

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF NIGERIAN STUDENTS (ICONS 2009)

4TH and 5TH APRIL, 2009

University of Hull, Kingston upon Hull, UK

PROGRAMME

Sat 4th April 2009 - Hull University Business School

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| 0830 | Bus picks up From Thwaite Hall, Cottingham to the Hull University Business School |
| 0845 - 1000 | Arrival, Registration and Coffee
The Derwent Building, Hull University Business School |
| 1000 - 1010 | Welcome to the City of Kingston upon Hull by Councillor John Robinson , of Hull City Council |
| 1010 - 1020 | Welcome to the University of Hull by the Deputy Vice Chancellor and Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academic Affairs), Professor Bill Bruce |
| 1020 - 1040 | Opening Address by the Nigerian High Commissioner to the UK, His Excellency, Dr. Dalhatu Sarki TAFIDA, OFR, MBBS, MRCP, FNMCP, FWACP |
| 1040 - 1110 | First Guest Speaker, Dr. Mark Abani , Chairman, Central Association of Nigerians in the UK (CANUK) |
| 1110 - 1140 | Second Guest Speaker Dr. Alistair Soyode - CEO BEN TV and Trustee NIDOE |
| 1140 - 1200 | Presentation by Mr. Charles Umoh - CEO and Principal, San Michael College, Birmingham, UK - 'Education as a Business - <i>'An Account from a Seasoned Educational Entrepreneur'</i> |
| 1200 - 1220 | Presentation by Matthew Hornshaw , Regional Manager Africa, University of Hull - The University of Hull links with Nigeria & the Hull Nigerian Students Society |
| 1220 - 1240 | Presentation by James Richardson , Director UoH International Office, "VISA UPDATE" |
| 1240 - 1255 | Award Presentation to Special Guests by Dr. Akanimo Odon Conference Chair and Miss Ife Bello , Manager of Volunteering, X ⁿ Foundation |
| 1300 - 1400 | Lunch Break - THE MYTON ROOM, STAFF HOUSE |
| 1400 - 1420 | Third Guest Speaker Mr. Roy Ovbiagele - Vice President, OCEANIC CAPITAL, Nigeria - 'Impact of the Global Financial Crises on Nigeria - The Reality and the Implications. |

1420 - 1520	<p>First Seminar Series - <u>Leadership, Citizenship and Nation-Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassador Yusuf Adamu, Director General, Citizen and Leadership Training Centre, Abuja, Nigeria. - <i>'Citizenship and Leadership training and the challenges of youth development'</i>. • Mr. Alex Akinusi, Citizenship and Leadership Training Centre, Jos, Nigeria - <i>'Networking Nigerian Youth in Diaspora for community Development'</i>. • Pastor Isaac Olumide Aleshinloye, Pastor of the RCCG, Amazing Grace Chapel, Hull - <i>'The Way Forward'</i>. • Q and A session
1520 - 1530	Refreshments - Derwent Cafe
1530 - 1630	<p>Second Seminar- <u>Nigerian Environmental Issues</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Lawrence Ezemonye (Associate Professor of Environmental Science, University of Benin) - The Nigerian Environmental Industry- <i>the way forward</i> • Prof. Mike Elliott - Director, Institute of Estuarine and Coastal Studies, University of Hull - <i>'The Seven Tenets of Sustainability - The Nigerian Situation'</i> • Mr. Ade Lawal - Retired Regional Business Executive, Inter-Continental Bank, Nigeria, Founder and Chairman of 8 Companies in Nigeria - <i>'Investment and Business Opportunities in Nigeria - A seasoned Businessman's Account'</i>. • Q and A session
1630 - 1645	Award Presentation to Special Guests by Guests by Akanimo Odon Conference Chair and Co-Founder, X ⁿ Foundation and Olakunle David Fashina , Director of Protocol, X ⁿ Foundation
1645 - 1700	X ⁿ Foundation Projects by Benedict Okhumale Co-Founder, X ⁿ Foundation and Programme Manager, Centre for Values and Leadership, Lagos, Nigeria.
1700 - 1710	Vote of thanks by Bamidele Adebisi , The Director of Protocol and Logistics, X ⁿ Foundation and Chairman, Organising Committee.
From 1710	Creativity showcase, Display of works - academic, business, talent, discoveries (inventions)/Poster presentations, Exhibitions, Networking.
1745	Bus pick up from Management School to Thwaite Hall
1900	Bus pick up from Thwaite Hall to Myton Room, Staff House

BUFFET DINNER/SOCIAL/AWARD NIGHT - MYTON ROOM, STAFF HOUSE

Saturday 4th April, 2009 - Ceremony and Buffet

1915 - 1930	Opening Address by Dr. Akanimo Odon Co-Founder, X ⁿ Foundation and Ambassador, Lancaster University
1930 - 1940	Chairman's Address by Mr. Ade Lawal
1940 - 2015	Entertainment by Hull University Students
2015 - 2115	Buffet Dinner alongside Musical Performances
2115 - 2145	Award Presentation to Student Delegates by Dr. Valentine Ururuka , Chair, Award Committee and Director of Special Duties, X ⁿ Foundation and , Ambassador Yusuf Adamu Director General, Citizen and Leadership Training Centre, Abuja, Nigeria
2145 - 2215	More Entertainment by Hull University Students
2215 - 2230	Closing Remarks, Vote of thanks and Announcements
2230 - 0030	Night Party
0045	Bus pick up - from Staff House to Thwaite Hall

PRESENTATIONS/NETWORKING - LINDSEY ROOM, STAFF HOUSE

Sunday 5th April, 2009

0900	Bus pick up from Thwaite Hall to Staff House
0900 - 1000	Tea / Coffee served in the conference room
1000 - 1015	Opening Speech by Dr. Ife Akintunde , Executive Secretary, X ⁿ Foundation
1015 - 1100	Presentations by Student Delegates
1100 - 1230	NISA FORUM led by Dr. Akanimo Odon , Co-Founder, Xn Foundation and Bamidele Adebisi , Director of Protocols Logistics, Xn Foundation.
1230 - 1245	Closing Remarks by Dr. Ife Akintunde , Executive Secretary Xn Foundation and Updates on Future Events.
1245	Lunch and departure of delegates.