



VISION

To advance the scholarly study and practice of communication by promoting and facilitating the pursuit of excellence in academic research

9th ACSPN Empowerment Series:

“Between the Classroom and the Field: Building Consensus on Gaps and Priorities in Journalism and Communication Education”



During the session



Participants at the 9th AES Series



Prof Sobowale presenting

MISSION

ACSPN aims to support the process of shaping communication scholarship, training and practice in Nigeria whilst complementing the work of other bodies with similar aims and building on the potentials of the field of communication in Nigeria, conscious of the needs of the country for critical inputs from communication scholars and professionals to shape a future that will promote growth and development.

THEY SAID IT...



“I am glad that after the inaugural conference in September 2014, this association (ACSPN) is gaining ground rapidly and will definitely grow to be a household name in the nearest future.”

- Mr. Benoit Sossou, The Regional Director, UNESCO Abuja Regional Office, at the UNESCO/ACSPN Empowerment Series Workshop, Lagos, June 30, 2015.

ACSPN ADVISORY GROUP

Eight of the 10 members of the Association of Communication Scholars & Professionals of Nigeria (ACSPN) Advisory Group have been unveiled. They are:

- Prof Onuora Nwuneli, Eze Malume Igbakwu, Ayamelum LGA, Anambra State
- Prof Emeritus Andrew Moemeka, Atlanta, USA
- Prof Ralph Akinfeleye, Department of Mass Communication, University of Lagos
- Mallam Mohammed Haruna, Columnist

- Mrs Eugenia Abu, Nigerian Television Authority
- Mr Lade Bonuola, The Guardian Newspaper
- Dr Tonnie Iredia, Department of Mass Communication, Nassarawa State University
- Mallam Ladan Salihi, Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria

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The United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organisation (UNESCO), and the Association of Communication Scholars & Professionals of Nigeria (ACSPN) teamed up to organise the 9th ACSPN Empowerment Series (AES) with the theme “Between the Classroom and the Field: Building Consensus on Gaps and Priorities in Journalism and Communication Education” on June 30, 2015 at The Regent Luxury Suites, GRA, Ikeja, Lagos. The lead presentation by

Prof Idowu Sobowale emphasized among others the need for a vigorous enhancement of the skills, competence and capability of the communicator in this age of serious struggle for survival. There were participants from 13 universities, polytechnics, monotechnics, the private sector, the mass media, United Nations agencies and the address was given by Mr Benoit Sossou, The Director, UNESCO Regional Office, Abuja. For details visit: www.acspn.org

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ACSPN Empowerment Series 4th Edition Voices

August 26, 2014.

“Defining the Research Problem, Objectives, Method, Data Gathering and Language”

- Prof Idowu Sobowale

“The seminar is a w e s o m e a n d enlightening. This is a million dollar worth. I am very happy to be part of it.”

- **Kazeem Semiu Scholar**

“The presentation by the erudite professor has been educative and highly instructive. It has further opened my thoughts towards conducting Scientific research that can stand the test of time. It will be of immense benefit to those of us who are aspiring to write doctoral thesis in gathering and analyzing data. I will like the association to equally present a forum on essentials of literature Review.”

- **Lateef Bolarin Odegbenle Professional (Broadcasting)**

“Thank you for this insightful lecture ACSPN has done it again, opened our eyes to see that learning never stops. Thank you for the teacher of teachers for helping us understand more about research not only for our own papers and thesis but also as a vehicle to pass out the information to the students we supervise. God Bless ACSPN.”

- **Omolade A. Atofojomo Scholar**

“There is always something new to learn no matter how little. The lecture was oversimplified however, it got a bit complicated when we got to the error part sampling error, error margin etc. I still enjoyed the lecture though.”

- **Oguchi O. Uwom Scholar**