



Trinity Western University (TWU), Canada &  
Afe Babalola University (ABUAD), Nigeria  
Jointly Present

2023 International Conference on Leadership  
& Governance for Sustainable Change &  
Wealth Creation



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# Join us

For a landmark summit that unites experts, policymakers, and students from Afe Babalola University in Nigeria and Trinity Western University in Canada to explore and discuss ethical leadership and governance. Rooted in shared Christian values, the conference aims to identify challenges and co-create actionable solutions for sustainable global development and wealth creation.

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**DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH**

9 am - 2:30 pm WAT (Lagos, Nigeria)  
1 am - 6:30 am PDT (Vancouver, Canada)

**TWU/ABUAD Partner's Time Zones**

9 am - 2:30 pm WAT (Yaoundé, Cameroon)  
10 am - 3:30 pm SAST (Pretoria, South Africa)  
11 am - 4:30 pm EAT (Nairobi, Kenya/Kampala, Uganda)/(TRT) Istanbul, Turkey  
12 pm - 5:30 pm GST (Dubai, U.A.E)  
11:30 am - 5 pm IRST (Tehran, Iran)  
1:30 pm - 7 pm IST (New Delhi, India)  
4 pm - 9:30 pm CST (Beijing, China)/(SGT), Singapore  
5 am - 10:30 pm BRT (Sao Paulo, Brazil)  
10 am - 3:30 pm CEST (Munich, Germany)  
9 am - 2:30 pm BST (London, UK)  
4 am - 9:30 am EDT (New York, United States)/(AST) Trinidad & Tobago, Caribbean





# Featuring



His Excellency, Gov. Biodun A. Oyebanji  
Executive Governor of Ekiti State



Dr. MarkHusbands  
President & Vice Chancellor, TWU



Aare Afe Babalola CON OFR SAN  
Founder & Chancellor, ABUAD



Prof. Patrick Lumumba  
Advocate of the High Courts of Kenya  
KeyNote Speaker



Prof. E. Smaranda Olarinde  
Vice Chancellor, ABUAD



Yeye Aare Modupe Babalola  
Wife of the Founder/  
CEO ABUAD Ventures



Dr. Phil Laird  
Vice President of Innovation & Global Partnerships, TWU

Join us for a transformative conference featuring diverse speakers spanning education, governance, military, sports, data science, technology, climate change, sustainability, urban planning, and global wealth creation, aimed at fostering sustainable change.



# Event Schedule

**SESSION 1**  
**8.30 AM- 9.00 AM**

**REGISTRATION & NETWORKING**  
**(VIRTUAL ATTENDEES LOG IN)**

**9 AM**

**ANTHEMS**  
ABUAD Anthem  
TWU Anthem  
Nigeria National Anthem  
Canadian Anthem

**9.10 AM**

**PRAYER AND BLESSINGS**



Rev Ariyo Victor (ABUAD University Chaplain)

**9.12 AM**

**WELCOME ADDRESS (TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY  
AND AFE BABALOLA UNIVERSITY)**



Dr. Mark Husbands (TWU President)



**CONFERENCE HOST**

Prof. E. Smaranda Olarinde (Vice Chancellor, ABUAD)



9.30 AM

## SIGNIFICANCE OF TWU/ABUAD PARTNERSHIP & THE LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE CONFERENCE



Dr. Phil Laird (Vice President, Innovation & Global Partnerships, TWU)



Dr. Imbenzi George (Director of International Engagement, TWU)

9.40 AM

## VIDEO DOCUMENTARY OF ABUAD

9.50 AM - 10.00 AM

## GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS



His Excellency, Gov. Biodun A. Oyebanji  
(Executive Governor of Ekiti State)



10 AM - 10.05 AM

**PRESENTATION OF THE KEYNOTE ADDRESS TOPIC & THE SPEAKER**

10.05 AM - 10.45 AM

**KEY-NOTE ADDRESS**



Professor Patrick Lumumba, Prof. PLO Lumumba, Advocate of the High Courts of Kenya & Tanganyika. Founder of the PLO Lumumba Foundation & a Consultant at Lumumba & Lumumba Advocates.

*The Role of Leadership and Governance in Socio-political & Economic Development*

10.45 AM - 10.48 AM

**PRESENTATION OF THE FIRST DISCUSSANT & HIS PROFILE**

10.48 AM - 11.08 AM

**PRESENTATION BY THE FIRST DISCUSSANT**



Prof. Yemi Akinseye- George SAN

11.08 AM - 11.13 AM.

**VIDEO DOCUMENTARY OF TWU**



11.13 AM - 11.16 AM

**PRESENTATION OF THE SECOND DISCUSSANT & HIS PROFILE**

11.16 AM - 11.36 AM

**PRESENTATION BY THE SECOND DISCUSSANT**



Dr. Phil Laird, (Vice President, Innovation & Global Partnerships, TWU)  
*Bridging Sectors for Tomorrow's Success: Redefining Higher Education Spaces through Industry Collaboration for Classroom Innovation, Mental Health, and Students' Well-Being*

11.36 AM - 11.56 AM

**PANELIST SESSION 1**



Moderated by : Prof Damilola Olawuyi SAN  
Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic, Research, Innovation & Strategic Partnerships, ABUAD technology

**PANELISTS**

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Prof Patrick Lumumba  
PLO Lumumba Foundation



Prof Yemi Akinseye-George  
ABUAD



Dr Phil Laird  
TWU



11.56 AM - 12.12 PM

VIDEO DOCUMENTRY : NIGERIA AS A GREAT NATION  
BY TIMI DAKOLO

12.12 AM -12.25 PM

ADDRESS BY THE FOUNDER, CHANCELLOR &  
CONFERENCE CHIEF HOST, ABUAD



Aare Afe Babalola SAN, CON, OFR, LL.D (London)

12.25 PM - 12.30 PM

COFFEE BREAK, MOU SIGNING BETWEEN  
TWU-ABUAD & GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

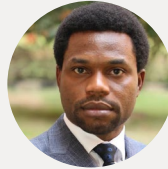
SESSION 2

12.30 PM - 1.00 PM

PANELIST SESSION 2 Co-Moderated by



Ms. Ibikia Iworima (TWU, Virtual)



Dr. Ife Bamidele (ABUAD, On-site)

PANELISTS



Ms. Meher Ahmed,  
(TWU, MA Lead)



Ms. Sofiyah Abimbola  
(500Level, Law Student,  
ABUAD)



Mr. Christopher Ogundare  
(TWU, MA Lead Grad)



Barr Juwon Babalola  
(Barrister/Solicitor,  
ABUAD Alumnus)





1.00 PM - 1.05 PM

**PRESENTATION OF THE THIRD DISCUSSANT & HIS PROFILE**

1.05 PM - 1.20 PM

**PRESENTATION BY THE THIRD DISCUSSANT & HIS PROFILE**



Major General JA Ataguba  
*Sustainable Development, Security and Climate Change Management: The Impact of Good Leadership and Governance.*

1.20 PM - 1.22 PM

**PRESENTATION OF THE FOURTH DISCUSSANT & HER PROFILE**

1.22 PM - 1.37 PM

**PRESENTATION BY THE FOURTH DISCUSSANT & HER PROFILE**



Mrs. Cheryl Jean-Paul, Head Coach, University Instructor, TWU  
*Beyond the Sport : A Coach's Holistic Approach*



1.37 PM – 2.20 PM

PANELIST SESSION 3 Co-Moderated by



Mr. Rotimi Opeyeoluwa (ABUAD, Nigeria)



Dr. Phil Laird (TWU, Canada)

**PANELISTS**



Dr. Imbenzi George (Director, International Engagements, TWU Canada)



Mrs. Cheryl Jean-Paul (Head Coach TWU women's basketball, HKin Instructor, Mentor & Public Speaker)



Major General James Ataguba (Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna, Nigeria)



Dr. Daniel To (Principal, Surrey School District, B.C., Canada)



Dr. Renuka Rajaratnam. (Dean of Research & International Programs, Stellar Maris College, Chennai)



Brig-General Obinna Onubogu (Commandant Martin Luther Agwai International Leadership & Peacekeeping Centre, Jaji, Kaduna, Nigeria)



Professor Azees Olaniyan (Professor of Political Science, FUOYE, Nigeria)



Mr. Edoardo De-Martin (CEO & Founder, Industrio AI)



**2.20 PM-2.25 PM**

**COMMUNIQUE/ANNOUNCEMENT**



Professor Olujide Olubiyi (Director, International Collaboration & Linkages, ABUAD)

**2.25 PM-2.30 PM**

**VOTE OF THANKS**



Lady Christie Oluborode (Registrar, ABUAD)

**2.30 PM**

**ANTHEMS**

ABUAD Anthem

TWU Anthem

Nigeria National Anthem

Canadian Anthem



## CONFERENCE PLANNING AND EXECUTION COMMITTEE (ABUAD -TWU)



Dr. Imbenzi George  
Director of International  
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University Librarian, ABUAD



Mr. Sushil Rajaratnam  
Global Strategist, TWU



# CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

## PreRegistration

### Onsite Attendees (ABUAD)

**Pre-registration time: 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM.**

- Attendees can register at designated registration and conference information booths.
- Only registered attendees will receive a Certificate of Participation after the conference.
- The certificate will be jointly awarded by TWU and ABUAD

### Online Attendees (GLOBAL)

- Must register to attend the conference virtually.
- No need to register again to receive certificates after initial registration.
- All registered attendees will receive certificates.
- The name on the certificate will match the exact information given during registration.
- Certificates will be sent to the email address provided at the time of registration.
- The certificate will be jointly awarded by TWU and ABUAD.

## Breaks

As our sessions progress, we're offering an optional coffee break for those who'd like a momentary pause. If you're onsite, feel free to grab a coffee and engage in brief networking. Please note that this break is optional, and the main event will continue uninterrupted. If you choose to partake, it's a chance to refresh and connect, but staying engaged with the ongoing sessions is equally encouraged.

## Panel Discussion Protocols

- Questions for the panelists can be submitted to the Q &A portal throughout the session.
- When posting questions, please specify the presenter to whom the question is directed.
- There will be three segments dedicated to panel discussions.
- Presenters will address the questions during their panel segment.
- Questions will also be entertained from attendees present live at the ABUAD auditorium.
- The discussion will be guided by the moderators, with questions alternating between those from the virtual audience and those from the onsite attendees.

**Special Note:** Panelists are renowned experts in their respective fields. Some will not be delivering individual talks but will engage participants through the discussion segments. The panel discussion will be a hybrid session. Speakers are listed in the order of their presentations.



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