



At 22nd Professorial Inaugural Lecture:

By: Bala G. Abdullahi

Prof. Falola Blames Prevalence of Poverty on Policy Flux

An erudite Scholar and Professor of Development Geography, Professor Julius Afolabi Falola, has identified inconsistency in programmes/policies and lack of continuation of laudable ones among them as the bane of the nation's development efforts. He said the most unfortunate aspect was that no matter how laudable such initiatives/policies had been, they are not allowed to run their full course. This, he argued, accounted for the prevalence of poverty in the land.

Professor Falola, who delivered the 22nd Professorial Inaugural lecture on the topic: **The Poor We Have with us Always**, on Thursday 26th October, 2017 at the Mahmud Tukur Theatre, Old Campus, stated that it was unfortunate that the nation had developed a notorious habit of abandoning programmes/policies no matter how good they are, and was always beginning all over again with the advent of a new administration, when according to him, development itself is a process and not a destination.

He observed with nostalgia that because no programme/policy no matter how good was ever allowed to run its full course via full implementation, 'the nation always takes one step forward and two steps backwards,' he fumed.

Poverty according to the scholar was one of the greatest challenges facing humanity as a whole, saying that it was not a recent development, because there was no nation, tribe, race or colour that did not have terms to describe the phenomenon of poverty and the poor.

He said poverty exerts deleterious effect on the people's life and living, adding that even in places where there was no officially-declared caste system, you hardly find the rich marrying from poor families as if poverty is infectious.

The scholar who gave the statistics of poverty in Nigeria stated that there are several factors that are responsible for the poverty status in the country. He listed rising unemployment and under employment as some of the causes of poverty, saying that between 2010 and 2013, the unemployment rate had doubled. While the rate according to him dropped in 2014, it began to climb in 2015 to reach about three times the 2010 figure by the fourth quarter of 2016.

On under employment, Professor Falola stated that it rose from 16 percent in 2010 to 21 percent in 2016, adding that the greater proportion of the unemployed and underemployed are the youth as could be seen in the statistics released in the first quarter of 2016 by the National Bureau of Statistics. He said even among the employed in Nigeria only a few could afford good living – bearing in mind that the minimum wage is 18,000 Naira

which some states are not even paying salary of their workers.

Professor Falola further stated that poverty was more excruciating in the rural areas, because agriculture, which was the major employer of rural labour and supplier of food, raw material for industry and export had suffered much neglect with consequent decline in the sector. Yet, Nigeria, he said, is replete with agricultural policies, programmes and projects targeted at reviving the sector, but which were not allowed to leave a lasting impact.

As a first step in tackling the root of poverty in the rural areas, Prof. Falola said was the restructuring of agricultural production through re-organization of production units. The first, he said, is the organization of peasant farmers into Family Farm Units (FFU), and the other is the promotion of cooperatives among new set of young farmers.



Professor J. D. Falola presenting his inaugural lecture

In conclusion, Professor Falola is of the opinion that, the multidimensionality of poverty called for efforts to attack poverty in a multidimensional way – education, health and standard of living. Doing this, would involve several stakeholders working as team to achieve the desired objectives.

“The challenge for Nigeria is not just one of bridging the gap between different parts of the country, but for the entire country to make a leap forward through drastic re-orientation of policy to create the right atmosphere for advancement,” he said.

Earlier, in his address, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, Professor Sagir Abbas, said that the importance of inaugural lecture was for the speaker to present and share with members of the academic community his areas of research as well as impart knowledge to members of the public. He said it was equally an avenue for the university to showcase its academic breakthrough and successes.

Senate Expels 22 for Examination Misconduct

The University Senate has expelled twenty two (22) Postgraduate and Undergraduate students for examination misconduct, according to a statement signed by the University Examination Officer, Dr. Yusuf M. Mohammed for Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed.

The Senate at its 356th meeting held on Wednesday, 25th October, 2017 upon consideration of a Submission from Senate Committee on Examinations Misconduct and Leakages, approved as follows:-

- a) The following candidates were *expelled* for being involved in examination misconduct in accordance with category 3.4.2(Ai – Xi) and 19:17(Ai – Xi) of the General Regulations Governing Postgraduate Studies (GRGPS) and General Examinations and Academic Regulations (GEAR):

S/N	NAME	REG. NUMBER	S/N	NAME	REG. NUMBER
1	Zainab Muhammad Kabir	BMS/14/ANT/00075	12	Anisa Yahuza Gaya	SPS/16/MHC/00035
2	Abubakar Abdulhameed Sadiq	BMS/14/ANT/00004	13	Fatima Umar	SPS/15/MHC/00040
3	Hauwa Muhammad Mari	SPS/16/GIM/00016	14	Babangida Umar	SPS/16/MHC/00239
4	Maryam Mary Ileti	SPS/16/GDE/00037	15	Aminu Adamu Adamu	SCE/15/BAE/00186
5	Fatima Aliyu Tope	SPS/16/GED/00136	16	Maijidda Abba Labaran	SCE/15/BAE/00144
6	Gbarabe Saturday	SPS/16/GEE/00056	17	Aminu Muhammad	SCE/15/ACC/00016
7	Jamilu Shehu	SPS/14/GEE/00038	18	Hassana Mohammad Ahmad	SCE/14/EDU/HAU/00070
8	Umar Farouq Abdullah	ENG/12/CIV/00005	19	Ramatu Shittu	SCE/14/SSA/BAF/00018
9	Na'ima Chedi Yusuf	BMS/15/ANT/00130	20	Shehu Shehu Sarkina	SCE/15/INR/00624
10	Zainab Abdullahi Sani	BMS/14/ANT/00076	21	Ibrahim Goni	SCE/15/SSA/INR/00162
11	Salihu Nayaya Yusha'u	BMS/15/ANT/00128	22	Shehu Ibrahim Umar	SCE/15/BAE/00494

According to the statement, the following candidates were *warned* for being involved in examination misconduct in accordance with category 3.4.2(Ci – Xi) and 19:17(Ci – Xi) of the General Regulations Governing Postgraduate Studies (GRGPS) and General Examinations and Academic Regulations (GEAR):

S/N	NAME	REG. NUMBER	S/N	NAME	REG. NUMBER
1	Aisha Madaki Ahmad	BMS/15/ANT/00083	3	Buhari Tanimu Muhammed	BMS/15/ANT/00115
2	Faruk Aliyu Ibrahim	BMS/15/ANT/00063			

Similarly, the following candidates were *exonerated* since a case of examination misconduct could not be established against them and their respective departments are requested to release their results and those with missing booklets are recommended for incomplete grading in the course indicated:

S/N	NAME	REG. NUMBER	S/N	NAME	REG. NUMBER
1	Haruna T. Ibrahim	BMS/15/ANT/00098	11	Sadiya Bala Nasiru	BMS/13/ANT/00043
2	Nasir Ahmed Muhammad	BMS/15/ANT/00136	12	Rukayya Abdulhamid Bako	BMS/13/ANT/00042
3	Najibullah Shu'aibu	MED/13/ANT/00036	13	Halima Ibrahim El-Hussain	BMS/15/ANT/00092

4	Ali Sa'idu	MED/13/ANT/00012	14	Maimuna Idris	BMS/15/ANT/00103
5	Abdulrahaman Idris Hassan	MED/13/ANT/00002	15	Alhaji Adamu Abdullahi	BMS/14/ANT/00013
6	Rahma Abdullahi Hamza	BMS/15/ANT/00094	16	Suyudi Usman	MED/13/ANT/00046
7	Hauwa Bello Abubakar	BMS/15/ANT/00078	17	Abdullahi Salihu Usman	MED/13/ANT/00013
8	Joshua Essien Pius	BMS/14/ANT/00029	18	Aminu Kaura Buhari	BMS/15/ANT/00138
9	Abdulmalik Shehu Yamusa	BMS/14/ANT/00003	19	Hassan Alhassan Labaran	BMS/15/ANT/00140
10	Hassan Ibrahim	BMS/14/ANT/00024	20	Ali Baba Abubakar	SPS/15/MTR/00009 (INC in MTR8301)

Meanwhile the cases of the following candidates were *deferred* pending further investigation by their respective Faculties:

S/N	NAME	REG. NUMBER	S/N	NAME	REG. NUMBER
1	Iliya Hassan Shinga	SPS/16/MCE/00065		Amina Tijjani Ahmad	SCE/14/ART/ARB/00050
2	Hamisu Mustapha	SCE/14/BAF/00008		Umar Zakari Musa	SCE/14/EDU/ENG/00125

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About BUKASCO

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Becoming a member of BUKASCO entails:

- a) Fulfilling any of the membership conditions stated above;
- b) Obtaining and Filling membership application form and;
- c) Paying a non-refundable fee of N5,000 only.

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6. Retirement Packages

7. Any other products or services consistent with the object of BUKASCO

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- i. Share Capital (mandatory)
- ii. Loans
- iii. Deposits
- iv. Investments
- v. Any other sources as prescribed by law or determined by the Board from time to time

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Contact

To obtain membership application forms, contact any of the following:

- a. Professor Rabi Shatsari, Secretary, BUKASCO Ltd, 08039685684
- b. Ibrahim Isah, ASUU Admin Secretary, ASUU BUK Secretariat, 08069585029, 08027959460
- c. BUKASCO Office, ASUU BUK Secretariat, (Musa Salisu Abdullahi, 08067678459)
- d. All Faculty Representatives

Dr. Sani Khalil Appointed HOD Architecture

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, approved the appointment of Dr. Sani Khalil of the Department of Architecture, Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences, as the Head, Department of Architecture for two years commencing from Wednesday, 1st October, 2017.

University Library Appeals for Return of Overdue Books

It has come to the notice of University Library that some users are in possession of Library books for periods beyond the due dates.

The practice is denying other potential users the opportunity of access to those books. Accordingly, the University Library hereby appeals to those defaulters to kindly return the overdue books to the Library.

If the practice of holding overdue books persists, the University Library may resort to publishing the names of the defaulters.

University Library Opening Hours

Main Library (New Campus) : Mondays – Sundays
8:00am – 10:00pm

Science Library (Old Campus) : Mondays- Sundays
8:00am – 10:00pm

Medical College Library (AKTH): Mondays – Sundays 8:00am – 10:00pm

Branch Libraries

Agriculture Library (New Campus): Mondays – Fridays 8:00am – 6:00pm

Education Library (New Campus): Mondays – Fridays 8:00am – 6:00pm

Engineering Library (New Campus): Mondays – Fridays 8:00am – 6:00pm

Law Library (New Campus) : Mondays – Fridays 8:00am – 6:00pm

SMS Library (New Campus) : Mondays – Fridays 8:00am – 6:00pm

Mudi Spikin Library (AKCDRT) (New Campus): Mondays – Fridays 8:00am – 6:00pm

Directorate of Academic Planning: Staff Invited for Audit Exercise

S/N	STAFF NO	NAME			S/N	STAFF NO	NAME		
1	P100/6745	Barbie	O. N.	Ejukonemu	47	P100/6819	Maryam	Shehu Idris	Usman
2	P100/6658	Musbahu	H.	Ahmad	48	P100/6830	Mustapha		Abba
3	P100/6712	Abdullahi	U.	K/Naisa	49	P100/6824	Usman	Yusuf	Abubakar
4	P100/6780	Sadiq	I.	Yakasai	50	P100/6883	Muhammad	Mahmud	Rabiu
5	P100/6783	Jibril	D.	Jibril	51	P100/6884	Nazifi	Muhammad	Ibrahim
6	P100/6787	Yusuf	G	Baba	52	P100/6885	Zainab	Uba	Ibrahim
7	P100/6789	Hadiza	K.	Mado	53	P100/6832	Mubarak	Tahir	Abubakar
8	P100/6750	Mahfuz	M.	Haddad	54	P100/6817	Fatima		Usman
9	P100/6151	Bawa	Abdullahi	Chafe	55	P100/6822	Aminu		Mahmud
10	P100/6785	Salihu		Nasiru	56	P100/6820	Aliyu		Ahmed
11	P100/6678	Musa	B.	Ado	57	P100/6901	Umar		Nasiru
12	P100/6779	Ibrahim	A	Alkali	58	P100/6894	Bala		Gerei
13	P100/6128	Saleh	Mari	Maina	59	P100/6548	Ahmad	Sanda	Musa
14	P100/6784	Mohammad	S	Garba	60	P100/6898	Hauwa	Garba	Ahmed
15	P100/6795	Adamu	A.	Garba	61	P100/6815	Muhammad	Yarima	Kwaya

16	P100/6786	Muhammad	S.	Yahaya	62	P100/6890	Ibrahim	Yusuf	Baba
17	P100/6797	Babangida		Tsoho	63	P100/6959	Faruku	Umar	Ambursa
18	P100/6782	Sani	A.	Kasim	64	P100/6893	Mamuda	A.	Kayode
19	P100/6793	Ali	Idris	Alawo	65	JP13962	Zayyanu		Ibrahim
20	P100/6799	Mohammed	S.	Ahmed	66	JP13963	Haruna		Umar
21	P100/6801	Jamila	G.	Abdullahi	67	JP13960	Babayo		Lawal
22	P100/6260	Hauwa	K.	Bala	68	JP13946	Jamilu	Ado	Shehu
23	P100/6790	Kemi	H	Olugbodi	69	JP13949	Ado		Garba
24	P100/6713	Hannatu		Kabir	70	JP13965	Auwalu	Tijjani	Ahmad
25	P100/6800	Bilkisu	U.	Zandam	71	JP13966	Salisu		Saidu
26	P100/6677	Mahraz	M	Musa	72	JP13967	Jamilu		Shehu
27	P100/6683	Muhammad		Umar	73	JP13968	Hauwa	Adam	Imam
28	P100/6803	Adenekan	Lanre	Qasim	74	JP13992	Mujitapha		Ahmadu
29	P100/6804	Bukola	Hairat	Yusuf	75	JP13979	Ibrahim		Musa
30	P100/3378	Abdullahi		Mustapha	76	JP13993	Sani	Yunusa	Ibrahim
31	P100/2053	Mohammed	L.	Hassan	77	JP13985	Nasiru	Saminu	Isa
32	P100/6802	Kamil	M.	Kafi	78	JP13996	Auwal		Miko
33	P100/6798	Abdullahi	M.	Hamza	79	JP13973	Abba	Adam	Salisu
34	P100/6806	Samina	Mahmud	Yayale	80	JP13972	Ahmed	Musa	Imam
35	P100/6807	Adeyemo	Yewande	Isabella	81	JP13989	Sumai'at	Muhammad	Kabara
36	P100/6808	Uche	Ifenyinwa	EkenediliChukwu	82	JP13990	Abubakar	Aliyu	Dauda
37	P100/3385	Olayinka	D.	Otuyemi	83	JP13997	Haruna		Abubakar
38	P100/6814	Malan	Abdulazeez	Hassan	84	JP13971	Usman		Muhammad
39	P100/6810	Farouk	Sani	Nas	85	JP13999	Auwalu	Ibrahim	Muhamad
40	P100/6811	Usman		Bawa	86	JP14001	Jibril	Sidi	Adamu
41	P100/6812	Malam	Inuwa	Abdulrashid	87	JP14003	Usman		Lawan
42	P100/6816	Agboha		Blessing	88	JP14004	Muhammad		Aliyu
43	P100/6794	Binta	Isyaku	Usman	89	JP14002	Ishak		Nuhu
44	P100/6704	Sameera		Abubakar	90	JP14000	Ibrahim		Muhammed
45	P100/6829	Garba	Muhammad	Lawal	91	JP13986	Muhammad	Adamu	Gambo
46	P100/6827	Ibrahim	Yusuf	Ibrahim	92	JP14006	Maikudi	Sharu	Umar
					93	JP14007	Yakubu		Isma'il

All Languages of the World Originated from Hausa

Language - Prof. Souley Garba

By: Abubakar Yusuf

A Nigeriene Egyptologist, Professor Souley Garba, has said that from the research he conducted he found out that all languages of the world originated from Hausa language.

Professor Souley Garba disclosed this during a conference organized by Bayero University Centre for Research in Nigerian Languages and Folklore on 26th October, 2017 with the theme **Finding on “Dan Baki Pyramid” in Zinder, Niger Republic.**

He said the research showed that among the diverse languages in this world, Hausa language was the first to exist and all others emanated from it.

Professor Garba said when he compared Hausa language with Indian language, he found that many words have the

same meanings with each other, example of which was “*Dogo*” in Hausa, which means something tall. It is the same in Indian language. Also, “*Gari*” in Hausa means town, which also has the same meaning in Indian language.

He further stated that even the word maternity in English has a direct relationship with the word “*mata*” in Hausa language. In Hausa, according to him, the word “sun” is called “*rana*” while in French it is “*ra*,” which shows that the two words have originated from a single source.

“My findings also showed that Hausa was the ancient language in Egypt from its point of origin,” Professor Garba added.

On the discovery of “Dan Baki” pyramid, Professor Souley Garba said he made the announcement on 29th February, 2012. He said it is located 20 km west of the city of Zinder and 2 km north of the village of Tirmini in Niger Republic.

He claimed that the “Dan Baki” pyramid was older than any of the Egyptian pyramids.

In his contribution, Professor Sidney Davis from USA said the discovery of “Dan Baki” Pyramid and the things found around was the evidence that civilization started from West

Africa. He said African people were civilized long before others anywhere in the world.

The Director of CRNL&F Bayero University Kano, Professor Sammani Sani, thanked the speakers for accepting to come to BUK to deliver lecture on this new discovery. He commended Bayero University management for its contribution, which, according to him was the secret behind the success recorded.

Executive Order No: 002 of 2017

By the Acting President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

On submission of Annual Budgetary Estimates by all Statutory and Non-Statutory Agencies, including Incorporated Companies wholly owned by the Federal Government of Nigeria

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to ensure orderly planning and execution of government programmes and projects, while promoting the highest standard of accountability in all Federal Government Corporations, Agencies and Companies (hereinafter referred to as Agencies);

WHEREAS, the timely preparation and submission of budget estimates by Agencies will enhance performance, prudence and transparency as well as portray an accurate fiscal picture of the scope and extent of Government activities;

WHEREAS, the Federal Government of Nigeria is desirous of promoting coherence and proper coordination of the submission of budget estimates in its Ministries, Departments and Agencies as well as wholly-owned companies, and to standardize the financial operations of all Government Agencies and Companies;

WHEREAS, section 21 of the Fiscal Responsibility Act 2007 requires Government Agencies to, before the end of the second quarter of every year, submit to the Minister of Finance the schedules of estimates of revenues and expenditure of the Agencies for the next three financial years and to, before the end of August in each financial year, submit to the Minister of Finance their annual budgets derived from the estimates;

Now therefore, pursuant to the Authority vested in me by The Constitution as Acting President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, I hereby order as follows:

1. All Agencies, whether or not listed in the Fiscal Responsibility Act, shall, on or before the end May every year, cause to be prepared and submitted to the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Budget and National Planning their schedule of revenue and expenditure estimates for the next three financial years.
2. All Agencies shall, on or before the end of July every

year, cause to be prepared and submitted to the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Budget and National Planning their annual budget estimates, which shall be derived from the estimates of revenue and expenditure as projected in their three-year schedule.

3. A joint committee of the Ministries of Finance and Budget and National Planning shall review such estimates and ensure their conformity with the national plan and the financial and budgetary regulations before processing them for approval and early transmission to the National Assembly.
4. Supervising Ministers and Heads of Agencies as well as the Chief Executive Officers of Government owned companies shall verify that the process of preparation, harmonization and collation of budget estimates are as stipulated in relevant laws and guidelines as well as ensure strict compliance with this Executive order.
5. Except with the express consent of the President, no payment shall be made in respect of any capital or recurrent liability of an Agency, other than payment of due salaries and allowances, unless the Agency has an approved budget and the payment is in conformity with the approval.
6. Heads of Agencies and Chief Executive Officers of Government owned companies shall take personal responsibility and be subject to appropriate sanctions for any failure to comply with this order.
7. Any revenue or other funds of an Agency in excess of the amounts budgeted and duly expended shall accrue to the consolidated revenue fund of the Federal Government.
8. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Call for Applications for the Australia Awards-Africa Scholarships

The National Universities Commission has received a call notification from the Australian High Commission, for applications from eligible candidates for the 2018 Short course and 2019 Postgraduate Australia Awards-Africa Scholarships. In a statement signed by the Director, International Cooperation and Liaison Services on behalf of the Executive Secretary, Mrs Constance N. Goddy-Nnadi, said the Scholarship scheme is part of Australia's development assistance to Africa in building critical skills and knowledge, through strategic foreign policy, economic diplomacy and development objectives across key sectors.

The Short-term award which commences in 2018, is a 1-3 months professional development training programme in specialized fields for African Professionals. Eligible candidates for the short term scholarship are Middle-Senior level professionals with Bachelor's degree or equivalent and currently employed in a relevant field. The training is delivered in Australia and various locations in Africa.

The postgraduate scholarship award, on the other hand commences in 2019, is for Masters degree level and open to applicants from Public and Private sectors as well as Civil Society Organizations. The objective of the award is to provide high quality training for talented Africans at an Australian University, who on completion, would significantly contribute to their respective national or regional development. According to

the statement, key sectors of focus for both the short course and postgraduate awards are; Agricultural productivity, Extractives and Public Policy. The two (2) year Masters degree scholarship covers the following:

1. Tuition fees and training materials;
2. Accommodation;
3. Contribution to Living expenses;
4. Health insurance for basic medical care in Australia and
5. Travel expenses to and from Australia

The Statement note that the Australia Awards-Africa Scholarships is an equal opportunity provider which strongly encourages women, people with disabilities requiring special assistance and HIV positive individuals to apply.

For more information on eligibility and application forms, interested applicants should visit

www.australiaawardsafrica.org Also note that the closing date for the postgraduate award is 15 December, 2017 while the closing date for the Short-term courses award is 15 January, 2018.

All Vice Chancellors are kindly requested to ensure wide circulation of the opportunity in their respective universities.

Please, accept the assurances of the Executive Secretary's highest regards.

FUIW Prize for University Research Works (Information Sheet & Nomination Criteria): Call for Nominations

As part of its endeavours to promote academic research and tune it to development needs of the Muslim world, and in a bid to encourage scientists and researchers in the Member Universities to increase visibility for their works, the Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World (FUIW) is pleased to call for nominations for its annual prize dedicated this year to the theme: "Universities' Duty as Part of Promoting Middle Stance and Tolerance and Countering the Extremism Phenomenon."

According to a statement signed by Supervisor of FUIW Secretariat, Dr. Ahmed Said Ould Bah, the prize comprises two categories. The first one, dedicated to researchers/academic institutions, is awarded to the best researcher/research institution in recognition of his/her/its research works on the theme of the prize throughout his/her/its academic history. The second category rewards the best research works on the prize's theme. Five winners will be selected for this prize which will be awarded jointly by the Federation and Al Imam Muhammad Ibn Saud Islamic University of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

1. Prize theme for 2017:

"Universities' Duty as Part of Promoting Middle Stance and Tolerance and Countering the Extremism Phenomenon"

2. Prize categories. The Prize comprises two categories:

- a. Category of researchers: it is awarded to the best researcher/research institution with outstanding academic and field efforts relevant to the theme of the prize.
- b. Category of research works: it is awarded to the best research work relevant to the theme of the prize.

3. The Prize is worth \$20,000 broken down as follows:

- \$5000 for the first winner from category (1)
- \$4000 for the second winner from category (1)
- \$3000 for the third winner from category (1)

- \$5000 for the first winner from category (2)

- \$3000 for the second winner from category (2)

4. Nomination criteria

➤ Nominations should be submitted in Arabic, English or French or French by Member Universities and Member academic institutions of the FUIW.

➤ The nominated works should be original and unpublished.

➤ The official nomination letter from the Presidency of the relevant university should include the nominee's full name and address, along with the motivation of his/her nomination and a detailed account of his/her achievements.

5. The nominee's letter should contain:

- The nominee's curriculum vitae together with a list of his/her published works.
- List of nominated works.
- A copy of the nominee's best three research works.
- A recent, coloured and high-resolution photo of the nominee (15x15cm).
- The information sheet to be filled in by the nominee (enclosed).

6. Deadline for submission of nominations

The statement added that nominations, research works, CVs and required information should be sent before 18 December 2017 to the following address:

Secretariat of the FUIW Prize Committee, Avenue des FAR-Hay Ryad. B.P. 2275, C.P. 10104, Rabat-Kingdom of Morocco

Fax: +212537566012/13

Tel: +212537566052/53

Email: funmi@isesco.org.ma

SEMINAR

Department of Geography: *PhD Seminar*

Presenter 1: Umami Khalthum Mohammed

Topic: An Analysis of Woodfuel Demand in Kano Metropolis and Implications on Vegetation Cover in the Source Regions around Nigeria

Chairman: Professor Adamu Idris Tanko

Presenter 2: Amadou Charifi Rabiou

Topic: Management, Utilization and Conflicts over Classified Forests Resources in South-Central Part of Niger Republic

Chairman: Professor J. Afolabi Falola

Presenter 3: Adamu Hassan

Topic: Effects of Climate Variability on Sorghum Growth and Development in Kano State

Chairman: Dr. L.F. Buba

Date: Thursday 2nd November, 2017

Time: 10:00am

Venue: CB 17, Geography Department

Note: Attendance to Seminars is compulsory to All M.Sc I, M.Sc II, PhD I and PhD II Students

Department of Linguistics and Foreign

Languages: *Ph.D Topic Proposal/Seminar Defence*

Presentation (1)

Presenter 1: Tahir Abba (SPS/13/PLG/00001)

Topic: A Morphological Analysis of Kanuri Sangaya Registers

Presenter 2: Danlami Bala Gwammaja (SPS/13/PLG/00002)

Topic: Aspects of Morphological Merger, Fusion and Fission in Hausa: A Distributed Morphology Approach

Presenter 3: Yahaya Mohammed Ahmed (SPS/14/PLG/00004)

Topic: Post-syntactic Morphological Operations in Fulfulde

Presenter 4: Fatima Umar Sanda (SPS/14/PLG/00011)

Topic: Stylistic Analysis of Newspaper Headlines: A case study of Nigerian Newspapers

Chairman: Professor Hafizu Miko Yakasai,

Discussants: Professor Mukthar A. Yusuf, Professor Bashir M. Sambo, Professor Sammani Sani, Professor Aliyu Musa, Professor Garba K. Daudu, Professor Hafizu M. Yakasai, Dr. Amina Adamu, Dr. Isa Yusuf Chamo, Dr. Tijjani S. Almajir

Date: Tuesday 7th November, 2017

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Board Room

Presentation (2)

Presenter 1: Suleiman Abubakar Shehu (SPS/15/MLG/00005)

Topic: A study of the use of Metaphors in Hausa Sports Program in Arewa Radio Kano

Presenter 2: Auwal Abubakar (SPS/14/MLG/00020)

Topic: Word Formation in Bole Language

Presenter 3: Iliya Dorcas Jummai (SPS/15/MLG/00047)

Topic: Names as Identity Marker in Tyap

Presenter 4: Fahudden Habibu Isah (SPS/14/MLG/00048)

Topic: Semantic Extension as a Process of Jargon Use Among Adai-Daita Sahu Riders

Presenter 5: Abubakar Garba (SPS/15/MLG/00050)

Topic: Pragmatic Analysis of Hausa Islamic Wedding Words Offer and Acceptance (SIGAH)

Chairman: Professor Garba Kawu Daudu

Date: Wednesday 8th November, 2017

Time: 11:00am

Discussants: (1) Professor Mukthar A. Yusuf (2) Professor Bashir M. Sambo (3) Professor Sammani Sani (4) Professor Aliyu Musa (5) Professor Hafizu M. Yakasai (6) Dr. Ummulkhair A. Dantata (7) Dr. Amina Adamu (8) Dr. Isa Yusuf Chamo (9) Dr. Tijjani S. Almajir (10) Zahrau Ibrahim Waya (11) Halima Umar Sani (12) Yahaya M. Ahmed (13) Abba Tahir (14) Isa M. Inuwa (15) Wakil M. Abubakar (16) Bello Shehu Abdullahi

Department of Physics: *Seminar Presentation*

Presenter 1: Davidson Odafe Akpootu (SPS/16/PPY/00008)

Topic: Empirical Models for Predicting Global Solar Radiation using Meteorological Parameters across the Climatic Zones in Nigeria and

Analysis of the Meteorological Parameters using Time Series and Factor Analysis.

Chairman: Dr. U.M. Gana

Presenter 2: Mani Tsoho (SPS/14/PPY/00001)

Topic: Fabrication and Characterization of Cadmium Sulphide/Cadmium Telluride (cds/cdTe) Solar Cell Using Spray Pyrolysis Technique.

Chairman: Dr. T.H. Darma

Date: 9th November, 2017

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Physics Research Laboratory

Dangote Business School: *Seminar Series*

The topic to be presented is:

1. **Social Enterprise, Job Creation and Growth: An**

International Perspective

Rachel Lock, Local Economic Advisor/ Mafita

Date: Wednesday 8th November 2017

Time: 10am

Venue: MBA class, Old Campus

Centre for Islamic Civilization and Interfaith

Dialogue

CICID: Seminar on Masjid

The Centre for Islamic Civilization and Interfaith Dialogue (CICID) is conducting a Seminar on “*Masjid as an Institution of Reforming Amajiri Education System: A Policy Option for State Governments in Northern Nigeria*”

Presenter: Dr. Saidu Ahmad Dukawa, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Political Science and Deputy Director, CICID.

Date: Tuesday, 7th November, 2017

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Seminar Room, Centre for Gender Studies

Department of Biochemistry: *PG seminar*

PhD Progress Report Seminar

1. **Name of candidate:** Maryam Abdulkadir Dangambo

(SPS/13/PBC/00002)

Topic: Food composition data, glycemic index and glycemic load of some commonly consumed diets around northwest Nigeria

Supervisor: Prof. M K Atiku

2. **Name of candidate:** Ihegboro Godwin O (SPS/13/PBC/00006)

Topic: Comparative toxicity and medicinal effects of methanol leave extract fractions of *Tapinathus bangwensis* and *Moringa oleifera* on carbon tetrachloride induced hepatotoxicity wistar rats

Supervisor: Prof M S Sule

3. **Name of candidate:** Ramatu Iyah Idris (SPS/13/PBC/00005)

Topic: Effect of dietary restriction on serum lipid lipoproteins and indices of oxidative stress in albino rats.

Supervisor: Prof M K Atiku

CHAIRMAN: Dr. S M Abubakar

DATE: TUESDAY 7th November, 2017

VENUE: PG Class Biochemistry Department.

Time: 10:00 am Prompt

Centre for Dryland Agriculture: *Seminar Series*

Speaker: Dr. Lucky Omoigui

Topic: Modern Cowpea Breeding to Overcome Critical Production Constraints in the Dry Savannas of Nigeria.

Chairman: Professor S. G. Mohammed

Date: Wednesday, 15th November, 2017

Time: 2:00pm

Department of Physical & Health Education

The Department of P.H.E. wishes to remind staff and students of this month's “WALK FOR LIFE PROGRAMME” as follows:

Topic: “WALK FOR LIFE”

Date: 11th November, 2017

Time: 7:00am

Venue: Take off point (NEW SITE GYM)

Wedding Fatiha

Abdulmalik N. B. Yunusa of the Bursary Department invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter, Ruqayya Yunus Abdulmalik with her bride groom, t be Hassan Ibrahim Imam, scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, 4th November, 2017 **Time:** 10:00am **Venue:** Juma'at Mosque, New Campus, BUK

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