

NIGERIAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW TEACHERS NALT 2015 CONFERENCE.

REGISTRATION FOR NALT 2015 CONFERENCE

It is our pleasure to inform you that Registration for the Annual Conference of Nigerian Association of Law Teachers has started in earnest, and will close by 12 noon on the 15th day of May 2015. The Organizers wish to have the details of all those intending to attend the conference a minimum of two weeks to the commencement. This will enable us plan properly for all attendees and get the security passes needed at the various venues and programmes.

Please bring this to the attention of all faculty members and urge/support them to register for the Conference within the stipulated time **as no registration will be done *in situ***.

The Conference Registration fee is as follow:

- **Members** (Professors, Readers, Directors, Deputy Directors): 10,000 naira only.
- **Members** (Senior Lecturers and Equivalent): 8,000 naira only.
- **Members** (Others): 6,000 naira only
- **Associate Members**:(retired and former members of NALT): 15,000 naira only
- **Non Members** of NALT including (Foreigners wishing to attend): 20,000 naira only

There are two methods of Registration: Either on-line by visiting www.nalt-ng.org/Conference/Registration or by completing the Attached Form and returning it to the organizers of nalt2015@abuad.edu.ng not later than the stipulated date. Bank tellers used for payment should be enclosed to enable the committee confirm payment and issue receipts.

Registered persons will receive on arrival, a name tag, conference folder, note pad, biro, security pass to planned events, payment receipts, lunch and dinner tickets, events Programme and conference papers. ONLY Registered NALT Members will receive the Members Directory and NALT Dinner Ticket in addition.

We trust that you plan to attend the 2015 NALT Conference and will hasten to register to avoid undue and unnecessary last minute rush. The First 100 Registrants will receive a gift from the organizers.

The Tentative Programme of Events is herewith included.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

**Associate Prof E. Smaranda Olarinde, FCAI
President NALT**

**Prof Chris C. Ohuruogu
Chair, LOC**

NIGERIA ASSOCIATION OF LAW TEACHERS (NALT)
2015 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name:
(As you want it to appear on name tag and conference info)
2. Membership of NALT for 2015-Yes/No:
3. If Member-Enter details of Membership for 2015:
4. Academic Status:
5. Institutional Address:
6. Contact Address:
7. Phone number:
8. Email Address:
9. Intended Date of Arrival:
10. Type of Accommodation desired:
(Single, double, Royal, Suite, etc)
11. Amount paid for the 2015 Conference:
12. Date/Detail of Payment for the 2015 conference:

Signature/Date

Attendance List:

1. The Dean, Faculty of Law, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.
2. The Dean ,Faculty of Law, Bayero University Kano.
3. The Dean, Faculty of Law, Abia State University. Uturu,Abia State
4. The Dean, Faculty of Law University of Uyo, Uyo Akwa-Ibom
5. The Dean, Faculty of Law, Benue State University,Makurdi,Benue State.
6. The Dean, Faculty of Law, Nnamdi Azikwe University, Awka,Anambra State
7. The Dean, Faculty of Law, Emeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Uli, Anambra State.
8. The Dean, Faculty of Law, Madonna University, Okija,Anambra State.
9. The Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Abuja,Abuja.FCT.
10. The Dean, Faculty of Law, Baze University, Abuja,FCT
11. The Commandant, Nigeria Defence College, Abuja.FCT.
12. Director of Studies, EFCC Training School, Karu Abuja,FCT.
13. The Dean, Faculty of Law ,University of Maiduguri, Borno State
14. The Dean, Faculty of Law, Niger-Delta University, Yenegoa, Bayelsa State
15. The Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Calabar,Calabar, Cross-Rivers State.
16. The Dean, Faculty of Law, Delta State University, Oleh Campus,Delta State
17. The Dean, Faculty of Law,University of Benin, Benin City,Edo State.
18. The Dean,Faculty of Law,Ambrose Alli Univeristy, Ekpoma,Edo State.
19. The Dean, Faculty of Law, Benson Idahosa University, Benin City,Edo State.
20. The Dean,College of Law, Igbinedion University, Okada,Edo State.
21. The Dean, Faculty of Law, Enugu State University,Agbani,Enugu State.
22. The Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria Nsukka,Enugu Campus.
23. Dean,Faculty of Law,Imo state University,Owerri,Imo State.
24. The Dean, Faculty of Law, Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki,Ebonyi State
25. The Dean, Faculty of Law,University of Port-Harcourt,Rivers State
26. The Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Science and Technology,Nkporu,River State
27. The Provost, College of Law, Osun State University, Ifetedo,Osun State.

28. The Dean, Faculty of Law, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State.
29. The Dean, Faculty of Law, Adekunle Ajasin University Akungba Akoko, Ondo State.
30. The Dean, Faculty of Law, Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State.
31. The Dean, Faculty of Law, Babcock University, Ilishan Remo, Ogun State.
32. Faculty of Law, Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State.
33. The Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Oyo State.
34. The Dean, Faculty of Law, Bowen University, Iwo, Oyo State.
35. The Dean, Faculty of Law, Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State.
36. The Dean, Faculty of Law, Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State.
37. Provost, College of Law, Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State.
38. Dean, Faculty of Law, Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos State.
39. Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Lagos, Akoka Lagos State.
40. DDG, Nigeria Law School, Lagos Campus, Victoria Island, Lagos.
41. DDG., Nigeria Law School Enugu Campus, Agbani, Enugu State.
42. DDG., Nigeria Law School Yenagoa Campus, Bayelsa State.
43. DDG., Nigeria Law School Kano Campus, Kano State.
44. Director General, Nigeria Law School Abuja, FCT.
45. DDG., Nigeria Law School Yola Campus, Adamawa State.
46. Commandant, Nigeria Police College Wudil, Kano, Kano State.
47. The Dean, Faculty of Law, Kogi State University, Ayingba, Kogi State.
48. The Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara State.
49. The Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Jos, Plateau State.
50. The Dean, Faculty of Law, Nassarawa State University, Keffi, Nassarawa State.
51. The Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Maiduguri, Borno State.
52. The Dean, Faculty of Law, Bayero University Kano, Kano State.
53. The Dean, Faculty of Law, Usman Danfodiyo University, Sokoto State.
54. The Director General, Nigeria Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Lagos/Abuja.
55. The Dean, Faculty of Law, Shehu Musa Yaradua University, Katsina, Katsina State.

NIGERIAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW TEACHERS (NALT) 2015 CONFERENCE

1. **HOST:** College of Law Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State.
2. **THEME: Mainstreaming an Inter-disciplinary Approach to Legal Education: Imperatives for Nigeria's Development.**
3. **DATE:** May 31 – June 5 2015

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Sunday May 31: **ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS.**

- Confirmation of Registrations & Accommodation/Collection of conference folder and materials.
- **7 pm-9pm: Founder's Cocktail and Social Night.**

Venue: **The TALENT DISCOVERY CENTER, AFE BABALOLA UNIVERSITY, ADO-EKITI.**

➤ **DAY 1-MONDAY JUNE 1, 2015: OPENING CEREMONIES - 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM.**

Chairman: Mr. Austin ALEGEH, (SAN); President, Nigerian Bar Association.

Keynote Address: Professor Festus O. EMIRI, D-DG Nigerian Law

School, Yenagoa Campus

Venue: **ALFA BELGORE MULTI-PURPOSE HALL, AFE BABALOLA UNIVERSITY**

TIMELINE:

- **9:00-9:20:** Members Arrive Venue and High Table is Constituted.
- **9:20-9:30:** National Anthem, Opening Prayers.
- **9:30-9:40:** Chairman's Opening Remarks
- **940-950:** Address By The Immediate Past President of NALT

- **9:50-10:00:** Welcome Address by the 2015 NALT President
- **10:00-10:10:** Welcome Address by Vice- Chancellor, Afe Babalola University.
- **10:10-10:30:** Welcome Address by Visitor/Founder of Afe Babalola University, Aare Afe Babalola SAN, OFR
- **10:30-10:45:** Goodwill Address by the Chief Judge of Ekiti State.
- **1045-1100:** Welcome Address by HE the Governor of Ekiti State,Dr.Peter Ayodele Fayose
- **11:00-11:50:** Key Note Address.
- **11:50-12:00:** Chairman's closing Remarks
- **12:00-12:30 :** National Anthem/ Group Photographs/Tea
- **1 pm - 2 pm: LUNCH**
- **2:00 pm - 6:00 pm:** Tour of ABUAD Farms / Excursion to Ikogosi Warm Springs.
- **8:00pm -10:00pm: FOUNDER'S DINNER.** Hosted by Aare and Yeye Afe Babalola.

➤ **DAY 2-TUESDAY 2 JUNE 2015:**

- **6:00am - 7:00am:** (Sports/Fitness) Participants resident within the university and environs will take part in health and fitness exercises. Choice of swimming in our Olympic Size Swimming Pool, Basketball, Gymnasium, Football or Athletics. Members should come with necessary sporting kits.
- **7:30am - 8:45 am- BREAKFAST**
- **9:00am-1:00pm: 1ST CONFERENCE SESSION** (Papers Presentations/Discussions.) Venue: TBA
- **1:00pm - 2:30pm: LUNCH**
- **2:45pm - 6:00pm 2ND CONFERENCE SESSION** (Papers Presentations/Discussions Continue.)
- **7:00pm - 9:00pm: Academic, Bar and Bench FORUM/ DINNER.**

Under the Distinguished Chairmanship of **Justice Alfa Belgore**, CJN Rtd.

Dinner Lecture by Chief OCJ Okocha SAN, OFR, Former NBA President and current Chair, Council of Legal Education.

Special Guests:

Justice Mahmud Mohamadu, Chief Justice of Nigeria;

Rt.Hon.Ike Ekweremadu, Deputy Senate President;

Mr. Austin Alegeh, President of Nigerian Bar Association.

Prof.Julius Okogie.Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Recognition of Senior Advocates of Nigeria (SANs) in academics.
- Recognition of Judges appointed from academics in the last 20 years.

Venue: **ALFA BELGORE HALL.**

NOMINEES are welcome and information should reach the organizers on or before the 20th of May 2015.

➤ **DAY 3- WEDNESDAY JUNE 3, 2015:**

- **6:00am - 7:00am:** (Sports/Fitness as in day two)
- **7:30am - 8:45:am- BREAKFAST**
- **9:00am - 1:00pm: 3RD CONFERENCE SESSION** (Papers Presentation /Discussions continue.)
- **1:00pm - 2:30pm: LUNCH**
- **2:45pm - 6:00pm: 4TH CONFERENCE SESSION**(Papers Presentations/ discussions continue.)
- **7:00pm - 9:00pm:** National Association of Law Teachers (NALT) Dinner & Cultural night. **This dinner is for NALT MEMBERS ONLY.**

Venue: **ALFA BELGORE HALL**

➤ **DAY 4- THURSDAY JUNE 4, 2015:**

- **6am - 7am:** (Sports/Fitness continue)
- **730am - 845am:** **BREAKFAST**
- **900am - 100pm:** **5TH CONFERENCE SESSION** (Papers Presentations and Discussions conclude)
- **1pm - 230pm:** **LUNCH**
- **3pm-600pm:** **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING/COMMINUQUE**
- **8pm - 9:30pm:** **GOVERNOR'S BANQUET & NALT AWARDS NIGHT.**

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Recognition and awards to law teachers who have spent an unbroken 25 years in academics and have not been honored before.
- Recognition of persons who have supported NALT over the years.
- Recognition and award to the Governor of Ekiti State.

Friday June 5, 2015: DEPARTURE & FAREWELL

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 2015
MAY 31-JUNE 5 2015**

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS/PAPERS

**CENTRAL THEME: Mainstreaming an Interdisciplinary Approach to Legal Education:
Imperatives For Nigeria's Development.**

NALT invites the submission of proposals from individual and Institutional Members as well as from non members for the 2015 Annual Conference, which will be held on May31-June 5th, 2015 in Afe Babalola University Ado Ekiti. This year's conference offers an opportunity to share your expertise and tap your creativity by developing an original paper for presentation at the conference.

The conference will focus on trends and methods in legal scholarship, rooted in the fact that much of academic scholarship is to service the internal operations of the legal profession. The Annual conference will provide a forum for novel thinking and fresh perspectives on the state of our legal education particularly with regard to interdisciplinary approaches to law.

As Faculty members, we are presumed to engage deeply with questions concerning the efficacy of our current educational model, and complex questions of pedagogical strategy and educational performance. But are we doing all we can and should to prepare our students for this dynamic world?

The conference will comprise a series of strands which should focus on the, following harmonized sub- themes:

HARMONIZED SUB THEMES

1. Designing and developing novel law curriculum
2. Trends in experiential and clinical education
3. Learning and institutional collaboration
4. Comparative and global perspectives to legal education
5. Interdisciplinary degree trends in law
6. Incorporating humanistic theories in law
7. Evaluating and reengineering law postgraduate education
8. Interdisciplinary approach to legal scholarship, lawyering and adjudication
9. Incorporating the evaluative elements of moral, efficiency and justice in law curriculum and the practice of law

10. Legal imperatives for developing societies (law and development studies)
11. Law and Literature: What can lawyers learn from literature?
12. Emerging trends in public and private law
13. E-transaction challenges
14. Women, knowledge and legal reality.
15. Functional approach to teaching law courses in developing economies
16. The place of technology in research, teaching and practice of law
17. Navigating the intersection between Science and Law
18. Teaching strategies, techniques and methodologies
19. Professional responsibilities, ethics, lawyering skills
20. Admission requirements, ranking, accreditation of faculties
21. After graduation activities: job placement, alumni, leadership etc

Individual and joint presentations as well as presentations across disciplines are welcome. Interested presenters are at liberty to craft topics of their choice from any of the sub-themes.

Please send your abstract of 250 words to: *nalt2015@abuar.edu.ng*

Proposal Selection Criteria:

Each proposal will be reviewed by the Conference Planning Committee. The committee will review proposals based on:

- Extent to which the proposal connects the central theme.
- Experience/expertise of presenters/speakers
- Definition and focus of the topic
- Practical application of material
- Timeliness and importance of topic
- Overall proposal quality

Proposals should illustrate that the speakers will make every effort to present a balanced point of view in each program. When developing a panel presentation, speakers from multiple Institutions and Faculties are encouraged.

Presentation

Papers will be presented using only the Power Point. The Rich text is for publications only.

The proposal should indicate description, learning objectives, and instructional methods and proposed timing for the presentation. In providing this information, please provide enough detail so the planning committee can understand how the session will be structured and what key issues will be covered.

Presenters should include their email addresses, telephone, Gender, Institution and Status.

Incomplete proposals will not be considered and all proposals must be submitted by email attachment.

Closing date for receipt of proposal/abstract is **15th of March 2015**. Those whose abstracts are selected will be required to submit the complete paper not later than the **15th of May 2015**.

The final paper should not be more than 20 pages in length, presented in MS word and complying with Oxford Standard Citation Of Legal Authorities 2006.

Papers submitted and presented at the conference will be published in the Nigerian Law Journal for 2015 as well as online.

Where more than one paper is selected on a sub theme, the first to arrive will be the lead paper while the other will be the discussant.

The number of papers to be presented at the conference will be limited to 5 per session.