

## *Call for Papers and Membership*

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**8<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
In collaboration with

**Emmanuel Kanu Educational Foundation**

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**Center For Arts, Culture and Humanities, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria**

<https://unizik.edu.ng/cach>

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**Alternative Perspectives and Global Concerns (AP-GC), Canada**

<https://ap-gc.net>



**Theme:**

**AFRICAN HERITAGE AND SUSTAINABILITY IN THE GLOBAL FUTURE**

Heritages have been increasingly employed as vehicles for sustainable development. This conference focuses on how the past of Africa can be employed to shape and secure a sustainable future for the continent. It aims at exploring how the African heritage can promote and secure sustainable development. As the countries of Africa attempt to forge burgeoning economies and societies in the twenty-first century, the African heritage, as the nexus where the past and the future meet, has a fundamental role to play. The multidisciplinary conference will facilitate conversations across a broad spectrum of disciplines and generate robust engagements that will enable the forging of ambitious but concrete paths that will catalyse Africa's development.

### **Sub-Themes:**

1. Heritage in varied African Constituencies
2. Dynamics of Heritage and Sustainable development
3. African religio-cultural heritage and the global future
4. African arts, music, literature and the global future
5. Governance and leadership in Africa and the global future
6. African science and the global future
7. Education in Africa and the global future
8. Africa's digital transformations and the global future
9. African language and the global future
10. Security, conflicts, fragility in Africa and the global future
11. African economy, entrepreneurship and the global future
12. Gender, Human Rights and the global future
13. Climate Change in Africa the global future
14. African migration, diaspora and the global future
15. ANY OTHER TOPIC IN LINE WITH THE MAIN THEME

### **OPEN ACCESS ONLINE PUBLICATION:**

Papers presented at the conference will be peer reviewed and if accepted will be published based on strict quality consideration of originality, research content, applicability, coherence and balanced flow of contribution to knowledge and relevance. The peer reviewed and reworked papers will be published in reputable indexed international journals of the Association for the Promotion of African Studies which are both online and in print:

1. *Journal of African Studies and Sustainable Development* (JASSD)  
<https://acjol.org/index.php/jassd>
2. *OCHENDU: An African Journal of Innovative Studies* (OAAJIS)  
<https://acjol.org/index.php/ochendo>
3. *AKU: An African Journal of Contemporary Research* (AAAJCR)  
<https://acjol.org/index.php/aku>

### **CONFERENCE FEE:**

This year's conference is sponsored by Emmanuel Kanu Educational Foundation and as such, it is free for all APAS registered members. Non-APAS members are to pay a token of N10,000 as conference registration.

**Bank:** Fidelity Bank; **Acct. Name:** Association for the Promotion of African Studies  
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### **Payment in Dollar (20 Dollar):**

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### **VENUE:**

**Opening Ceremony:** Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Auditorium

**Technical Sessions:** Center For Arts, Culture and Humanities, Nnamdi Azikiwe University

**General Meeting and Gala Night:** Center For Arts, Culture and Humanities, Nnamdi Azikiwe University

**CONFERENCE DATE:** Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Arrival:** Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**Conference Day/ General Assembly/Gala Night:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May

**Departure:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May

**ABSTRACT / PAPER SUBMISSION:**

Abstracts for submission must not be more than 250 words. Full papers must not exceed 8000 words, including works cited/references. The referencing style must strictly adhere to either MLA, CMS or APA. The font size should be 12 and in Times New Roman. Paper size should be A4. Deadline for the submission of abstracts is 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024. As soon as your abstract is accepted for presentation at the conference you shall be notified. Submission should be through the association's email address: [africanstudies20@gmail.com](mailto:africanstudies20@gmail.com).

**CONVENER**

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Nnamdi Azikiwe University

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

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