AFRICAN HUMANITIES PROGRAM
REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
ABUJA, NIGERIA

PUBLIC EVENTS
FEBRUARY 11th and 13th, 2020

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:30   Registration

10:30  Buses depart to NUC Auditorium

11:00  Roundtable on trends in current Humanities scholarship
       Round table title:
       Academic cultures in the humanities in Nigeria: segmented by religion and ethnicity?

       Chair: Charmaine Pereira, Independent Scholar
       Panel: Samaila Suleiman, Bayero University Kano (History)
              Olajide Akanji, University of Ibadan (Political science)
              Chidi Ugwu, University of Nigeria Nsukka (Sociology and Anthropology)
       Discussant: Olajumoke Yacob-Haliso, Babcock University (Political Science and Women’s Studies)

1:00   Lunch at NUC Auditorium

4:00   Opening ceremony (National Universities Commission Auditorium, Public Event)
       Introduction of the Chairman: Bola Udegebe, University of Ibadan
       Chairman: Rotimi Amaechi, the Hon. Minister of Transport
       Special Guest of Honour: Mallam Adamu Adamu, the Hon. Minister of Education
       Welcome remarks
       • Andrzej Tymowski, ACLS
       • Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, MFR, Executive Secretary, NUC

5:00   Keynote address
       Introduction of the keynote speaker
       Susan Kiguli, Makerere University Kampala

       Keynote address
       Wole Soyinka, Nobel Laureate

6:30   Buses depart to Rockview Royal Hotel

7:00   Supper at Rockview Royal Hotel

National Universities Commission, Address: 26, Aguiyi Ironsi street PMB 237 Garki GPO, Maitama, Abuja.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

14:00 Launch of AHP Books (PDTF Auditorium, Public Event)
Welcome remarks
Akachi Adimora Ezeigbo, Alex Ekwueme Federal University Ndufu-Alike

Award Presentation
Frederick Hendricks, Rhodes University

Acceptance Speech
Honorable Minister Professor Kwesi Yankah (Ghana)

Introduction to AHP book series and short discussion with authors
Moderator: Fred Hendricks, Rhodes University
Authors:
1. DeValera Botchway
   Boxing is No Cakewalk! Azumah ‘Ring Professor’ Nelson in the Social History of Ghanaian Boxing
2. Okaka Opio Dokotum
   Hollywood and Africa: Recycling the “Dark Continent” Myth from 1908-2020
3. Dina Ligaga
   Women, Visibility and Morality in Kenyan Popular Media
4. Motsamai Molefe
   African Personhood and Applied Ethics

Introduction of the invited lecturer
Tracie Utot-Ezeajugh, Nnamdi Azikiwe University

Invited lecture
Odia Ofeimun, Nigerian poet and founding member of the Pan African Writers' Association

Closing remarks
Sani Abba Aliyu, Ahmadu Bello University

16:00 Closing

Petroleum Technology Development Fund Auditorium, Address: 2 Memorial Close, Wuse, Abuja, Nigeria