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2026 VERITAS SDGs CONFERENCE

DATE: 3RD FEBRUARY 2026

VENUE: NEW THEATRE HALL, VERITAS UNIVERSITY, ABUJA

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PROF. KANU IKECHUKWU ANTHONY, OSA
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OPENING CEREMONY/SESSION: 10 AM

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SCHEDULE FOR PRESENTATIONS



PANEL ONE: VIRTUAL

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CHAIRMAN: DR FELIX EMEKA IYALA

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1	Amarachi Attamah-Ugwu	The Neo-Griot and the Digital Infrastructure for Sustainable Development in Africa	1-10PM
2	C. P. Hertogh	Semantics of Thought Experiments	
3	Charles Chianugo Umeakuji	The Architecture of Legitimate Authority: A Philosophical, Theological, and Legal Analysis of Institutional Collapse and Reconstruction in Contemporary Nigeria	1.10-1.20 PM
4	Gabriel Tumba Hassan, PhD	Elite Corruption, Structural Violence, and Nonviolent Resistance in Northern Nigeria	1.20 -1.30PM

5	Emmanuel Aondofa Hemen	Nox Donat: Alda Merini After Anne Carson	1.30-140PM
6	Jude Ifeanyi Onebunne, PhD	Afromodal African Humanism for Communal Sustainability	1.40-1.50PM
7	Philip Chika Omenukwa, PhD	The Imperative of Common Good in Nation Building	1.50-2PM
8	Philip Chika Omenukwa, PhD & Prof. Marcel Okonkwo	Re-Imagining a Philosophy of Education: Insights from Ludwig Wittgenstein	2-2.10PM
9	Sunday John Apochi; Charity Ene Unogwu & Odoeme, C. V	Resolving Climate Change Disputes: A Comparative Analysis of Court Cases and Arbitration	2.10-2.20PM
10	Sheba Liman Gamba, Umar Bala, PhD; Salisu Ibrahim Waziri, PhD & Auwal Yahaya, PhD	External Debt and Poverty Dynamics in Sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from A GMM Analysis	2.20-2.30PM
11	Bartholomew Nnaemedo, PhD	Language and Human Resource Development in Nigeria	2.30-2.40PM
12	Ngozi Dora Ulogu, Ph.D., & Uche Nnyagu, Ph.D.	Appraising the Vulnerability of the Female Gender and the Disruption of Social Protection in the Light of SDGs 1 and 4: Issues in Select African Literature	2..40-2.50PM
13	Gift Onyiyechi Chukwu & Gani Rondo John	Quality education and gender equality for sustainable development	2.50-3PM
14	Ezeugwu, Felicia Onyebuchi	Decolonizing Music Education: Integrating African Epistemologies and Digital Innovations in Nigerian Universities.	3-3.10PM
15	Temitope Abigail Olorunnipa; Funmilola Abeke Adetoye & Dolapo O. Olutayo;	Analysing the Legal Protection for Cultural Intellectual Property Rights in Nigeria	3.10-3.20PM
16	Khadijat Ahmed, PhD	A Peek at Antimicrobial Resistance Threatening Modern Medicine and the Need for Preventive Strategies for Containment: The Nigerian Experience	3.20-3.30PM
17	Joseph Isaac & Akanmu Williams Paul	Assessment of indoor air pollutants of postnatal wards of selected hospitals in Minna metropolis, Niger State	



**PANEL TWO: VIRTUAL
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CHAIRMAN: DR CYRIL OLE

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1	Ayeni, Queen Olubukola & Arnold B. Udoka, PhD	Tourism, Urban Renewal, and Sustainable Development: Exploring Calabar's Economic Landscape and Its Alignment with the SDGs	1.-1.10PM
2	Charles Chukwuebuka Ugonwafor	Poverty, hunger, and human capabilities: Integrating theological anthropology and Martha Nussbaum's capabilities approach in Nigeria	1.10-1.20PM
3	Ike Ugwu	Development as Cognitive Amplifier, Not Cultural Eraser: A New Contract for Global Progress	1.20- 1.30PM
4	Cris Micheli, Martin Wittau, Ikechukwu Anthony Kanu, Stefano Amaducci	A Circular Sustainable Agriculture Framework for Abuja: Feedback-Driven Agri-Voltaic, Urban Regeneration and Food-Energy Systems for SDG Transformation	1.30-1.40PM
5	Elias Ifeanyi E. Uzoigwe, PhD & Amara Mary Chukwuma-Offor, PhD	Sustainable Development in Africa: Focusing on Africa's Specific Landscape, Challenges, and Opportunities in Achieving the SDGs	1.40-1.50PM
6	Grace Ifeoma Otubah, PhD	Quality Education and Gender Equality for Sustainable Development	1.50-2PM
7	Prof. Zephyrinus C. Okonkwo	Measuring Institutional Impact	2-2.10PM
8	Prof. Charles O. Ochie	Education as a Means of Social Control	2.10-2.20PM
9	Michael Oshioke Agbayekhai	Social influence and purchase intentions for sustainable apparel of women in Abuja, Nigeria: The mediating role of price sensitivity	2.20-2.30PM

10	Emmanuel O. C. Mkpojiogu, PhD, & Raphael Ozighor Enihe, PhD	The Role of Software Engineering in Eradicating Poverty and Hunger: Policies, Strategies, Innovations, and Interventions	2.30-2.40PM
11	Elias Ifeanyi E. Uzoigwe, PhD & Amara Mary Chukwuma-Offor, PhD	Eradicating Poverty and Hunger in Africa: Policies, Innovations, and Interventions	2.40-2.50PM
12	Williams Peter Awoshiri, PhD	The Theology of Manna: Divine Provision and Modern Food Security Policies in Africa—A Theological Perspective	2.50-3PM
13	Anokwuru Christian Uche, PhD	Peace, Justice and strong institutions: The role of governance and civil society	3-3.10PM
14	George Mbarah, PhD; John Ezenwankwor, PhD & Christian Agama, PhD	Poverty Alleviation in Nigeria: Economics of Politics or Politics of Economics—The Philosopher’s Interest	3.10-3.20P,
15	Ugochukwu D. Abasilim & Naomi A. Debo-Adeleye	Flexible Work Arrangements, Decent Work and Employee Productivity in the Public Service: A Qualitative-Informed Scoping Review	3.20-3.30PM
16	Ugochukwu D. Abasilim & Oluwafemi S. Alade	Can Policy Keep Pace with Urban Growth? Housing Affordability and Urban Governance in Lagos State, Nigeria	3.30-3.40PM
17	Gabriel T. Nyitse, PhD & Esther Ozoemena	SDG Progress and challenges: Reviewing progress, identifying gaps, and discussing challenges in achieving the SDGs in Nigeria	3.40-3.50pm
18	Oladapo, John Ayo, PhD & Ayinde, Abosede Hellen	Integrating Ethical Education into Environmental Stewardship: Implications for Sustainable Development	3.50-4PM
19	Elizabeth Ngozi Okpalaenwe, PhD	Climate change and environmental factors as reasons for migration experiences and conflict indications among youth in Africa	4-4.10PM



PANEL THREE: VIRTUAL LINK:

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CHAIRMAN: DR INI EKPE

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1	Anayo Ossai, PhD	Security and Sustainable Development in Southeast Nigeria: An Analytical Appraisal of the Roles of Religious Leaders	1.-1.10PM
2	Udeh Emmanuel Odiakaoseh	Inflation and the Challenge of Sustaining Nigeria's Economic Growth	1.10-1.20PM
3	Udeh Emmanuel Odiakaoseh & Ihuoma Anthony, PhD	Inflation and the Challenges of Sustaining Economic Growth in Nigeria	1.20- 1.30PM
4	Enyioma E. Nwosu, PhD & Goka M. Mpigi, PhD	Health and Well-Being in the Post-Pandemic Era: A Religio-Socio-Economic Re-look at Morality Decadence in Nigeria	1.30-1.40PM
5	Joseph Otsayi Udenyi	Strengthening Economic Resilience Through Environmental Sustainability and Institutional Quality: Panel Evidence from Selected African Countries	1.40-1.50PM
6	Alexander Olawale Marlin	Information and Communication Technology (ICT) as a Panacea to Achieving Sustainable Development Goal 4 (Quality Education) In Nigeria	1.50-2PM
7	Onamah Ojodomo Godwin, PhD; Fortune Ojochetule Yusufu & Alhassan Yakubu Adeku	Public policy coherence and poverty reduction in Kogi State: Administrative gaps and governance solutions	2-2.10PM
8	Ichedi Winifred Onyechi	Gender Inequality and Economic Growth in Nigeria	2.10-2.20PM

9	Olufisayo Titilope Adewusi & Isaac Imo-Ter Nyam, PhD	Media Globalization and Cultural Sustainability: Advancing SDG 10 through Inclusive Broadcasting	2.20-2.30PM
10	Oluwagbemi Jacob Toyin Alexander, PhD	The Burden of Neglect: Maintenance Culture, Wastage, and the Persistence of Poverty in Nigeria	2.30-2.40PM
11	George Olayeye, Olatayo, PhD	Religious Beliefs and Regards for Human Values: A Panacea for Economic Injustice in Nigeria	2.40-2.50PM
12	Albert O. U. Authority, PhD	Musical ecosystems and adolescent resilience: Reframing psychological well-being in Nigerian Youth after Covid-19	2.50-3PM
13	Albert O. U. Authority, PhD	Music as ecological transcript: Re- sounding landscape and pathways to achieving the SDGs in Africa	3-3.10PM
14	Roberts Anya Nkata, PhD & Okpan Samuel Okpanocha, PhD	Proliferation of Non-State Security Actors: Security and Socio- Economic Implications of Vigilante Groups in Nigeria	3.10-3.20P,
15	Okpan Samuel Okpanocha, Roberts Anya Nkata, Idika, Kalu Mba & Oguadimma Ijeoma Joy	Whose command? Civilian- Military Relationship in Nigerian Democracy: Protection of National Sovereignty or Private Properties	3.20-3.30PM
16	Solomon Kumapayi PhD	Youth Empowerment Programmes and National Development in Nigeria	3.30-3.40PM
17	Enitan Wale- Odunaiya, John Rondo Gani, & Gift Onyinyechi Chukwu	Quality Education and Gender Equality for Sustainable Development	3.40-3.50PM
18	Ayo-Oladapo, Esther Olajumoke, Ph.D.	French Language Education and Sustainable Development in Higher Education	3.50-4PM



PANEL FOUR: PHYSICAL

CHAIRMAN: DR OWEN CHUKWUEMEKA

S/N	PARTICIPANT	TITLE OF PAPER	TIME
1	Samuel Wycliff	The Christian Centres of Worship and Sustainable Development Goals in Nigeria, 2015-2025	1.-1.10PM
2	Adidi, Dokpesi Timothy, Ph.D.; Otoaye, Julius, MSP; Comfort Njiwu James, SHCJ & Iyo Emmanuel Kume	Sustainable Development Goals in Africa (Nigeria): Church and State Partnership	1.10-1.20PM
3	Peter H. Kamai, PhD	Obedience to Legitimately Constituted Authority: Reading Romans 13 in its Biblical and Theological Context	1.20- 1.30PM
4	Omoya, Mercy Ibironke	Mediating Faith and Development: The Role of Faith-Based Media Platforms in Advancing the SDGs in Nigeria and West Africa	1.30-1.40PM
5	Anthony Okon Ben; Ibebidamiobhedo Benanthony Okon & Victor Okon Ben	Promoting Social Harmony through Inter-Religious Dialogue in Nigeria: Implications for National Peacebuilding and Sustainable Development	1.40-1.50PM
6	Hosea Nakina Martins, PhD	African Religion and Institutional Development in Africa: Strengthening Governance and Justice for Sustainable Development	1.50-2PM
7	Gideon Dunioh	Youth and SDGs Leadership: Empowering Youths to Take Leadership Roles in Driving SDGs Progress	2-2.10PM

8	Mike Boni Bazza, PhD; Pilani, Michael Paul, PhD; Kanu, Anthony Ikechukwu, PhD & Anthony B. Zabbey, OSA	Intersection of Religion, Economics, and Politics in the History of Boko Haram Insurgency	2.10-2.20PM
9	Adidi, Dokpesi Timothy, PhD; Otoaye, Julius, MSP & Absalom, Gad Ephraim	Religious Pluralism and Sustainable Development Goals: The Role of Inter-Religious Dialogue in the Sustainability of the SDGs in Nigeria	2.20-2.30PM
10	Oluwatosin Olushola & Jessica Zuma	Fiscal Sustainability, Economic Growth, and the Sustainable Development Goals: Evidence From Nigeria	2.30-2.40PM
11	Modestus Chidi Nsonwu, Ph.D., & Faustina Nwanyinna Nsonwu, Ph.D.	Transmission of U.S.–China Trade Tensions to the Global Crude Oil Market	2.40-2.50PM
12	Opara, Margaret Ojiaku	Eradicating Poverty and Hunger in Nigeria: A People-Centred Development Economics Perspective on the Sustainable Development Goals	2.50-3PM
13	John, Adayilo Elijah; Anthony Ihuoma, PhD & Modestus Chidi Nsonwu, PhD	Impact of Selected Macroeconomic Variables on the Industrial Sector in Nigeria	3-3.10PM
14	Kenneth Chukwujioko Agbim, PhD, Victor Chidera Oguh & Michael Uche Ibe	Linking Family Resources to Family Business Development through Sustainable Development Goals: Evidence from SDGs 1, 8, and 10	3.10-3.20P,
15	Nathaniel Ali Edoaka & Habitat Kaka Danjuma	The effect of farmer-herder conflict on women and children in Nigeria: A study of Benue State	3.20-3.30PM
16	Sakoma Salvation Shekwoaga & O. O. Olubajo	Exploratory study of the mitigation of delays in construction projects in Abuja, Nigeria	3.30-3.40pm



PANEL FIVE: PHYSICAL

CHAIRMAN: DR MIKE BONI BAZZA

S/N	PARTICIPANT	TITLE OF PAPER	TIME
1	Leonard Achile Ogwuche, PhD	Eradicating poverty and hunger: Policies, innovations, and interventions	1.-1.10PM
2	Gabriel Agbochenu	Monetary Policy Credibility and Institutional Quality as Catalysts for Aggregate Investment and Sustainable Development in Nigeria	1.10-1.20PM
3	Iyoyo, Wilfred Iyoyo	The Effect of Oil Theft on the Socio-Cultural Heritage of Wakirike People	1.20- 1.30PM
4	Tanko Shawulu Paul	Poverty, Armed Conflict, and Sustainable Development in Africa: The Resource Curse Perspective	1.30-1.40PM
5	Chux Gervase Iwu	Entrepreneurship Education in a Developing Economy: What Can/Hasn't Worked?	1.40-1.50PM
6	Oyeku, Oyedele M, Ayidu, Rose Omonegho and Agbim C. Kenneth	Entrepreneurial Competencies and Business Performance of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Abuja: The Moderating Role of Entrepreneurial Orientation	1.50-2PM
7	Mike Boni Bazza, PhD; Pilani, Michael Paul, PhD; Kanu, Anthony Ikechukwu, PhD	The Socio-economic Impact of the Boko Haram Insurgency in Northeastern Nigeria	2-2.10PM
8	Okonkwo Okechukwu, PhD, Falase Kolawole, PhD, Nnedu Stanley Chinonso, PhD	Effects of Variability of ESG Factor on Stock Price Synchronization: Evidence from Nigerian Capital Market	2.10-2.20PM

9	Okoh Samuel Ejime	The Role of Outdoor and Signage Advertising in Bank Marketing in Abuja	2.20-2.30PM
10	Saliu Hakeem Tomi, Attah Eleojo Vincent Osamo Caleb Kehinde	Financing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Partnerships, Investment and Accountability	2.30-2.40PM
11	Kenneth Chukwujioko Agbim, PhD & Mwende Teresia Kaluma	Leveraging Responsible Entrepreneurship to Achieve Human Well-Being: Does Commitment to SDG 3 and SDG 12 Matter?	2.40-2.50PM
12	Peters Imhoedemhe	Performance Management and Control of an Organization	2.50-3PM
13	John Onyeukwu	Beyond Programs: Building Accountable Institutions for Sustainable Development in Africa	3-3.10PM
14	Joseph Aye	Innocent Asouzu's Complementary Ontology and the Challenge of National Unity: Situating the Sustainable development Goals	3.10-3.20pm
15	Ikechukwu Maxwell Ukandu, PhD	Designation as Country of Particular Concern: An examination of US Government's role in promoting religious freedom and sustainable peace in Nigeria	3.20-3.30pm



PANEL SIX: PHYSICAL

CHAIRMAN: DR SAMUEL WYCLIFF

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1	Emmanuel Achus Jah	Impact of Peace and Justice on Existential Threats: Addressing the Drivers for Attaining Sustainable Development Goals in Nigeria	1.-1.10PM
2	Emmanuel Chukwuma Okwara, PhD	Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions: The Role of Civil Society Organizations in Africa	1.10-1.20PM

3	Anthony O. Azuwiki, PhD; Nwoko, Adione Mark Anthony; Obasi Chukwuemeka & Adidi, Dokpesi Timothy, PhD	The Rule of Law and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): The Nigerian Experience.	1.20- 1.30PM
4	Patrick Sunday Ibbi	Visualizing Justice, Embodying Faith: A Multimodal Discourse Analysis of Gender Advocacy in a Catholic University's SDG Campaigns	1.30-1.40PM
5	Emmanuel O. C. Mkpojiogu, PhD & Charity Ene Unogwu, PhD	Engineering Innovative Solutions for an Endearing Human Experience: Exploring Innovative Approaches, Technologies, and Partnerships that can Accelerate SDG Progress—A Legal Understanding	1.40-1.50PM
6	Agbo Friday Ojonugwa, PhD & Dennis Amobi Ugwuja	An Examination of Right to Environment and Health Care: The Nigerian Experience	1.50-2PM
7	Dennis Amobi Ugwuja	A Funeral or Rebirth of Fossil Fuel at the Conference of the Parties (Cop 30): A Continuous Cry for Climate Justice	2-2.10PM
8	Peter Okwonkwo, PhD	Canonizatio Legum Civilium in the 1983 Code of Canon Law: Application, Efficacy, and Juridical Culture	2.10-2.20PM
9	Peter Okwonkwo, PhD	The Transition from Roman Law as a Supplementary Source to the Modern Concept of <i>Canonizatio Legum Civilium</i>	2.20-2.30PM
10	Prof. Ekot, Basil Akpan; Msar, Solomon Bem, PhD & Ayoola, Esther John	Understanding Black Lives Matter Movement within the Context of Negritude Ideology of Leopold Senghor	2.30-2.40PM
11	Sadiya Abubakar, PhD & Ogunmusire Adebisi, PhD	Knowledge, Implementation, and Effectiveness of Media and Information Literacy Curriculum in Selected Secondary Schools in	2.40-2.50PM

		Nigeria and Its Contribution to Sustainable Development Goal 4 (Quality Education)	
12	Ishaku Usman Gadzama, PhD & Muhammad Hamisu Sani, PhD	Premarital Counseling and Marital Stability in 21st-Century Nigeria: Implications for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals	2.50-3PM
13	Ishaku Usman Gadzama, PhD & Muhammad Hamisu Sani, PhD	Social Media and Armed Banditry in Northwest Nigeria: Threats to Food Security and Sustainable Development	3-3.10PM
14	Michael E. Ibanga, Innocent T. Jooji & Isaac O. Otegwu	Impact of the Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons on Peace and Security in Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria, 2015-2023	3.10-3.20PM



PANEL SEVEN: PHYSICAL

CHAIRMAN: DR MICHAEL PILANI

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1	Bahago Samaila Benedict	Assessing Mental Health Counselling Services Availability in Northern Nigeria Amidst Increasing Insecurity and Insurgency	1.-1.10PM
2	Ezeh Hilary Chukwuemeka Bishop	Integrating the Indigenous: Traditional Medicine as an Imperative for Universal Health Coverage and the Sustainable Development Goals in Africa	1.10-1.20PM
3	Igwe, Nnamdi Henry & Aondonengen, Sesugh Michael	Plasmid-Mediated Cephalosporin Resistance among Enterobacteriaceae Isolated from Nsukka Municipal and Hospital Waste	1.20- 1.30PM

4	Eze Emmanuel Obumneme	Media, Mental Health, and Misinformation: Navigating the Post-Pandemic Narrative	1.30-1.40PM
5	Mkpojiogu, E., PhD & Eze, C., PhD	The Role of Experience Engineering in Health and Well-Being in the Post-Pandemic Era: A Scoping Study	1.40-1.50PM
6	Mba Paschal Nchedochukwu, PhD	Quality education and gender equality for sustainable development	1.50-2PM
7	Okpe, Michael Adole	Health and Wellbeing beyond the Pandemic: A Theoretical Examination of Social Recovery, Mental Health, and Community Resilience	2-2.10PM
8	Caleb Bem Apinean, PhD & Solomon Bem Msar, PhD	An Appraisal of the National Agricultural Policy for Food Security in Nigeria	2.10-2.20PM
9	Aisha Abdullahi Bubah, Annabel Ehi Adokwu & Eze Chika	Training Lay Counselors for Mental Health Care in Low-Resource Settings: Implications for Policy and Practice	2.20-2.30PM
10	Innocent Jooji, PhD	Insecurity and Forced Migration in Nigeria	2.30-2.40PM
11	Ezeh Hilary Chukwuemeka Bishop	Integrating the Indigenous: Traditional Medicine as a Foundational Pillar for Achieving Universal Health Coverage and the Sustainable Development Goals in Africa	2.40-2.50PM
12	Ali, Vitalis Terfa; Toluhi, Kayode David; Wale- Odunaiya, Enitan & Maichiki, Anslem Sylvester	The role of faith-based organizations in promoting sustainable development: A public health assessment of WASH interventions in Bwari Area Council, Nigeria	2.50-3PM



PANEL EIGHT: PHYSICAL

CHAIRMAN: DR ISAAC IMO-TER NYAM

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1	Prof. Terna Paise Agba	Governance and sustainable peace: The nexus and connecting dots	1.-1.10PM
2	Chidimma Chinyere Mezi, PhD	Human-Centered Development: Navigating the Path between Course and Curse.	1.10-1.20PM
3	Member Solace Gbakighir, PhD & Adidi, Dokpesi Timothy, PhD	Engaging Development Communication and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Towards a Sustainable Community Development in Nigeria	1.20- 1.30PM
4	Roberts Anya Nkata, PhD	Rising Multi-Dimensional Insecurity and Framing of Nigeria as Country of Particular Concern: Implications on National Sovereignty and Democracy	1.30-1.40PM
5	Isaac Imo-Ter Nyam, PhD & Tivlumun Gabriel Nyitse, PhD	Convergent Print Media Coverage of Nigeria's Agriculture and Rural-Development towards SDG-2 Attainment	1.40-1.50PM
6	Otegwu Isaac Odu, PhD & Adidi Timothy Dokpesi, PhD	The Role of Democracy in Advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals	1.50-2PM
7	Michael Maduawuchi Uzomah, PhD	The Coded Imperialist and Neocolonialist Intents of Sustainable Development Goals: A Critical Perspective	2-2.10PM
8	Shepkong, Tuamsen Bartholomew, PhD; Chinaemelum Ijeoma Okafor,	Porous Borders, Migration, and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Africa: Emerging Developmental	2.10-2.20PM

	PhD & Odeba Princess Ngozi	Challenges and Policy Implications	
9	Moses Tivlumun Korinya, PhD	Institutional Capacity, Policy Coherence, and Counterterrorism Governance in SDG Implementation in ECOWAS: Evidence from Nigeria	2.20-2.30PM
10	Musa Salifu, Rabiou Kera & Ododo Edoko Moses	Evaluating the Potentials of Film Production in Portraying the Contributions of Youth to Good Governance and Sustainable Development in Nigeria	2.30-2.40PM
11	Moses Tivlumun Korinya, PhD	Climate Change, Livelihoods, and Human Security in Africa: Environmental Constraints to Sustainable Development Goal Achievement	2.40-2.50PM
12	Otiko, Ugochukwu Nnamdi & Uchenna, Clems Ozegbe	Effect of Sustainability-Oriented Governance on Sustainable Development Goals: The Mediating Role of Green Innovation	2.50-3PM
13	Anyanwu, Christiantus Izuchukwu, PhD	Bridging Policy and People: Community-Centred Climate Action for Nigeria's Future	3-3.10PM
14	Nrialike Ngozi Gloria, Ojo Olusola Matthew & Iroye Opeyemi Samuel	Empowering Women as Catalysts for Environmental Conservation and Peacebuilding: A Study on Women-Led Initiatives and Sustainable Development	3.10-320PM
15	Ogunlusi Clement, PhD; Fweh Emmanuel Kazah, PhD & Uzomah Michale Maduawuchi, PhD	Faith, reason and the limits of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	3.20-3.30pm



PANEL NINE: **PHYSICAL**

CHAIRMAN: DR ADIDI DOKPESI TIMOTHY

S/N	PARTICIPANT	TITLE OF PAPER	TIME
1	Gideon Uchechukwu Nwafor, PhD & Sandra Ekene Aghaebe, PhD	“Conceptualizing” Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Practices for Agricultural Bio-Resources Utilization	1.-1.10PM
2	Prof. Ejikemeuwa J. O. Ndubisi & Prof. Ikechukwu Anthony Kanu, OSA	Environmental Crisis and the Burden of Human Responsibility: An Existential-Humanist Appraisal of Africa’s Institutional Failures	1.10-1.20PM
3	Gideon Uchechukwu Nwafor, PhD & Sandra Ekene Aghaebe, PhD	Communicating Climate Change Impacts on Energy Transition in Sub-Saharan Africa: Framing Strategies for Sustainable Development	1.20- 1.30PM
4	Augustine, Vasumu Isaac, PhD	Mining, Environmental Sustainability, and Human Security in Northeast Nigeria: Prospects and Challenges	1.30-1.40PM
5	Nesta Andy-Philip, PhD	The Blood, the Curse, and Environmental Degradation: Lessons from Genesis 4:8-12 as a Remedy for Averting God’s Wrath on a Degraded Land.	1.40-1.50PM
6	Grace Ebweseh Goyit	Effects of Environmental Sustainability Policies on the Uptake of Compressed Natural Gas among Transport Users in the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja	1.50-2PM
7	Michael Paul Pilani, PhD	Rethinking Sustainable Land Management in Africa (Lev 25:23-24): A Biblical-Ecological Study in Context	2-2.10PM

8	Eze Emmanuel Chinaza	An Ecotheological Re-reading of <i>Radah</i> and <i>Kabash</i> in Genesis 1:26-28 as a Hermeneutical Matrix for Enhanced Community Engagement in the Great Green Wall Initiative	2.10-2.20PM
9	Celestine Chibueze Uzondu, PhD & Reginald Nnamdi, PhD	The Problem of Land Degradation and Desertification in Nigeria: Implications for Sustainable Development Goals	2.20-2.30PM
10	Michael Paul Pilani, PhD	Water Security in Africa: An Intersection of the SDGs and Isaiah 41:17–18	2.30-2.40PM
11	Member Solace Gbakghir, PhD & Theresa Obiageli Ozoude, PhD	Nature Conversations and Communication: Examining the Role of Catholic Organizations in Alleviating Ecological Crisis in Nigeria	2.40-2.50PM
12	Ozoude Theresa Obiageli, Husna Yahaya Saraki, Alozieuwa Uchenna Blessing & Okafor, Vincent Chinaza	A Review on the Influence of Climate Change in the Spread of Malaria (SDGs 3 & 13)	2.50-3PM
13	Ozoude, Theresa Obiageli, Azemata, Farodat I., Alozieuwa, Uchenna Blessing, & Okafor, Vincent Chinaza	Climate Change and Biodiversity Loss: A Review	3-3.10PM



PANEL TEN: PHYSICAL

CHAIRMAN: DR MEMBER GBAKGHIR

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1	Shekinah Pius Emenogu	Communication, Toxic Masculinity, and the Promotion of Gender Equality for Quality and Sustainable Education in Nigeria	1.-1.10PM
2	Donatus Peter Ochai, PhD; Genesis Onah Agbudd & Olumide Agbede	Quality Education and Gender Equality for Sustainable Development in Public Secondary Schools of North Central Zone, Nigeria	1.10-1.20PM
3	Roberts Anya Nkata, PhD & Thaddeus Hellen, PhD	Quality Education and Gender Equality for Sustainable Development	1.20- 1.30PM
4	Mary Winifred Eche, PhD	Socio-Cultural Barriers to Girls' Quality Education in Nigeria and their Philosophical Implications on Sustainable Development	1.30-1.40PM
5	Michael Maduawuchi Uzomah, PhD; Afolami, Elizabeth Abiola & Agunbiade Samuel Oluwatayo	Quality Education and Gender Equality for Sustainable Development	1.40-1.50PM
6	Enem, U. E., PhD & Eze, C., PhD	Women Representation in Higher Education Leadership: A Discourse Analysis	1.50-2PM
7	Opara Eucharia Ugochi, PhD	Women-Led Initiatives for Poverty and Hunger Eradication in Nigeria: A Sustainable Development Approach	2-2.10PM
8	Fadipe Bayo Michael, PhD & Joyce A. Eniayeyue	Investigation of the Factors which Predict the Performance of Physics Students among Secondary Schools in Minna, Niger State, Nigeria: Panacea for SDGs Attainment	2.10-2.20PM
9	Mamman, Fxentso Christopher & Khuosami, Halimat Happiness	Interactive Podcasts for Esl Listening and Speaking: Designing Engaging Content for JSS 1 Learners in Bwari Area Council to Promote Inclusive Quality Education (SDG 4)	2.20-2.30PM
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11	Timin, Simon Terwanger	Promoting Emotional Literacy and English Language Learning Through Digital Storytelling: A Udi-Informed Strategy for Achieving SDG 4 Among IDP Learners In Benue State	2.40-2.50PM
12	Oluwaseyi A. Mohammed; Olayinka Peter Adeyemi; Mukhtar Olaide Amasa; Benjamin Egem-Odey & Ahmed hamza	Investigating the Influence of Institutional Quality on Nigeria's Human Development Trajectory	2.50-3PM
13	Yahaya Salisu	Impact of Digital Learning Tools on Students' Motivation and Performance in Physics among Senior Secondary Schools in Katsina Zonal Education Quality Assurance	3-3.10PM
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15	Ada Fidelis Dami	Gender inclusion and participation for social justice: A Fraserian analysis	3.20-3.30PM
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3	Bilikisu Ismaila Abdullahi and Oluwakemi Taiwo Oreagba & Bashar Bin Usman	Digitalisation and Guest Experience in Hotels: Insights from Abuja Continental Hotel, Nigeria	1.20- 1.30PM
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6	Emmanuel O. C. Mkpojiogu, PhD & Olivia Nneka Anigbogu	Human-Centered Design for Mobile Platforms Supporting Nigerian SMEs: Innovative Solutions, Stakeholder Partnerships, and SDG Impact	1.50-2PM
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8	Felix Uloko, PhD	Language Models for Digitally Inclusive Governance: A Case Study of AI-Driven Public Service Access in Nigeria	2.10-2.20PM
9	Joyce A. Eniayeye, Fadipe Bayo Micheal, PhD, Olumide Agbede, PhD	Big Data Analytics and Assessment for Learning in Computer Science Education as a Means of Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in Africa	2.20-2.30PM
10	Eze, C., PhD & Mkpojiogu, E., PhD	Quality Software and Experience Engineering Education and Gender Equality for Sustainable Development	2.30-2.40PM
11	Vivian Inyang & Abdullahi Adamu Fari	Security Challenges and Gender Equality in Secondary Education in Northern Nigeria: A Ten-Year Assessment 2015–2025	2.40-2.50PM
12	Mary Marcella C. Amaefule, PhD	Collegial Educational Administrative Practices and Sustainable Development Goals Attainment in terms of quality education in Secondary Schools in Imo State, Nigeria	2.50-3PM
13	Iveren Blessing Thaddeus	Empowering Women in Agriculture for Sustainable Food Security: A Case Study of Rice Production in Benue State, Nigeria (1976-1999)	3-3.10PM
14	Uchenna Eucharua Enem, PhD; Olumide Agbede, PhD; Kate Uzoamaka Wilfred-Bonse, PhD & Esther Emike Ali	Impact of post-pandemic Era on the mental health and the academic performance of Nigerian adolescents: A path analysis of the SDGs 3 and 4	3.10-3.20PM
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3	Blessing Simon	Exploring the Cosmology and Ritual Practices of the Igala Traditional Religion	1.20- 1.30PM
4	Kevin Ibok Anweting, PhD	State Legitimacy, Civic Trust, and Sustainable Development in Nigeria: A Political Philosophy Perspective on SDG 16	1.30-1.40PM
5	Okafor, Geoffrey Mmaduabuchi	Rational Certainty and Sustainable Development: Re-reading Continental Rationalism for Africa's Developmental Future	1.40-1.50PM
6	Isaac Imo-Ter Nyam, PhD & Innocent Tyomlia Jooji, PhD	Evaluative Quantification of Politics and Agitations' SMS-Contents Amidst Media-Role towards SDG-16 Attainment	1.50-2PM
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8	Ogochukwu Agatha Okpokwasili, PhD	From Invisible Labor to Visible Power: A Philosophical Analysis of Women as the Architects of Africa's Sustainable Development Goals	2.10-2.20PM
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10	Takim Ajom Okongor, PhD & Osita Okolie Nicholas, PhD	Communication Challenges in Multicultural and Multilingual Classrooms	2.30-2.40PM
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12	Anyanwu, Christianus Izuchukwu & Prof. Basil Akpan Ekot	Digital Inclusion for Industrial Impact: Redesigning Nigeria's Policy Agenda	2.50-3PM
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6	Stephanie Oluebubechukwu Umeh & Isaac Imo-Ter Nyam, PhD	Influence of Social Mediated Fans and Bloggers on Musical Entertainment: Implications for SDG-9	1.50-2PM
7	Emmanuella Uchechi Okeiyi & Isaac Imo-Ter Nyam, PhD	Quasi-Experimental App-News-Based Interest in Controversial News and Implications for SDG-17	2-2.10PM
8	Oladejo Joy Matthew, Prof. John Ahire Sambe & Isaac Imo-Ter Nyam, PhD	Statistical Analysis of Media Engagement and Migration Choices in the Context of SDG-10	2.10-2.20PM
9	Prof. Basil Akpan Ekot & Isaac Imo-Ter Nyam, PhD	Technological and Professional Management towards Africa's Prime Position: Implications for Selected SDGs	2.20-2.30PM
10	Samuel Okoh, Prof. John Ahire Sambe & Isaac Imo-Ter Nyam, PhD	Advancing SDG-9 Via Analysis of Interplays Between Age and Technology-Based Outdoor Advertising	2.30-2.40PM
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12	Ibrahim Jakwo Renkre & Isaac Imo-Ter Nyam, PhD	Advancing SDG-16 in Nigeria Through Associated X-Based Political Discourse Analysis	2.50-3PM

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13	Oyeku, Oyedele M, Ayidu, Rose Omonegho & Agbim C. Kenneth	Entrepreneurial Competencies and Business Performance of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Abuja: The Moderating Role of Entrepreneurial Orientation	3-3.10PM
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