



# CALL FOR PAPERS

## Straddling the Intellectual Turfs of Applied Linguistics and Igbo Literature: Festschrift in Honour of Professors Bennett N. Anasiudu and Inno U. Nwadike



For more than three decades, Professors B. N. Anasiudu and Innocent U. Nwadike traversed the intellectual terrains of Applied Linguistics and Igbo Literature/Stylistics respectively like a Trojan in the Department of Linguistics, Igbo and Other Nigerian Languages, University of Nigeria, Nsukka. Throughout their cerebral sojourn in the Department, these academic giants have not only distinguished themselves as egg-heads par excellence but also impacted positively on students, younger colleagues, peers, and society generally. It is in line with 'giving honour to who honour is due' that the Department of Linguistics, Igbo and Other Nigerian languages, University of Nigeria has undertaken to celebrate these rare gems, great teachers, mentors, and indeed prodigies of erudition. To this effect, the Department hereby calls for research-driven papers on the concepts, theories, methodologies, and practices of linguistics, literature, and stylistics in Africa.

### Themes/Sub-themes:

The following themes are guides: Applied Linguistics: theory-practice interface; theory and practice of literature & stylistics; models of language teaching & testing, sign language, Igbo literature and history, culture, and religion; literature & gender studies; language and politics, lexicography, translation and interpreting, literary styles and paradigms of clarity, language and editing/advertising/publishing/broadcasting, literature and climate change/economic recession, forensic linguistics, speech disorder/therapy, language planning/policy, Igbo literature and restructuring debate, Applied Linguistics and national development, Igbo literature and ICT, dramaturgy and theatricality of Igbo plays, discourse analysis, pragmatics, peace/non-killing linguistics, Igbo proverbs and non-literal language devices, Applied Linguistics in the tradition of Anasiudu, Igbo literature a la Nwadike, etc. Contributions that do not conform strictly to the listed sub-themes are welcome. Equally encouraged are inter-disciplinary approaches to the treatment of chosen topics that address issues bordering on Applied Linguistics and Literature/Stylistics.

### Abstract and full paper

Abstracts not exceeding 200 words may be submitted in English, Igbo, and other Nigerian languages, French and other European languages. Please, submit electronically as a Word document typed in single-line spacing of 12-point font, using Times New Roman, with five key words. The abstract should come with the full paper to be sent to the Department's official email address:

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