

**Call for Papers and Membership**

**THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF AFRICAN STUDIES  
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**In collaboration with**

**ALTERNATIVE PERSPECTIVES AND GLOBAL CONCERNS (APGC),  
OTTAWA, CANADA**

**Presents-**

**2018 APAS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**Theme:**

**AFRICAN IDEOLOGIES IN A WORLD OF CHANGE**

Heraclitus of Ephesus said that change is the basic law of nature and the condition of all things. 'All things are in a state of flux. You cannot step twice into the same river', for just as water in a river is ceaselessly changing so are all things in a state of flux. The Association for the Promotion of African Studies, therefore, invites African scholars to study African Ideologies in a world of change from a variety of points of view. There is the need to focus on the processes of change and disorganization of the various traditional, social and cultural patterns and organizations, and then on the possible re-crystallization of some traditional elements within the more modern and differentiated societies. This International conference comes with the perceived need for the study of social change and organization, which are drifting, as it were, into new directions which were not readily discernable and whose new overall contours were not fully perceived. We, therefore, invite all relevant theoretical and empirical papers from scholars, researchers, practitioners, legislators, development experts, educationists, scientists, students, the corporate world and the public sector on any topic or subject that is related to the conference theme or subthemes.

## **SUB-THEMES**

1. African Philosophy in a World of Change
2. African Politics in a World of Change
3. Africa Traditional Religion in a World of Change
4. Migration and Refugee Crises in a World of Change
5. The African Person in a World of Change
6. African Science and Technology in a World of Change
7. African Ethics in a World of Change
8. Africa and the Law in a World of Change
9. Africa and Education in a World of Change
10. African History in a World of Change
11. African Development in a World of Change
12. Africa and Leadership in a World of Change
13. African Language, Linguistics and Diplomacy in a World of Change
14. Africa and Security in a World of Change
15. Africa and Corruption in a World of Change
16. Africa and War in a World of Change
17. Africa and Human Rights in a World of Change
18. Africa and International Relations in a World of Change
19. African Culture in a World of Change
20. Africa and Gender in a World of Change
21. Africa and Terrorism in Africa in a World of Change
22. African Literature in a World of Change
23. African Music in Africa in a World of Change
24. Africa and Xenophobia in a World of Change
25. Africa and National Integration in a World of Change
26. Africa and Peace and Conflict Resolution in a World of Change
27. Africa and Climate Change in a World of Change
28. Africa and Political Restructuring in a World of Change
29. Pan-Africanism in a World of Change
30. African Diaspora in a World of Change

## **PUBLICATION:**

Papers Presented at the Conference would be peer reviewed and if accepted would be published based on strict quality consideration of originality, research content, applicability, coherence and balanced flow of contribution to knowledge and relevance. The peer reviewed and reworked papers would be published in reputable indexed international journals of African studies which are both online and print ([www.igwebuikejournals.com](http://www.igwebuikejournals.com)):

1. IGWEBUIKE: An African Journal of Arts and Humanities (IAAJAH)  
*A Publication of the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Tansian University*
2. International Journal of African Studies and Sustainable Development (IJASSD)  
*A Publication of the Association for the Promotion of African Studies (APAS)*

## **VENUE:**

Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State, Nigeria  
Chike Okoli Multi-Purpose Hall

## **DATE:**

Wednesday 13th- Friday 15th June 2018

**Arrival:** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June

**Conference:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June

**Departure:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June

## **SUBMISSION:**

Abstracts for submission must not be more than 350 words. Full papers must not exceed 15 pages, including works cited/references. The referencing style must strictly adhere to either MLA or APA. The font size should be 12 and in Times New Roman. Paper size should be A4. Dateline for the submission of abstracts is 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018. As soon as your abstract is accepted for presentation at the conference you shall be notified. Submission should be through the following email addresses: [africanstudies@yahoo.com](mailto:africanstudies@yahoo.com) and [africanstudies20@gmail.com](mailto:africanstudies20@gmail.com).

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