



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONFLICT STUDIES

“CONFLICT AND CLIMATE CHANGE”

DECEMBER, 10, 2020

11:00 (10:00 WAT) TO 18:00 (17:00 WAT)

OPEN SESSION

<https://zoom.us/j/91363800688>

Host: Dr. Charles Wratto, Associate Professor, Conflict Studies Center, Babes Bolyai University

11:00 Opening Remarks

Prof. Dan LAZĂR, Vice-Rector, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania.

Prof. Stephen Okodudu, Acting Vice-Chancellor, University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria.

11:15 Welcome Addresses

Prof. Calin HINTEA, Dean, FSPAC, Babes-Bolyai, University.

Prof. Prince MMOM, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Port Harcourt.

11:30 Keynote Speakers

Tradition, conflict and climate change

Prof. Christian CHEREJI, Director, Conflict Studies Center, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania.

Mediating conservation vs. development conflicts in the context of global climate change

Dr. Constantin-Adi Gavrilă, international mediator, director ADR Center Romania

PANEL I

MIGRATION, CONFLICT, AND CLIMATE CHANGE

<https://zoom.us/j/91668156321>

Moderator: Dr. Ciprian Sandu, researcher, Conflict Studies Center, Babes Bolyai University

SESSION 1

12:00 – 13:20

Climate Change, Gender & Herder-Farmer Conflicts in Southern Kaduna, Nigeria.

Adeola Aderayo ADEBAJO, Ph.D., Tai Solarin University of Education

Fulani Herdsmen and Communal Conflicts: Climate Change as Precipitator

Timothy Ubelejit NTE, Ph.D., University of Port Harcourt

Social Workers Function in Climate Change-Induced Herders- Farmers Conflict in North-Central Nigeria Chukwuma Felix UGWU & Christopher N. NGWU

BREAK

SESSION II

13:30-14:50

Grazing Policies Implementation Gaps and The Phenomenon of Pastoralists-Farmers Conflict in Nigeria.

Gafar Idowu AYODEJI, Ph.D., Tai Solarin University of Education

Rural Farmers' Sensitivity to Climate Change Impact and their Resilience Strategies in the Niger Delta, Nigeria.

Prof. Prince MMOM, Ph.D. & Meelubari KPANG, Ph.D., University of Port Harcourt

Water Management in the West Bank: Implications on the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict

Amaso BOMA

BREAK

SESSION III

15:00-16:40

Role of Traditional Institutions in Management of Land and Boundary Disputes in Nigeria

K.O. OSAKEDE, Ph.D., (et. al), West African Seasoning Company Limited.

Cross-Border Migration and Insecurity in Nigeria: The Agatu Case, 2016-2019.

Temple Nzenye CHIJIJOKE , Ignatius Ajuru University of Education

Public Policy, Climate Change and Farmers -Herders Conflict in Nigeria.

Obinna NWODIM, University of Port Harcourt

MTN Antennas, Land Management and Conflict in Northwest Cameroon

Walter Gam Nkwi, University of Leiden



PANEL II

FOOD INSECURITY AND RESOURCE CONTROL

<https://zoom.us/j/97499176894>

Moderator: Allen FIDELIS, Ph.D., University of Port Harcourt

SESSION 1

12:00 – 13:40

Food Insecurity in Nigeria: A Travesty of Human Right to Life.

Victoria AZU, Ph.D. , University of Port Harcourt

*Agricultural Policy and Food Security in Nigeria: An Appraisal of the Ban on Rice Importation
(2015-2020)*

Allen FIDELIS & Juliana Ekonyohe OGBE, University of Port Harcourt

Flooding and food insecurity in south-south states of Nigeria

Ferguson A. ONUEGBU, University of Port Harcourt

Food Security And Covid-19 in Nigeria: Problems and Prospects.

Abraham Adeniran SUNDAY, Office Of The National President, Nulge.

BREAK

SESSION 2

13:50-15:30

*Climate Change and the Politics of Resource Control in Multi-Ethnic States: Nigeria's Ruga
Policy in Perspective*

Gbeke Adebowale ADENUGA, Federal University, Oye-Ekiti,

Conflict and Climate Change: Dangers and the Urgent Need for Global Collaborations

Nobert Sunday AKPAN & Dickson Egwuatu ARIAGHA, Ignatius Ajuru University of
Education

*Capital, Labour and the Coal-Community-Conservation-Climate Conflagration at Somkhele,
Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa.*

Prof. Patrick BOND, University of the Western Cape School of Government

*Climate Justice and Degradation Impact of Capitalist Resource Extraction: Experience from
the Niger Delta, Nigeria.*

Luke AMADI, University of Port Harcourt

BREAK

SESSION 3

15:40-17:20

Governance of Oil Resources and the Persistence of Conflicts in the Niger Delta Region of Nigeria.

Tobi Andrew ARIYO, Olabisi Onabanjo University

Crude Oil Production and Implications for Climate Change, The Experience of the Niger Delta Area of Nigeria

Felix Edmund OBOMANU, University of Port Harcourt

Natural Resource Conflict and the Real Cause of the Resource Curse in Africa: A Political Economy Approach.

Prince Ikechukwu IGWE, University of Port Harcourt

Climate Justice Theory and the Global Capitalist Leviathan: A study on destructive imperialism

Matthew Dayi OGALI PhD, University of Port Harcourt



PANEL III

PUBLIC POLICY, TERRORISM AND OTHER TOPICS

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Moderator: Dr. Ukiwo Ukoha, Senior Lecturer, University of Port Harcourt

SESSION 1

12:00 – 13:40

Language Polarization in the Climate Change and Covid-19 Crises. An Application of The Social Energy Circumplex
Adela FOFIU, Prisma Analytics

The Green Growth Agenda: A Critical Analysis in Rwanda Situation.
Gonzague ISIRABAHENDA (et. Al), Babes-Bolyai University

Exploring The Interplay Between Climate Change, Defence Spending And Economic Growth To Secure Nigeria.
Simeon G. NENBEE, University of Port Harcourt

Comparison of Attitudes, Behaviors, and Contradictions around Household Waste Sorting between People Who Have Lived Abroad and Who Have Not.
Georgiana BIGEA, Babes Bolyai University

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SESSION 2

13:50-15:30

Dimensions of Social and Economic Problems of Poor Communities during Seasonal Flooding in Rivers and Bayelsa States in Nigeria: Implications for A Wellbeing and Climate Smart Policy Response of Sub-National and National Authorities.
Allen FIDELIS, Ph.D., University of Port Harcourt

Climate Change And Civil Unrest: The Role of Environmental Justice Movements.
Promise Akuro PINA, University of Port Harcourt

Climate Change and Terrorism in Nigeria.
Chidinma OKAFOR & Finian O. UKAH Alvan Ikoku, Federal College of Education Owerri

Climate Change, Terrorism and Food Insecurity in Nigeria.

Gospel Nukoaka LEBARI (et. Al), University of Port Harcourt

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SESSION 3

15:40-17:20

Floods, Human Security and The Development of Community Resilience in the Niger Delta.

Kiale NYIAYAANA

Impact of Flood Disaster on Rural Communities: A Case Study Of Ugwueke in Bende L.G.A of Abia State, Nigeria.

Sunday Adiele OKOROAFOR, University of Port Harcourt

Climate Change Adversity and Sustainable Development in Nigeria.

Chioma Scholastica UGWU - University of Port Harcourt and Chukwuma Felix UGWU -
University of Nigeria, Nsukka

Climate Change Adaptation and Challenges to Sustainable Livelihoods in the Niger Delta

Rufus, ANTHONY, PHD & Ekiye JOSEPH, Niger Delta University