

**PANEL 1:*****THEORETICAL ISSUES: DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT*****PANEL CHAIR: PROFESSOR GANI YOROMS****WEDNESDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2021****RAPPORTEUR: Mohammed Shuaibu****TIME: 2:00 – 3:50pm**

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3	Interrogating the nexus between democracy and development: Basic concepts and key linkages	<b>Rabi'u Muhammad Ishaq</b> Department of Political Science, Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi (08080339212)	<a href="mailto:kamarfama@yahoo.com">kamarfama@yahoo.com</a>
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5	State, democratic processes and outcomes in Nigeria's emerging democracy, 1999-2019	<b>Jacob Audu</b> Department of Political Science & International Studies, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria (08035650371)	<a href="mailto:ojigod@gmail.com">ojigod@gmail.com</a>
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7	Two decades of electoral democracy: Rethinking voters' apathy and democratization project in Nigeria	<b>Jude Odigbo</b> - Department of Political Science, Kwararafa University Wukari (08037549721) <b>Celestine Ogechukwu Okafor</b> - Department of Political Science, Federal University Wukari (08130520572)	<a href="mailto:judeodigbo@gmail.com">judeodigbo@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:okafor4okafor@gmail.com">okafor4okafor@gmail.com</a>
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***ELECTIONS, ELECTORAL REFORMS AND DEVELOPMENT***

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8	Election stakeholders and hate speech regulation in electioneering campaigns in Nigeria's Fourth Republic, 1999-2019	<b>Ebenezer Ejalonibu Lawal</b> - Dept. of Political Science, Federal University Lokoja. 08035092176 <b>Zekeri Momoh</b> - Dept of Public Administration, Salem University Lokoja, Kogi State – 08031311717	<a href="mailto:momohzekeri@gmail.com">momohzekeri@gmail.com</a>

**PANEL 4:**

***ELECTIONS, ELECTORAL REFORMS AND DEVELOPMENT***

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2	Electoral violence in Nigeria: Interrogating the roles of political class, security agents and thugs in the conduct of 2019 Kogi State gubernatorial elections	<b>Ndukwe Onyinyechi Kelechi</b> Dept of Political Science, University of Maiduguri, Borno State, Nigeria - (08036046365)	<a href="mailto:onyinyechikelechi@yahoo.com">onyinyechikelechi@yahoo.com</a>
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4	Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) and election postponement: An assessment of socio-economic consequences for Nigeria's electoral process	<b>Robert O. Dode</b> Dept of Political Sci. and Public Admin, University of Uyo. (08035455770) <b>Victor E. Ita</b> - Dept. of Political Science, Akwa Ibom State University, Obio Akpa Campus. (08069009698)	<a href="mailto:revrobertodode@gmail.com">revrobertodode@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:victorita@aksu.edu.ng">victorita@aksu.edu.ng</a>
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7	The attainment of sustainable democracy through electronic voting system: A panacea to the turmoil of electoral violence in Nigeria, 1999-2019	<b>Ugo Charity Kalu &amp; Uchenna B. Nwokoma</b> Social Science Unit; School of General Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka -	<a href="mailto:ugo.kalu@unn.edu.ng">ugo.kalu@unn.edu.ng</a> <a href="mailto:uchenna.nwokoma@unn.edu.ng">uchenna.nwokoma@unn.edu.ng</a>
8	The card reader machine and credibility of the 2019 gubernatorial election in Rivers State: Challenges and Prospects	<b>Ajah Anthony Chinonso, Okiriaja, MC &amp; Ochi, B.I.</b> Dept. of Political Science, University of Nigeria, Nsukka 07032596292	<a href="mailto:chinonso620@gmail.com">chinonso620@gmail.com</a>
9	The Challenges of the 2019 Dysfunctional Intra-Party Primaries Elections in Nigeria	<b>Amaka PQ Uzodinma</b> South East Peacebuilding Office, Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Awka	<a href="mailto:priscaamaka444@hotmail.com">priscaamaka444@hotmail.com</a>

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***ELECTIONS, ELECTORAL REFORMS AND DEVELOPMENT***

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6	Two Decades of Democratic Exclusion: Making a Case for Diaspora's Voting in Nigeria's General Elections	<b>Okafor, Joachim Chukwuma</b> Dept of Political Science, University of Nigeria, Nsukka. (08060962041)	<a href="mailto:chukwuma.okafor@unn.edu.ng">chukwuma.okafor@unn.edu.ng</a>
7	Two Decades of Electoral Democracy: Rethinking Voters Apathy and Democratization Project in Nigeria	<b>Jude Odigbo</b> - Dept of Political Science, Kwararafa University Wukari - (08037549721) <b>Celestine Ogechukwu Okafor</b> - Department of Political Science, Federal University Wukari (08130520572)	<a href="mailto:judeodigbo@gmail.com">judeodigbo@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:okafor4okafor@gmail.com">okafor4okafor@gmail.com</a>
8	Voters' verification or vote counting and the conduct of credible elections in Nigeria's fourth republic	<b>Umoru Adejo Yakubu</b> Liberal Studies Dept, The Federal Polytechnic Kaura Namoda - (08069249771)	<a href="mailto:umoruadejoyakubu@gmail.com">umoruadejoyakubu@gmail.com</a>

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**SECURITY ARCHITECTURE, ELECTORAL VIOLENCE AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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2	An Assessment of the Role of the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) in Crime Prevention and Control in Nigeria	<b>Lijoka, Akinbojede</b> Department of Political Science and International Studies Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State, Nigeria. 07030860989; 08059229610	<a href="mailto:alijoka@abu.edu.ng">alijoka@abu.edu.ng</a>

3	Appraisal of Inter-Security Agencies Collaboration as a Road-Map to Entrench Democracy and National Security in Nigeria	<b>Halima Sa'adiyat Mohammed Adamu</b> Dept of Political Science & Int'l Studies, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria - (08069299882)	<a href="mailto:ummuaymandoc@gmail.com">ummuaymandoc@gmail.com</a>
4	Assessing the challenges of the farmers-herders conflict on democratic consolidation in Nigeria's Fourth Republic	<b>Gabriel Valentine Ayokhaude</b> Department of Political Science, Federal University, Lafia (07031065569) <b>Abdullahi Abubakar Marafa</b> Dept of Political Science, Federal University, Lafia, (08032644531); (07031065569)	<a href="mailto:valentinegabriel24@yahoo.com">valentinegabriel24@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:abusadiq13@yahoo.com">abusadiq13@yahoo.com</a>
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6	Curbing violence in Nigeria's electoral process and the imperative of voters' education: A post-2019 agenda for development	<b>Ahmed Olawale Moliki</b> Dept. of Political Science, Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun, Ogun State - (08058874525)	<a href="mailto:molikiahmedolawale@gmail.com">molikiahmedolawale@gmail.com</a>
7	Election of agony, blood and sorrow? Interrogating the 2019 gubernatorial and senatorial elections in Bayelsa and Kogi States of Nigeria	<b>Maina Williams Apikins</b> Nigerian Institute of Transport Technology Affiliate of Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Kaduna State (08036011212)	<a href="mailto:awulis@yahoo.com">awulis@yahoo.com</a>
<p><b>PANEL 7:</b> <b>SECURITY ARCHITECTURE, ELECTORAL VIOLENCE AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p><b>PANEL CHAIR: DR. ABUBAKAR ABDULRAHMAN</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>WEDNESDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2021</b></span></p> <p><b>RAPPORTEUR: Justine Thomas</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>TIME: 2:00 – 3:50pm</b></span></p>			
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3	Electoral Violence and Sustainability of Democracy in Nigeria	<b>Eyikorogha Queen</b> Department of Political Science, Federal University Otuoke – 08130100199	<a href="mailto:ogechiogechi1975@gmail.com">ogechiogechi1975@gmail.com</a>
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5	Features of Participatory Governance and their Implications for Grassroots Democratic Consolidation in Nigeria	<b>Justine Thomas</b> Dept of Political Science & Int'l Studies, Ahmadu Bello Univ, Zaria - 09097043476	<a href="mailto:the.thomas.justin@gmail.com">the.thomas.justin@gmail.com</a>
6	Insecurity in Nigeria: Reviewing the viability of Amotekun Regional Security Network in the South West geopolitical zone	<b>Moliki, Ahmed Olawale &amp; Oyekanmi, Abdullahi A.</b> Department of Political Science, Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun (07064693597), (07062191517)	<a href="mailto:oyekanmiabdullahi655@gmail.com">oyekanmiabdullahi655@gmail.com</a>
7	Intraparty Democracy and Electoral Violence in Nigeria: Implications for National Development	<b>Joy Nkiru Agbo</b> Department of Political Science, University of Nigeria, Nsukka (08063962315)	<a href="mailto:joy.agbo@unn.edu.ng">joy.agbo@unn.edu.ng</a>
<p><b>PANEL 8:</b> <b>SECURITY ARCHITECTURE, ELECTORAL VIOLENCE AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p><b>PANEL CHAIR: PROFESSOR DILICHUKWU OMEMMA</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>WEDNESDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2021</b></span></p> <p><b>RAPPORTEUR: Dr. Isaac Akuva</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>TIME: 2:00 – 3:50pm</b></span></p>			
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3	Political violence and the challenge of democratic consolidation in Nigeria, 1999-2019	<b>Moses Saa-Aondo Andza</b> - Dept. of Political Science, Benue State University, Makurdi. 07030936288 <b>Isaac Iorhen Akuva</b> - Dept of Political Science, Federal University Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State. 08032103989	<a href="mailto:talk2andza@yahoo.com">talk2andza@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:akuvaisaac@gmail.com">akuvaisaac@gmail.com</a>
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**PANEL 9:  
DEMOCRACY, GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT**

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4	Democracy, good governance and development in Nigeria: Interrogating the Linkages	<b>Anthony Chukwuebuka Okoye &amp; Douperre Fada Paul</b> Dept. of Political Science, Federal University Otuoke. <b>Ifeanyi Obulor</b> - Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency Eastern Zonal Office, Rivers State	<a href="mailto:okoyeac@fuotuo.ke.edu.ng">okoyeac@fuotuo.ke.edu.ng</a> <a href="mailto:dr.obulor60@gmail.com">dr.obulor60@gmail.com</a>



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6	Democratic Deficit and Challenges of Insecurity and Development in Nigeria's Fourth Republic	<b>Alexander Nnaemeka Agbaenyi</b> Dept. of Political Science, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka - (08034078102)	<a href="mailto:an.agbaenyi@unizik.edu.ng">an.agbaenyi@unizik.edu.ng</a>
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5	State Capture Theory and the Relative Autonomy of the Modern State	<b>Matthew Dayi Ogali</b> Department of Political & Administrative Studies, University of Port Harcourt (08033841100)	<a href="mailto:dayi.ogali@yahoo.com">dayi.ogali@yahoo.com</a>
6	The Crises of Representative Democracy in Nigeria	<b>Nna, Nekabari Johnson</b> - Department of Political and Admin Studies, Univ. of Port Harcourt (08037773672)	<a href="mailto:nnanekabari@gmail.com">nnanekabari@gmail.com</a>

7	The Nigerian State and challenges of constructing a democratic developmental state: Lessons from the Global South	<b>Sharkdam Wapmuk</b> Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna, Nigeria (08060282057)	<a href="mailto:sharksnaw@gmail.com">sharksnaw@gmail.com</a>
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**ORGANS/INSTITUTIONS OF GOVERNMENT AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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3	Executive Immunity Clause and the Fight Against Corruption in Nigeria, 1999-2020	<b>Usman Sambo</b> - Department of Public Administration, Yobe State University, Damaturu (07033760116)	<a href="mailto:ussambo2@gmail.com">ussambo2@gmail.com</a>
4	Inter-governmental relations and the performance of the Local Government in Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria	<b>Harrison Ataide &amp; Martins Enebong</b> Department of Political Science/Public Admin, Obong Univ., Akwa Ibom State.; <a href="mailto:eneobongmartins@yahoo.com">eneobongmartins@yahoo.com</a>	<a href="mailto:harrisonataide@yahoo.com">harrisonataide@yahoo.com</a>
5	Perception and reality in legislative funding: Comparing the Nigerian and United States' experiences	<b>Aremu Fatai A.; Bakare Adebola R. &amp; Isiaq, Abdulwaheed A.</b> - Dept of Political Science, University of Ilorin - 07032779635; 08055803641; (08038295398)	<a href="mailto:taifaother@gmail.com">taifaother@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:bolaonboard1@gmail.com">bolaonboard1@gmail.com</a>
6	The judiciary and electoral process in Nigeria: X-raying her stabilizing role in Nigeria's political development	<b>Chiedozie P. Nwosu</b> Department of Political Science, Alex Ekwueme Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State – 08039584367	<a href="mailto:chiedozienwosu@gmail.com">chiedozienwosu@gmail.com</a>
7	The legislature and democratic sustenance in Nigeria's Fourth Republic	<b>Abdulrasheed A. Muhammad</b> Department of Political Science, University of Ilorin, Ilorin. (08065366461)	<a href="mailto:rashmann1@yahoo.com">rashmann1@yahoo.com</a>

8	The Nigerian state and its response to terrorism: An interrogation of the Boko Haram Insurgency 2009-2019	<b>Rilwan Omar M.</b> Dept. of Political Science & International Studies, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria - (08053416817)	<a href="mailto:Rilwanomar@live.com">Rilwanomar@live.com</a>
9	The Politics of Census and National Development in Nigeria	<b>Hope A. Ikedinma</b> , Department of Political Science, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, (08034644226)	<a href="mailto:hope.hills@yahoo.com">hope.hills@yahoo.com</a>
10	Fighting kleptocracy in democracy: The Nigerian Question, 1999-2019	<b>Oguadinma, Joshua Jones &amp; Ozor, Adanne Chioma</b> Department of Political Science, University of Nigeria, Nsukka (07038586110) (08066801272)	<a href="mailto:joshua.oguadinma@unn.edu.ng">joshua.oguadinma@unn.edu.ng</a> <a href="mailto:adanne.ozor@unn.edu.ng">adanne.ozor@unn.edu.ng</a>
11	Separation of Powers, Democracy and National Development in Nigeria: Experience of the Judiciary, 2015-2019	<b>Shom, Shoon Favour</b> Department of Political Science, Benue State University, Makurdi (07035275455)	<a href="mailto:shomfavour@gmail.com">shomfavour@gmail.com</a>

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**LEADERSHIP, DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT**

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2	Implications of Leadership for National Development in Nigeria, 1999-2019	<b>Ebong Itoro B. &amp; Inna Frank Ogbise</b> Dept of Pol. Science & Public Admin, University of Uyo. <a href="mailto:ebongitoro951@gmail.com">ebongitoro951@gmail.com</a>	<a href="mailto:innafrankogbise@gmail.com">innafrankogbise@gmail.com</a>
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9	Political Elites and Development Crises in Nigeria	<b>Joy Ucha Egwu</b> Dept. of Political Science, Ebonyi State Univ, Abakaliki	<a href="mailto:joy.ucha@gmail.com">joy.ucha@gmail.com</a>
10	Political Leadership and the Challenges of Democracy and Development in Nigeria	<b>HRH Eze Egwuogu, Bonny Ikenna</b> Department of Political Science, Imo State University, Owerri, Imo State; 08033303931	<a href="mailto:finalstruggle@yahoo.com">finalstruggle@yahoo.com</a>
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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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3	Insecurity, rising criminality and the quest for State Police in the context of calls for restructuring in Nigeria's Fourth Republic	<b>Luqman Saka</b> Department of Political Science, University of Ilorin, Ilorin – 08077078242	<a href="mailto:owolabisaka@gmail.com">owolabisaka@gmail.com</a>
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6	Political structure, conflicts and de-democratisation: Exploring the structural basis of conflicts and limited democratisation in Nigeria's restored elective system	<b>Ben U. Nwosu</b> Institute for Development Studies, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus, Enugu State - (08163834091)	<a href="mailto:ben.nwosu@unn.edu.ng">ben.nwosu@unn.edu.ng</a>
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3	Corruption in Nigeria's Public Sector: An Obstruction to Good Governance and Development	<b>Hope Chinenyenwa Nwaigwe</b> Dept. of Political Science, Alex Ekwueme Federal Univ, Ndufu-Alike. (08038584454)	<a href="mailto:hopenwaigwe@gmail.com">hopenwaigwe@gmail.com</a>
4	Corruption, human rights' abuse and sustainable development: Critical reflections on Nigeria's anti-corruption strategies	<b>George A. Genyi</b> Department of Political Science, Federal University, Lafia - (08036030824)	<a href="mailto:georgegenyi56@gmail.com">georgegenyi56@gmail.com</a>
5	Effect of Corruption on Peace and Security in Nigeria, 2007-2015	<b>Lijoka Akinboyede</b> Dept of Political Science & Int'l Studies, Ahmadu Bello Univ., Zaria. (07030860989)	<a href="mailto:alijoka@abu.edu.ng">alijoka@abu.edu.ng</a>
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8	The challenges of corruption in a democratic era and the role of women education in French	<b>IROEGBU, Joyce Adaku</b> French Department, School of Languages, FCT College of Education, Zuba (08036051748)	<a href="mailto:joyceiroegbu@gmail.com">joyceiroegbu@gmail.com</a>
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10	External Relations and Human Rights Abuse in Nigeria, 2015-2020	<b>Okafor, Uzodinma C. &amp; Makodi Bierrenu-Nnabugwu</b> Dept of Political Science, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	<a href="mailto:foreverdimma@gmail.com">foreverdimma@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:makodibienna@gmail.com">makodibienna@gmail.com</a>

**PANEL 16:**

**CIVIL SOCIETY, MEDIA AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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1	An analysis of civil society organisations' contributions to educational development in Nigeria: A Focus on the Northwest Geopolitical Zone	<b>Umaru Ibrahim Yakubu</b> Department of Political Science Federal University Dutse, Jigawa State (08061584532)	<a href="mailto:umibr@yahoo.com">umibr@yahoo.com</a>
2	Civil society organizations and challenges of countering violent extremism in Nigeria	<b>Obi Ndifon Neji</b> Department of Political Science, University of Calabar	<a href="mailto:ndifon.neji@unical.edu.ng">ndifon.neji@unical.edu.ng</a> <a href="mailto:obino2@yahoo.com">obino2@yahoo.com</a>
3	Feminising development: National Council for Women Society as non-governmental organisation and empowerment framework in Kaduna South LGA of Kaduna State	<b>Aina'u Sani Maikudi</b> Department of Political Science, Kaduna State University, Kaduna;	<a href="mailto:ayynau@gmail.com">ayynau@gmail.com</a>
4	Freedom of expression, hate speech and democratic development in Nigeria, 2015-2019	<b>Robert O. Dode</b> - Dept of Political Science and Public Admin, University of Uyo. (08035455770) <b>Robert R. Dode</b> - Army Day Secondary School, Military Barracks, Onitsha Cantonment, Anambra	<a href="mailto:revrobertodode@gmail.com">revrobertodode@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:robertadode@gmail.com">robertadode@gmail.com</a>
5	Social media reportage and the prospects for democratic consolidation in Nigeria, 1999-2019	<b>Gafar Idowu Ayodeji &amp; Olayinka Iseoluwa Raphael</b> Department of Political Science, Tai Solarin University of Education. (0803376829) (08130975038)	<a href="mailto:ayodejigi@tasued.edu.ng">ayodejigi@tasued.edu.ng</a> <a href="mailto:olayinkaiseoluwa@gmail.com">olayinkaiseoluwa@gmail.com</a>
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7	The media constitutional mandate and good governance in Nigeria: An expository discourse	<b>Ogbe, Henry Ejotubu</b> Department of Political Science, College of Education, Agbor, Delta State - (08136221533)	<a href="mailto:ogbetubu@yahoo.com">ogbetubu@yahoo.com</a>
8	Hate speech, electoral violence and political apathy in Nigeria's Fourth Republic	<b>Oyekunle, Tajudeen Olufemi</b> Department of Political Science, University of Ibadan, Nigeria - (08067425740)	<a href="mailto:tajudeenoyekunle@gmail.com">tajudeenoyekunle@gmail.com</a>
9	Party sympathy and framing of litigation news: A study of <i>Daily Trust</i> and <i>Punch</i> Newspapers (June-November 2019)	<b>Isa Sa'idu</b> Dept. of Political Science and International Studies, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria (08038608418)	<a href="mailto:liman.isa@gmail.com">liman.isa@gmail.com</a>
10	The Role of Civil Society Organizations in achieving Transparent and Accountable Governance in Nigeria's Fourth Republic	<b>Ugbudu Martin Iorgbir</b> Department of Political Science, College of Education, Oju, Benue State - (08167019192)	<a href="mailto:ugbudumartins@gmail.com">ugbudumartins@gmail.com</a>
11	Violent extremism, social disorder and economic development in Nigeria, 2012-19	<b>Donna-Carine N. Nwankwo</b> Dept. of Political/Admin Studies, Univ. of Port Harcourt	<a href="mailto:donnacarine@ymail.com">donnacarine@ymail.com</a>

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2	Mainstreaming gender equality in Nigeria's Fourth Republic: Implications for democratic governance	<b>Ibrahim, Ahmed Ladi</b> Department of Political Science, Federal College of Education, Zaria. <a href="mailto:ladiamedibrahim@yahoo.com">ladiamedibrahim@yahoo.com</a>	<a href="mailto:ladiamedibrahim@yahoo.com">ladiamedibrahim@yahoo.com</a>
3	Political violence and women political participation in Nigeria: A Study of Ebonyi State, 2011-2019	<b>Joy Ucha Egwu</b> Department of Political Science, Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki - (08035481653)	<a href="mailto:joy.ucha@gmail.com">joy.ucha@gmail.com</a>
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5	Rape as an instrument of war: Women and armed banditry in Zamfara State	<b>Ruqaiyah Saidu Abubakar</b> Department of Political Science, University of Abuja (08036130590)	<a href="mailto:ruqayyahsaidu@gmail.com">ruqayyahsaidu@gmail.com</a>

6	The changing status of women in democratic governance in Nigeria: Prospects and challenges	<b>Halilu Babaji</b> Department of Political Science, The Federal Polytechnic Bauchi (08033712130)	<a href="mailto:halilubabaji@gmail.com">halilubabaji@gmail.com</a>
7	The impact of micro-finance on women groups in Katsina-Ala, Benue State	<b>Kwon-Ndung Linda</b> - Dept of Political Science, Federal University of Lafia (07067145376) <b>Gbaeren, Felix Tersoo</b> - Department of Political Science, College of Education, Katsina-Ala, Benue State	<a href="mailto:kwonlinda77@gmail.com">kwonlinda77@gmail.com</a>
8	Women and political participation in Nigeria: A discourse	<b>Gabriel Valentine Ayokhaude</b> Department of Political Science, Federal University, Lafia. <a href="mailto:valentinegabriel24@yahoo.com">valentinegabriel24@yahoo.com</a> ; (07031065569)	<a href="mailto:valentinegabriel24@yahoo.com">valentinegabriel24@yahoo.com</a>
9	Women and Political Participation in Sabon-Gari Local Government Area of Kaduna State: A Case Study of 2019 General Elections	<b>Yakubu Rahila</b> Department of Political Science and International Studies Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State, Nigeria 08036569638)	<a href="mailto:raheekita@gmail.com">raheekita@gmail.com</a>

**PANEL 18:**

***ETHNICITY, RELIGION AND DEVELOPMENT***

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2	Nigeria in the Threshold and Precipice of Ethnic xenophobia: Charting Realistic Solution	<b>Alexander I. Dike</b> Department of political Science and Public Administration, Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State	<a href="mailto:dike.alexander-leo@iuokada.edu.ng">dike.alexander-leo@iuokada.edu.ng</a>
3	Rethinking the consequences of ethnic politics on Nigeria's democratic governance: A critical appraisal	<b>Abdulrashid Sani &amp; Ntim Gyakari Esew</b> Department of Political Science, Kaduna State University, Kaduna. (07036164831); (08037021298)	<a href="mailto:gimisco85@gmail.com">gimisco85@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:ngesew@yahoo.com">ngesew@yahoo.com</a>
4	The Contradictions of Politics and Citizenship in Nigeria	<b>Fidelis Ikaade Ochim</b> Dept of Political Science, Federal University of Lafia, Nasarawa State - (07032152666)	<a href="mailto:ochimfidelis@yahoo.com">ochimfidelis@yahoo.com</a>
5	The process of political inclusion and pattern of political development in Nigeria: Need for adjustment of the Nigerian political system	<b>Isaac, S. Ndubuisi</b> Department of Political Science, University of Nigeria, Nsukka	<a href="mailto:ndubuisi.isaac@unn.edu.ng">ndubuisi.isaac@unn.edu.ng</a>

6	Faith-Based Organisations and political development in Nigeria: A critical analysis	<b>Nwobashi Humphrey N.</b> – Dept of Political Science, Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki (08033776372) <b>Emegha Ndubuisi K.</b> - Dept of Political Science, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Univ, Igbariam, 08032591717 <b>Offor, E. Ogbonnaya</b> - Department of Political Science, Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki (07064626717)	<a href="mailto:nwobashih@gmail.com">nwobashih@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:buchika2002@yahoo.com">buchika2002@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:donogb17@gmail.com">donogb17@gmail.com</a>
7	Challenges and prospects of managing internally displaced persons in North-Eastern Nigeria: A focus on the key stakeholders	<b>Muhammad Yusuf &amp; Ahmed Lawan</b> Dept of Political Science, Federal University of Kashere, Gombe State - (08062587822); (08034609468)	<a href="mailto:mohsabi48@gmail.com">mohsabi48@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:ahmed.lawan@fukashere.edu.ng">ahmed.lawan@fukashere.edu.ng</a>
8	Socio-economic implications of insurgency on internally displaced persons and host communities in North East Nigeria	<b>Awudu Angyu Daniel</b> Department of Political Science, Federal College of Education, Zaria -	<a href="mailto:ja4daniels@gmail.com">ja4daniels@gmail.com</a>

**PANEL 19:**

***CIVIL MILITARY RELATIONS AND DEMOCRATIC CONSOLIDATION***

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1	Of dancing python and smiling crocodile: Interrogating heightened military visibility in Nigeria's democratic space	<b>Azeez Olaniyan</b> Department of Political Science, Ekiti State University, Ado Ekiti (08032290475)	<a href="mailto:olaniyan444@yahoo.com">olaniyan444@yahoo.com</a>
2	The military and constitution making in Nigeria: Implications on the practice of democracy	<b>Isaac Iorhen Akuva</b> Department of Political Science, Federal University Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State (08032103989)	<a href="mailto:akuvaisaac@gmail.com">akuvaisaac@gmail.com</a>
3	The role of the military in contemporary Nigerian politics	<b>Marietu Tenuche &amp; Monday Aliu</b> Dept of Political Science; Kogi State Univ, Anyigba	<a href="mailto:mondayaliu@yahoo.com">mondayaliu@yahoo.com</a>
4	The prospect of legislation in countering violent insurgency in Nigeria: An analysis of Terrorism Prevention Act (2011)	<b>Bakare, Adebola Rafiu</b> Department of Political Science; University of Ilorin, Ilorin (08055803641; 07066925865)	<a href="mailto:bakare.ar@unilorin.edu.ng">bakare.ar@unilorin.edu.ng</a>
5	Examining the 'Trinity' of civil-military relations in Nigeria's democratic journey, 1999-2019	<b>Mohammed Lawal Tafida</b> Department of Political Science & International Studies, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria (08037021357)	<a href="mailto:tafidamohammedlawal@gmail.com">tafidamohammedlawal@gmail.com</a>

**PANEL 20:****NIGERIA'S EXTERNAL RELATIONS: DYNAMICS AND CHALLENGES****PANEL CHAIR: PROFESSOR RUFAI AHMED ALKALI****THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2021****RAPPORTEUR: Dr. Elias C. Ngwu****TIME: 11:30 – 3:00pm**

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1	A periscopic analysis of the costs and benefits of border (land) closure as a measure of rejuvenating the Nigerian economy	<b>Muritala Babatunde Hassan</b> Department of Political Science, Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State - (08036217558)	<a href="mailto:hassanmuritala@gmail.com">hassanmuritala@gmail.com</a>
2	An assessment of regional cooperation and management of Boko Haram insurgency: A focus on Borno State of Nigeria, 2015-2018	<b>Aliyu Tanko Ahmed</b> Department of Political Science, Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University, Lapai (08037006930)	<a href="mailto:atahmed2003@yahoo.com">atahmed2003@yahoo.com</a>
3	Assessment of economic statecraft in China-Nigeria cooperation and engagement	<b>Otumala Simon Jonah</b> Department of Political Science, Federal College of Education, Abeokuta (08064386176)	<a href="mailto:otumalasimon@gmail.com">otumalasimon@gmail.com</a>
4	Contending issues in Nigeria-West relations under President Buhari	<b>Hassan A. Saliu</b> Department of Political Science, University of Ilorin, Ilorin (08035806281)	<a href="mailto:hassansaliu2003@gmail.com">hassansaliu2003@gmail.com</a>
5	Environment-promoting constitution: Making sense of Nigeria, Kenya and India	<b>Egbe, Olawari D.J. &amp; Gogo, O. David</b> Dept of Political Science, Niger Delta University, Bayelsa. <a href="mailto:odjegbe@gmail.com">odjegbe@gmail.com</a> ;	<a href="mailto:dogogo2020@gmail.com">dogogo2020@gmail.com</a>
6	Explicating Nigeria's foreign relations trajectories in the Fourth Republic: Issues and challenges	<b>John Tor Tsuwa</b> Department of Political Science Benue State University, Makurdi – 08060442948	<a href="mailto:johntsuwa@gmail.com">johntsuwa@gmail.com</a>
7	External debt and economic development in Nigeria, 2010-2019	<b>Aloysius-Michaels Okolie &amp; Ikemefuna S. Nwoke</b> Dept. of Political Science, University of Nigeria, Nsukka <a href="mailto:aloyusius.okolie@unn.edu.ng">aloyusius.okolie@unn.edu.ng</a> (08038119172) (08039591222)	<a href="mailto:ikemefuna.nwoke@unn.edu.ng">ikemefuna.nwoke@unn.edu.ng</a>
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9	Foreign policy and the pursuit of Nigeria's Internal Security-Defense Policy, 1999-2019	<b>Ugochukwu C. Obieke &amp; Elias C. Ngwu</b> Social Science Unit, School of General Studies; Univ. of Nigeria, Nsukka - <a href="mailto:ugochukwu.obieke@unn.edu.ng">ugochukwu.obieke@unn.edu.ng</a> (08023202753) - (08038052242)	<a href="mailto:elias.ngwu@unn.edu.ng">elias.ngwu@unn.edu.ng</a>

<b>PANEL 21:</b> <b>NIGERIA'S EXTERNAL RELATIONS: DYNAMICS AND CHALLENGES</b>		
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1	From Apartheid to Xenophobia: An Analysis of Nigeria-South Africa Relations	<b>Kabir Ahmed Rufai</b> Department of Political Science & Int'l Studies, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria. (08051827470/08063183334) <a href="mailto:abusalim7470@gmail.com">abusalim7470@gmail.com</a>
2	Interrogating the Role of Nigerians in the Diaspora: A Discourse on Nigeria's Soft Power	<b>Sanusi Khadijah Gumbi</b> Department of Political Science & Int'l Studies, Ahmadu Bello University Zaria - (08036899253) <a href="mailto:gadeegumbi@gmail.com">gadeegumbi@gmail.com</a>
3	Nigeria's Agitated Foreign Policy in the Second Term of President Buhari: A Focus on Africa	<b>Hassan A. Saliu</b> Department Political Science, University of Ilorin, Ilorin (08035806281) <a href="mailto:hassansaliu2003@gmail.com">hassansaliu2003@gmail.com</a>
4	Nigeria's border closure and the quest for sustainable development: Challenges and prospects	<b>Edun Abdulkareem Jimoh</b> Department of Political Science, University of Ilorin (08030675617) <a href="mailto:edun.aj@unilorin.edu.ng">edun.aj@unilorin.edu.ng</a>
5	Nigeria's border closure: The beginning of a new foreign policy thrust or a mere ruse?	<b>Felix O.U. Oriakhi</b> Department of Political Science, Federal University Otuoke, 08033453004 <a href="mailto:felixoriakhi99@gmail.com">felixoriakhi99@gmail.com</a>
6	Nigeria's external relations with major powers in the Fourth Republic: Dynamics, challenges and prognosis for future directions	<b>Monday E. Dickson</b> Department of Political Science, Akwa Ibom State University, Obio Akpa (08023563198) <a href="mailto:mondaydickson@aksu.edu.ng">mondaydickson@aksu.edu.ng</a>
7	Nigeria's external relations, border closure and African Continental Free Trade Agreement (ACFTA): Consolidation or contradiction?	<b>Chukwuma Rowland Okoli &amp; Francisca O. Ifedi</b> Department of Political & Int'l Relations, Godfrey Okoye University, Enugu. frannyoby@yahoo.com <a href="mailto:chukwumaroland@yahoo.com">chukwumaroland@yahoo.com</a>
8	Nigeria's Foreign Policy and Sub-Regional Security Challenges	<b>Agaptus Nwozor</b> Dept. of Political Science & Int'l Relations, Landmark University, Omu Aran, Kwara State - (08037005435) <a href="mailto:agapman1@yahoo.co.uk">agapman1@yahoo.co.uk</a>
9	Nigeria's Foreign Policy Initiatives and Pan-African Regionalism	<b>Victor Chidubem Iwuoha</b> Dept of Political Science, University of Nigeria, Nsukka - (08032687803) <b>Regina Nnenna Nweze</b> - Assistant Director, INEC, <a href="mailto:victor.iwuoha@unn.edu.ng">victor.iwuoha@unn.edu.ng</a>

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10	Border closure and transborder crime in the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 2010-2019	<b>Ugwu Obinna C., Ugwu Ernest O. &amp; Uba-Uzoagwa, Osinachi</b> - Dept of Political Science, University of Nigeria, Nsukka - (08030968075); (08035659583)	<a href="mailto:ugwu.obinna@unn.edu.ng">ugwu.obinna@unn.edu.ng</a> <a href="mailto:osinachi.uzoagwa@unn.edu.ng">osinachi.uzoagwa@unn.edu.ng</a>
<p><b>PANEL 22:</b> <b>NIGERIA'S EXTERNAL RELATIONS: DYNAMICS AND CHALLENGES</b></p> <p><b>PANEL CHAIR: PROFESSOR ALOYSIUS-MICHAELS OKOLIE</b> <b>RAPPORTEUR: Opeyemi Idowu Aluko</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>WEDNESDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2021</b> <b>TIME: 11:30 – 3:00pm</b></p>			
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2	Reflections on the prospects of Sino-Africa development-financing and collateralization of critical infrastructure in the African region.	<b>Aloysius-Michaels Okolie</b> Department of Political Science, University of Nigeria, Nsukka (08038119172) <b>Isaac S. Ndubuisi &amp; Kelechi Nnamani</b> Dept of Political Science, University of Nigeria, Nsukka	<a href="mailto:alloysius.okolie@unn.edu.ng">alloysius.okolie@unn.edu.ng</a> <a href="mailto:ndubuisi.isaac@unn.edu.ng">ndubuisi.isaac@unn.edu.ng</a> ; <a href="mailto:kelechi.nnamani@unn.edu.ng">kelechi.nnamani@unn.edu.ng</a>
3	Regional Trade and Nigeria's Border Closure: Implications on ECOWAS Member Countries	<b>Eberechukwu Faith Obani</b> Department of Political Science, Federal College of Education, Eha-Amufu, Enugu State - (08064289949)	<a href="mailto:eberebeautiful@gmail.com">eberebeautiful@gmail.com</a>
4	Russia-Africa relations and technological advancement in Nigeria, 2000-2020	<b>Gerald Ekene Ezirim &amp; ThankGod Okhiku Ekeinde</b> Department of Political Science, University of Nigeria, Nsukka (08037844707); (08035528927) <b>Chukwuemeka Enyiazu</b> Dept of Political Science, Abia State University, Uturu; 09060808593	<a href="mailto:gerald.ezirim@unn.edu.ng">gerald.ezirim@unn.edu.ng</a> <a href="mailto:ekeindethankgodo@gmail.com">ekeindethankgodo@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:chukwuemeka.enyiazu@abiastateuniversity.edu.ng">chukwuemeka.enyiazu@abiastateuniversity.edu.ng</a>
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7	The snare and delusion of ECOWAS economic integration: The demystification	<b>Isah Mohammed Abbass</b> Dept. of Political Science and International Studies,	<a href="mailto:abbasmisah@gmail.com">abbasmisah@gmail.com</a>

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8	Two decades of Nigeria/South Africa relations, 1999-2019: A Cat and Mouse Diplomacy	<b>Fredrick O. Onyia &amp; Anthony A. Aroh</b> Dept of Political Science, University of Nigeria, Nsukka (08068120907); (08060387175)	<a href="mailto:fred.onyia@unn.edu.ng">fred.onyia@unn.edu.ng</a> <a href="mailto:anthony.aroh@unn.edu.ng">anthony.aroh@unn.edu.ng</a>
<p><b>PANEL 23:</b> <b>HUMAN SECURITY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p><b>PANEL CHAIR: Dr. ADAMU MUSA WUNTI</b> <b>RAPPORTEUR: Mr. Patrick Ikem</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2021</b> <b>TIME: 11:30 – 3:00pm</b></p>			
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2	Civilian Regime and Human Rights Violations in Nigeria: Focus on President Olusegun Obasanjo's Regime, 1999-2007	<b>Eze Marcel Onyema</b> Dept. of Political Science, National Open University of Nigeria, Jabi, Abuja. 08033350857, 08122485508.	<a href="mailto:marcel4classic@gmail.com">marcel4classic@gmail.com</a>
3	Climate Change and Farmer-Herder Conflicts in Plateau State of North Central Nigeria: Impacts on Human Security	<b>Augustine Ogbaji Ogoh</b> - Dept of Political Science, Federal Univ. Dutsinma, Katsina State. (07062178934) <b>Audu Nanven Gambo</b> - Department of Political Science, University of Jos, Jos. (08037030894)	<a href="mailto:aogoh@fudutsinma.edu.ng">aogoh@fudutsinma.edu.ng</a>
4	Communal tracking approach to insecurity in Nigeria: A prognostic contemplation on <i>Amotekun</i> , Nigerian southwest security outfit	<b>Elijah Babasola Afolabi Agbaje</b> <b>Adebowale Adeyeye &amp; Olumide Omodunbi</b> Dept of Political Science, Osun State University, Osogbo	<a href="mailto:ebagbaje@yahoo.com">ebagbaje@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:adebowale.adeyeye@uniosun.edu.ng">adebowale.adeyeye@uniosun.edu.ng</a> <a href="mailto:olumideomodunbi@gmail.com">olumideomodunbi@gmail.com</a>
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8	The National Social Investment Programme of Buhari-led Administration and Youth Empowerment in Nigeria, 2015-2018	<b>Kingsley O. Ilo &amp; Ohabuenyi Jonas</b> Peace and Conflict Studies Unit, School of General Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka. (08064096274); (08030899993)	<a href="mailto:kingsley.ilo@unn.edu.ng">kingsley.ilo@unn.edu.ng</a> <a href="mailto:jonas.ohabuenyi@unn.edu.ng">jonas.ohabuenyi@unn.edu.ng</a>
9	Democracy and Poverty Reduction Programmes in Nigeria's Fourth Republic: Exploring the Nexus	<b>Isa Aminu</b> Department of Political Science, Federal University Lokoja, Kogi State, Nigeria (08035993960)	<a href="mailto:isa.aminu@fulokoja.edu.ng">isa.aminu@fulokoja.edu.ng</a>
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3	Nigeria and the Challenges of Human Security, Human Rights and Development	<b>Adediran, Mary Anuoluwapo &amp; Yargwa, Lucky Isaac</b> - Department of Political Science, University of Nigeria, Nsukka (07035648387)	<a href="mailto:maryadediran@gmail.com">maryadediran@gmail.com</a>
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6	To silence the guns, prepare for peace: An assessment of the African Heads of State sustainable peace and development forum in Aswan, Egypt	<b>Maina Williams Apikins</b> Nigerian Institute of Transport Technology, Affiliate of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State (08036011212)	<a href="mailto:awulis@yahoo.com">awulis@yahoo.com</a>
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8	Poverty Alleviation Programmes in Nigeria: Propelling National Development or Aggravating Poverty?	<b>Olojede, Ibukunoluwa Bose</b> Department of Political Science, Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo (07061673479; 07054960484)	<a href="mailto:proudlybosede@yaho.com">proudlybosede@yaho.com</a>
9	Combating Rural Banditry in Kaduna State: Challenges and Way Forward	<b>Abdullahi Gali</b> Department of Political Science, Federal College of Education, Zaria	<a href="mailto:galiabdullahi83@gmail.com">galiabdullahi83@gmail.com</a>

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***PARTY POLITICS AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT***

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2	Imposition of Candidates and Democratic Consolidation in Nigeria's Fourth Republic	<b>Ibrahim Mohammed Nasiru &amp; Olorundare Abraham</b> Department of Political Science, Kogi State University, Ayingba (08038591770); (08036910163)	<a href="mailto:nasiruomoejuku@yahoo.com">nasiruomoejuku@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:dr.destiny34@yahoo.com">dr.destiny34@yahoo.com</a>
3	Party Funding and the Crises of Internal Democracy in the Peoples Democratic Party in Nigeria, 1999-2021	<b>Okorie Albert</b> Dept of Political Science, University of Nigeria, Nsukka <b>Eze Stanley Ukata</b> - Dept of History & Int'l Relations, Abia State University, Uturu	<a href="mailto:okorie.albert@unn.edu.ng">okorie.albert@unn.edu.ng</a>
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6	The idea of poverty and the poverty of ideas in Nigeria's party democracy: Challenging the doctrine of democracy dividend in Nigeria's Fourth Republic	<b>Chukwuemeka Jaja Nwanegbo</b> Department of Political Science, Federal University Wukari (08033194833)	<a href="mailto:cjajanwanegbo5@gmail.com">cjajanwanegbo5@gmail.com</a>
7	Popular Sovereignty and Limits of Money Politics in Nigeria: Focus on 2019 Bayelsa State Gubernatorial Elections	<b>Okoye Anthony Chukwuebuka</b> - Dept of Political Science, Federal University, Otuoke. <b>ThankGod Oyinmiebi Peter</b> - Dept of Social Studies, Isaac	<a href="mailto:anthonybcokoye@gmail.com">anthonybcokoye@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:peteroyinmiebi1@gmail.com">peteroyinmiebi1@gmail.com</a>

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8	The changing dynamics of coalition politics in Nigeria: A study of the motivations towards pre-election alliance	<b>Danladi Aliyu</b> Department of Political Science and International Studies, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria (08058520249)	<a href="mailto:danladialiyu2012@gmail.com">danladialiyu2012@gmail.com</a>
9	Political parties and challenges of internal party democracy in Nigeria: A focus on APC and PDP in the 2015 & 2019 general elections	<b>Emmanuel O. Ezeani &amp; Christopher E. Obianagwa</b> Dept. of Political Science, University of Nigeria, Nsukka (08063649317); (07038723967)	<a href="mailto:ewuzie.obianagwa@unn.edu.ng">ewuzie.obianagwa@unn.edu.ng</a> <a href="mailto:onyebuchi.ezeani@unn.edu.ng">onyebuchi.ezeani@unn.edu.ng</a>
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