

PORT HARCOURT REGIONAL HUB - #ICA23 SCHEDULE

Venue: Emerald Energy Institute Auditorium, University of Port Harcourt

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Date: Thursday May 25 -Monday May 29, 2023 - Time: 11am Friday 26th, Saturday 27th, Monday 29th - **2pm Thursday & Sunday (WAT)**

Wednesday 24 May 2023 Time: 10 – 5pm (***schedule below)

#ica23 Preconference: Going Global: Frameworks for African Students and Early Career Researchers in Communications and Media

Fully Remote (Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88070210777> - ID: 880 7021 0777 Passcode: 393601)

DAY 1 – Thursday May 25, 2023			
Time	Title	Participants	Moderator
2-3pm	Registration/Opening formalities	Hub Attendees Invited Guests ICA Nigeria	TBD
3-5pm	ICA Nigeria Special Guest Panel Perceived Communication Effects and Impact in the 2023 Nigerian Presidential Election Campaign.	Prof. Charles Okigbo (North Dakota State University) Dr. Ubadire Agua (Michael Okpara University of Agriculture) Jude Nwakeup Ogbodo, PhD (Ebonyi State University) ...and others	Professor Chinedu Mba (North Dakota State University) Mrs. Mopelola Oke (University of Port Harcourt)
5-6pm	Welcome Dinner (HUB)		
10.30pm	5:45 PM-7:00 PM, LC LIVESTREAM - Grand Ballroom East (Sheraton), LIVESTREAM: ICA OPENING PLENARY: Authenticity at the Heart of Communication (Scholarship),	TORONTO SESSION	Zoom only
DAY 2– Friday May 26, 2023			
11am-12pm	Communication and Technology: Progress and Challenges	Prof. Barigbon Gbara Nsereka (Rivers State University)	Dr. Chinelo Arugu (Rivers State University, Nigeria)

	PHC& Indonesia Hubs Session	<p>Associate Professor Mina Ogbanga (Rivers State University)</p> <p>Progress Umor Daniel, PhD, SACCE (Ignatius Ajuru University of Education)</p> <p>Prof. Alo Liliweri (Univ. Nusa Cendana - Indonesia)</p>	Stefanus Andriano, M.Si. (Unika Atma Jaya, Indonesia)
12-2pm	Discussion & Reactions to session & LUNCH BREAK	All attendees	
2-3pm	<p>9:00 AM-10:15 AM, 2 - Dominion North (Sheraton), HYBRID: Digital Africa: A Discussion of Challenges and Opportunities: Hosted by Global Communication and Social Change, Intercultural Communication, Communication and Technology</p>	Chris Paterson (U of Leeds, UK)	
3-6	<p>10:30 AM-11:45 AM, LC - Grand Ballroom Centre (Sheraton), HYBRID: Algorithm Awareness on TikTok and Its Impact on Communication Practices,</p> <p>12:00 PM</p> <p>Reporting Africa: Countering Afro-Pessimistic News from Africa Through Solutions Journalism</p>	E.C. Maduneme	
DAY 3– Saturday May 27, 2023			
11-12	Opening/photographs		
12-2pm	Narratives and counternarratives: Utilizing communication scholarship to influence perceptions and realities of socio-economic development	<p>Dr. Nirmala Mani Adhikary (Kathmandu University, Nepal)</p> <p>Dr. Jacob Shagbaor Suemo (Nile University of Nigeria, Abuja)</p>	Panel Chair: Professor Padma Rani (MIC MAHE, India), ICA Manipal Hub Organizer

	PHC/MANIPAL HUBS SESSION	<p>Professor Vinod Pavarala (Sarojini Naidu School of Arts & Communication, University of Hyderabad)</p> <p>Dr. Sarah Chidiebere Joe (Rivers State University, & Team Lead, Elanhub Media)</p> <p>Dr. Pradeep Nair (Central University of Himachal Pradesh)</p> <p>Mrs. Oluwatobi Oyedele (University of Port Harcourt)</p>	Co-Chair: Ekaete George (University of Port Harcourt) ICA Port Harcourt Hub Organizer
2-5pm	<p>9:00 AM-10:15 AM, 2 - Dominion South (Sheraton), HYBRID: BLUE SKY BIG IDEAS WORKSHOP: AI in the Communication Discipline: Next Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p>10:30 AM-11:45 AM, LC LIVESTREAM - Grand Ballroom East (Sheraton), LIVESTREAM: ICA NEW MEMBER & STUDENT & EARLY CAREER SCHOLAR ORIENTATION</p>	TORONTO SESSIONS & LUNCH	
6pm till	<p>3:00 PM-4:15 PM, LC LIVESTREAM - Grand Ballroom East (Sheraton), LIVESTREAM: ICA FELLOWS' SESSION II,</p> <p>4:30 PM-5:45 PM, LC LIVESTREAM - Grand Ballroom East (Sheraton), LIVESTREAM: ICA PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS, FELLOWS' INDUCTION, AWARDS CEREMONY, & MEMBER MEETING</p>	TORONTO SESSIONS	ZOOM ONLY
Day 4 – Sunday May 28, 2023			
2-5pm	<p>9:00 AM-10:15 AM, LC LIVESTREAM - Grand Ballroom East (Sheraton), HYBRID: ICA Global Regional Chapter Pilot Project: Tales from the Field, Roundtable proposal</p> <p>10:30 AM-11:45 AM, LC - Grand Ballroom West (Sheraton), HYBRID HIGH-DENSITY:</p>	TORONTO SESSIONS & LUNCH	

	Contentious Politics, Mobilization and Social Movements		
8pm	3:00 PM-4:15 PM, LC LIVESTREAM - Grand Ballroom East (Sheraton), LIVESTREAM: Keeping It Real: Contested Meanings of Authenticity on Social Media,	TORONTO SESSIONS	Zoom only
Day 5 - Monday May 29, 2023			
11-12pm	Meet & Greet /Group Photographs		
12-2pm	Visual Communication Design during the pandemic: An overview on Health Emergency Interventions in Nigeria.	Dr. Kasi Jockel-Ojike (FCOE (Technical) Omoku) Onyemachi Nwabueze (U of Port Harcourt) Comfort Anyia (U of Port Harcourt)	Panel Chairs: Prof. Etiido Inyang - Chair (U of Port Harcourt); Ashley Stewart (U of Port Harcourt)
2-5pm	9:00 AM-10:15 AM, M - Willow East (Sheraton), HYBRID BLUE SKY BIG IDEAS SESSION: The Future of Disability Communications Research, Blue Sky: Big Ideas Session 10:30 AM-11:45 AM, LC LIVESTREAM - Grand Ballroom East (Sheraton), HYBRID: Authenticity in Visual Communication	TORONTO SESSIONS & Lunch	
8pm	3:00 PM-4:15 PM, LC LIVESTREAM - Grand Ballroom East (Sheraton), LIVESTREAM: ICA CLOSING PLENARY: Authentic Indigenous Scholarship and Its Relevance to the Communication Discipline	TORONTO SESSIONS	ZOOM ONLY

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Time	TOPIC	PARTICIPANTS	MODERATORS
10am - 12pm	Opening Making local global: Opportunities and challenges of graduate studies and early career scholarship in Africa	Ekaete George (University of Port Harcourt) Chinelo Arugu, PhD. (Rivers State University) Phinehas Udoeyo (Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria) - & All Attendees In conversation	Divine Ezekwugo (Baze University, Nigeria) Awolanye Banigo (Rivers State Ministry of Education)
12pm - 12.15pm	BREAK / Meet and Greet		
12.15pm - 1.15pm	Developing global competencies for meaningful academic community participation	Theodora Dame Adjin-Tettey, PhD. (University of Ghana, Ghana)	
1.15pm – 1.45pm	A preview of the special ICA23 roundtable: Digital Africa, Challenges and Opportunities	Chris Paterson (University of Leeds, UK) Viola Milton (University of South Africa) Winston Mano (University of Westminster, UK)	
1.45pm – 2pm	Break / Meet and greet		
2pm – 3pm	Global Disparities in Scholarly Knowledge Production, and How to Combat Them	Brian Eckdale, PhD. (University of Iowa, USA)	
3pm-4.30pm	Lessons from taking African scholarship to global spaces	Emmanuel Maduneme (University of Oregon, USA) Ngozi Omojunikanbi, PhD. (University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria) Benjamin Tetteh (Syracuse University, USA)	Divine Ezekwugo (Baze University, Nigeria) Awolanye Banigo (Rivers State Ministry of Education)
4.30 – 5pm	Thriving in a global communications scholarship network Closing	Ekaete George	