South African Women Married to Nigerian Men in South Africa” by Femi Adeagbo, <i>University of Johannesburg</i> • “What is Nigeria?: Unsettling the Myth of Exceptionalism” by Aghogho Akpome, <i>University of Johannesburg</i>
15h20– 15h50	Unveiling of the Nigeria Research Network

15h50 – 16h00	Tea break
16h00 – 17h00	Panel discussion II: Nigeria / South Africa Relations <i>Chair: DR FRITZ NGANJE</i> <i>Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Johannesburg/ Former researcher, Institute for Global Dialogue</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abubakar Salihu, <i>Nigerian Consulate-General, Johannesburg</i> • Khekhla Miya, <i>South African Department of Home Affairs, Johannesburg</i> • Lindelwa Uche, <i>United Nigerian Wives in South Africa, Johannesburg</i> • John S. Unachukwu, <i>Nigerians in South Africa, Johannesburg</i>
17h00– 18h00	Closing plenary: Nigeria beyond 2014: Prospects <i>Chair: PROF. KOLE OMOTOSO</i>
18h00 – 18h15	Closure
19h00 – 21h00	Dinner – venue TBA