



**Reviewed PROGRAMME
&
ORDER OF PRESENTATIONS**

2020 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (VIRTUAL)

ORGANIZED BY NIGERIA ECOLINGUISTICS ASSOCIATION IN
COLLABORATION WITH INTERNATIONAL ECOLINGUISTICS ASSOCIATION

THEME

**ECOLOGICAL DISCOURSES AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES
TO ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**

DATE: 7TH -9TH, DECEMBER 2020

NEA 2020 CONFERENCE

KEY SPEAKERS/TOPICS

Excellency, Dr Samuel Ortom, Governor of Benue State, Nigeria
Discourses on Herders -Farmers Crisis and the question of Food insecurity in Nigeria

His Excellency, Nyesom Wike, Governor of Rivers State, Nigeria
Ecopolitical Discourses on Niger Delta Environmental Degradation

Hon. Chukwuemeka Nwajuiba, Hon. Minister of State for Education, Nigeria
The Need for Healthy Standards and Protocols in Nigeria Schools

Prof. Arran Stibbe, University, United Kingdom
Keynote speaker (Language and Ecocultural Identity)

Prof. Charles Arinzechukwu,
Vice Chancellor, University of Nigeria
(Chief Host)

LEAD PAPER PRESENTERS:

Prof. Chidi Nzeadibe
University of Nigeria
Beyond Urban Vulnerability: Integrating Value Reclamation and Social Sustainability in Informal Waste Management in Nigerian Cities

Roger Duncan, Ecopsychologist, United Kingdom
Nature in Mind; What your Biology Teacher Never Taught you

Prof. Damian Opat, University of Nigeria
Beyond Deification of Land and other Natural Phenomena: An Oncological Exploration of the Practices of Environmental Stability in Igbo of Nigeria

Assistant Prof. Sree Ganesh Thotempudi, Germany
Digital Technology and Linguistic Applications

Dr. David Wayas

**Convener, Nigeria Ecolinguistics Association/ Regional Representative for Nigeria @ IEA
(HOST)**

ORDER OF EVENTS

7th December, 2020 (Monday) opening ceremony/plenary session

8th December, 2020 (Tuesday) full plenary sessions

9th December, 2020 (Wednesday) issuance of certificates and Meeting of the NEA-SG.

DAY ONE: OPENING CEREMONY (MONDAY) 7TH, DECEMBER 2020

- Participants and guests are ready on zoom for testing 9:30am GMT (NIGERIA)
- Opening Prayer and Introduction of Proceedings 9:45am
- Address by the Convener, NEA Dr. David Wayas 10:00am
- Interlude/ Sole Presentation by Greg Mbajiorgu 10:10am
- Goodwill Message by the VC-UNN, Prof. Charles Igwe 10:20am
- 1st Distinguished Discussant, Minister of State, Education 10:40am
- Keynote address by Prof. Arran Stibbe 11:05am
- Lead paper presenter¹ Prof. Nzeadibe Chidi 11:25am
- Lead paper presenter² Ducan Roger 11:45am
- Lead paper presenter³ Prof. Damian Opat 12:05PM
- Investiture by NEA/Recognitions 12:25pm
- 2nd Lead Discussant; Asst. Prof. Sree Ganesh T. 12:45 pm

1ST BREAK TIME 1.05 PM

DISTINGUISHED GUEST SPEAKERS:

- Gov. Samuel Ortom Ph.D 1:10pm
- Gov. Nyeson Ezenwa Wike OFR 1:30pm
- Vote of thanks by Dr. Ebim Mathew Abua, LOC Chairman 2:00PM

Plenary session: Panel A starts 2. 05-5: 00PM on 7/12/20

Panel A: Headed by **Dr. David Wayas/ Dr. Ebim Mathew Abua/ Godstime Eze**

NB: Each paper presentation during plenary sessions will take only five minutes and after all presentations in a panel, participants will be allowed to ask questions or make contributions

DAY TWO: 8TH, DECEMBER 2020 (TUESDAY) PLENARY SESSIONS

Panel A: Headed by Dr. David Wayas/ Dr. Ebim Mathew A./ Godstime E. 10.00 am

Panel B: Headed by Prof. Orabueze Florence / Dr. Ngwoke Saint 10:00am

Panel C: Headed by Prof. V. Ukaogo/ Asst. Prof. Akuchu G. 10: 00am

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7 TH December, 2020 OPENING CEREMONY/PLENARY	8 TH December PLENARY session
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Opening Prayer and Introduction of the Proceedings. Moderator: Env. Chidi Anyanwu➤ Address by the Convener of NEA, Dr. David Wayas➤ Interlude/ Sole Presentation by Greg Mbajiorgu➤ Goodwill Message by the VC-UNN, Prof. Charles Igwe➤ 1st Distinguished Discussant, Minister of State, Education➤ Keynote address by Prof. Arran Stibbe ➤ Lead paper presenter¹ Prof. Nzeadibe Chidi➤ Lead paper presenter² Ducan Roger➤ Lead paper presenter³ Prof. Damian Opata➤ Investiture by NEA/Recognitions ➤ Lead Discussant; Asst. Prof. Sree Ganesh T.	<p>PANEL A (contd): 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 15, 19, 26, 28, 30, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40, 41, 44, 46, 47, 49, (contd next day from 10: 00AM)</p> <p>PANEL B: 1, 8, 10, 14, 22, 23, 24, 27, 31, 33, 39, 42, 43, 48, 59 (starts 10: 00AM)</p> <p>PANEL C: 6, 7, 9, 11, 16, 17, 20, 21, 25, 29, 30, 32, 36, 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58 (starts 10: 00AM)</p>

Gov. Samuel I. Ortom Ph.D Gov. Nyeson Ezenwa Wike OFR	
PANEL A: starts after opening ceremony on the 7/12/2020	

SCHEDULES

S/NO	Authors	Title	Panels	Date/Time
1	Chuka F. Ononye, <i>PhD</i> Dilichukwu L. Efobi & Bibian Ugoala, <i>PhD</i>	Phenomenological Construal and Environmental Ideology in Christian Otobotekere's Poetry on Niger Delta Ecology	B	8/12/2020
2	Alwin F. Fill (Graz) Ph.D	Ecolinguistics as a Science for Peace	A	7/12/2020
3	Davi Borges De Albuquerque & Gilberto Paulino De Araújo	Between Isolationism and Negationism Throughout the Planet: An Ecological Discourse Analysis of Political Positions	A	7/12/2020
4	Douglas Ponton	Semiotic Markers of Closeness And Distance	A	7/12/2020
5	Ndubuisi O. Ahamefule	Linguistic Adjustments to the Novel Realities of Environmental Changes: The Case of Igbo to the Covid-19 Pandemic.	A	7/12/2020
6	Ngwu, L. K. Ph.D, & Ugwuoke, S. I.	Sensitizing the Public Using Relevant Works of Art on The Danger Waste Poses to the Environment: A Positive Step Towards Salvaging The Ecosystem	C	8/12/2020
7	Chikelue Chris Akabuike	The Environmental Sculptures of Assam Owo Stephen: A Veritable Resource For Environmental Improvement	C	8/12/2020
8	Uche K. C. & Chinedu-Okoro C.	<i>Freewillism</i> Defacing the Ecology: An Examination of the Igbo Linguistic and Cultural Environment	B	8/12/2020
9	Ikechukwu E., Obiorah E. & Richard U.	Bin to Set to Costume-Applying Waste Materials For Multi-Purpose in Theatre Productions	C	8/12/2020
10	Virginia O. E., Diane, C. E. & Wayas D.T.	Code-Mixing And Code-Switching in Nigerian Contemporary Music as Strategies For National Integration And Development	B	8/12/2020

11	Obed I. O. & Jonathan E. O.	Credit Access and the Performance of Household Non-Farm Enterprises: Evidence from Nigerian Data	C	8/12/2020
12	John, Fredrick F	Disaster Signification and Framing in the News Reports of CNN, CBSN, Channels TV and TVC	A	7/12/2020
13	Prof. Yaser Baig	The Use of Eco Friendly Words in the Prescribes Text at Primary Level Schools In Punjab, Pakistan	A	7/12/2020
14	Pearl Chimmuanya Ngele Ph.D	A Call For the Creation and Translation of Afrocentric Climate Change Fiction	B	8/12/2020
15	Nkechinyere Ohaike Ph.D	Teaching Children to Read in Indigenous Languages: A Step Towards Holistic Development Of The Environment	A	7/12/2020
16	Vitalis N., Ambrose Onu & Godstime Eze	'Salvation Without Conservation': A Historical Assessment of Anti-Environmental Dispositions Of Christian Missionaries in Mgbowo, 1919-1999	C	7/12/2020
17	David-Wayas, Onyinye M. Ph.D ¹ , Edeh C. C. & Nnaji A.	Nexus Between Petroleum Scarcity and Climate Change: Impact On Economic Growth in Nigeria	C	8/12/2020
18	Duncan Roger	Nature in Mind, Systemic Thinking and Imagination in Ecopsychology and Mental Health		8/12/2020
19	Wayas, David Tarhom ¹ , David-Wayas, Onyinye ² , Orabueze O. Florence ³ , Chinwe Udechukwu ⁴ , Maureen N. Onyejegbu ⁵ , Ukwueze Chin yere C ⁶ , Okafor Henrieta ⁷ Eze Virginia ⁸ Kenechukwu Chidiogo Daniel ⁹ & Ukeugo Oluchi Chris ¹⁰ Ibenekwu Ikpechukwuka ¹¹ Ezeugwu Felicia O. ¹²	Ecology as an Emerging Research Paradigm and the Need for Multidisciplinary Research	A	7/12/2020
20	Iorshagher Terhemba Ph.D & Wayas, David Tarhom Ph.D	Ecotheological Discourse Analysis Of Akombo in Tiv Traditional Worldview	C	8/12/2020
21	Oliver I. A. & Adaustin I. O.	Perception of the Impact of Recreation And Tourism on Environmental Sustainability In Enugu State, Nigeria	C	8/12/2020

22	Nelson Torti Obasi Ph.D	Theatre Approach to Environmental Education	B	8/12/2020
23	Unwana Idongesit Archibong	Pragmatic Analysis of Some Selected South-South Proverbs and Its Ecological Undertones	B	8/12/2020
24	Mbefo Marydoreen Chinonso & Victor Asadu Ph.D	Ecocultural Aspects of Imaginary in Chimamanda Adichie's <i>Half Of A Yellow Sun</i>	B	8/12/2020
25	Daniel K. Ibeanu A. & Ogonna O. O.	Paleoecology and Vegetation Changes In Ukehe, Southeastern Nigeria	C	8/12/2020
26	Ramu Yarlagadd & Dr. M.V. Raghu Ram	English Language Teaching Through ITCT	A	7/12/2020
27	Okey-Agbo, Jacinta Ndidi & Ihedigbo Ruth Ebere	Millicent Asogwa's Ezinwanne Di Uko: A Reflection of Marxism In Igbo Society	B	8/12/2020
28	Eze, Emmanuel S & Eric K.N. Nwagu <i>PhD</i>	Capacity Building Needs of Teachers for Improved Ecolinguistics and Climate Change Adaptation in Enugu State	A	7/12/2020
29	Uzoagba, C.O & Onwuasoanya, C. F	Recycling and Visual Enlightenment Strategies Towards Eco-Sustainability	C	8/12/2020
30	G. Keerthana Prasanna	A Bird's Eye View on Eco linguistics and its Approaches: A Pragmatic Study	C	8/12/2020
31	Virginus O. A., Jacinta U. E., Juliana G. M., Magdaline C. A. & Martins N. E.	Hyponyms of Snake in <i>Ideke</i> Lect	C	8/12/2020
32	Obianagwa C. E. & Ifem L. A.	Political Economy Imperative of Climate Change Effect on Food Security in the Lake Chad Basin, 2010-2020	C	8/12/2020
33	Florence O. Orabueze ¹ , Samuel E, Ibuchukwu N. Okonkwo & Chiamaka I. O.	Eco-Trauma and Oil Wars In The Niger Delta Region of Nigeria: A Study of Tanure Ojaide's <i>The Activist</i> And Helon Habila's <i>Oil On Water</i>	B	8/12/2020
34	Wayas David T., Ukeugo O. C., Ezeugwu A. C., Ejike N. E. & Nwaka Caroline Olubunmi	Ecosemantic Analysis of Climatic Concepts In Indigenous Languages	A	7/12/2020
35	Igbeaku B. C., Arua J. & Achadu, P. Ada	Language as a Management Tool for Farmer Herder Conflicts Emanating from Environmental Degradation	A	7/12/2020
36	Nnamdi G. Egonu, PhD	Herder-Farmer Conflicts and National	C	8/12/2020

		Security in Nigeria: Deemphasizing the Climate Change Narrative		
37	Chukwusa Johnson O. & Dominic Patience N.	Politics and the Language of Climate Change in Nigeria	A	7/12/2020
38	Chika Chibuike Samuel	The Role of Indigenous Languages in Environmental Discourse	A	7/12/2020
39	Obiageli Christiana O. & Chukwuemeka O. O.	English Language, A Sustainable Tool in Nigerian Development	B	8/12/2020
40	Khadohi Bonface Isalambo	Communicating Sustainability: A Positive Discourse Analysis of the Mau-Maraserengeti Ecosystem	A	7/12/2020
41	Uzoagba, Ogechukwu Miracle	Rethinking the Dynamics of Indigenous Languages Towards Eco Sustainability	A	7/12/2020
42	Amuche Nnabueze, Phd	The Obiechi Story: Environmental Sustainability, Local Laws and Rights of Nature (Ron)	B	8/12/2020
43	Ifeyinwa David-Ojukwu, F. O. Orabueze, & Judith C. Okoro	Social Semiotics of Cockcrow Among the Igbo People of Southeast, Nigeria	B	7/12/2020
44	B. G. Akuchu Ph.D	Mathematics and the Eco-linguistics Discussion	C	8/12/2020
45	Toochukwu M. Awolor	A Morphological Analysis of Climate Change Terminologies	A	7/12/2020
46	Clara D.S. Vande-Guma Ph.D & Elizabeth Ugechi Ph.D	Experiential Framing of Problems in Agricultural and Environmental Post Graduate Research: Towards Lexicalising a Balanced Ecology in Academic Discourse Tradition	A	7/12/2020
47	Diesgo Forte Ph.D	Erasing and Emotion in Dominant Discourses	A	7/12/2020
48	Okoye-Ugwu Stella Ph.D	Literature and Ecology: An Ecocritical Study of Achebe's <i>Things Fall Apart</i> and <i>Arrow of God</i>	B	8/12/2020
49	Anju Lis Kurian Ph.D	Climate Change and Environment Conservation: Predation on Agricultural Lands and the Destiny of Indian Farmers	A	7/12/2020
50	Onuorah Amarachi	From Anthropocentrism to Ecocentrism	C	8/12/2020
51	Eser Ordem	English Language Teaching in Turkey Ecolinguistics	C	8/12/2020

52	Trevor Vermont Morgan	A visual language approach to communicating ecological issues in Nigeria	C	8/12/2020
53	Odum, Chigozie Jude & Anyanwu, Ogechi Ivy	Ecotourism Resources and Indigenous Belief Systems: Perspectives from Nigeria	C	8/12/2020
54	Kalu, Samuel Obasi & Kenneth, Nnamdi Dim	Climate Change: Impact of the Lake Chad Shrinking, Herders-Farmers Conflict & Food Security in Nigeria.	C	8/12/2020
55	Tonia N. Nwobodo , Nzeadibe, T.C. & Essagagh A.	Environmental justice in Makoko Community of Lagos: Implications for achievement of the sustainable development goals	C	8/12/2020
56	Ezebuilo, Comfort Nwuka	A Descriptive Exploration of Language And Literature in National Development in Africa: Nigeria as a Focus	B	8/12/2020
57	Mathias Chukwu	Ideological Representation of Economy and Environment in Nigerian Newspaper Reports of Pipeline Vandalism, 2015-2019	C	8/12/2020
58	Obinna Chidi Anyanwu Robert C. E. Ezeanwu & Chike Anthony Ukekwe	Analyzing Climate Change Policy Awareness, Compliance and Adaptations Among Education	C	8/12/2020
59	Peace Ebere Udensi & Joy Adaeze Onuoha (Ph.D)	Managers in Nigeria Dialect Variation in Igbo Land: A Case of <i>Item Dialect</i>	B	8/12/2020

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- Only people that paid the stipulated fees will be allowed to participate in the conference except keynote and lead paper presenters or a waiver is granted by the convener.

- You are to download ZOOM APP in case you don't have one.
- Use the Zoom ID and password that will be sent to you by NEA to login on the 7/12/2020 (Monday) by 9: 45 am for opening ceremony/ Panel A and 10: 00am on the 8/12/2020 (Tuesday) for panel B & C sessions respectively.
- You are advised to appear responsible and in a quiet place to avoid distractions during the conference.
- You are expected to join the opening ceremony and listen to notable scholars.
- Each conference participant (whether presenting a paper or not) is to make payment in order to earn a certificate.
- Anyone who has submitted more than one paper and he/she is interested in presenting all should pay extra fees for each as follows:
 - N3000 for domestic participants
 - USD 15 for foreign participants
 - N2000 for students' category
- It is expected that you have Submitted the full paper on or before 4th December 2020. You are also to make a summary of your paper and speak to it during presentations. We will not allow reading word by word from the paper.
- Each paper presentation during plenary sessions will take only five minutes for presentation and after all presentations in a panel, participants will be allowed to ask questions or make contributions.
- Students certificate will be classified. If you have paid as a student while you are a working class, kindly complete the registration.

- You are required to resubmit your name and title of your paper (s) on the 9th, December 2020 by 10am GMT to nigeriaecolinguistics@gmail.com to enable us give out certificates on the same day.
- If you encountered any problem during the process of registration and conference proceedings, you can reach us for assistance.

NEA INVESTITURE/AWARD OF HONOUR WILL BE GIVING TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONALITIES:

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