INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION
OBAFEMI AWOLOWO UNIVERSITY, ILE-IFE, NIGERIA
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION
DATE: June 10th - 13th, 2010

CONFERENCE THEME
THOUGHTS, CHALLENGES AND TENSIONS IN TRANSFORMATIVE TEACHING AND LEARNING IN THE 21ST CENTURY

PREAMBLE
The 21st Century has inherited a myriad of social vices which the 20th Century seemed unable to cope with. Although education may have its own share of the blame, it is also a tool for societal change. However, a direction towards positive societal change (transformation) that will earn education its deserved credit is still in search. There is therefore the need for a pool of scholarship to address, the thoughts, challenges and tensions confronting education in the first instance, and second, how education on its own could be made to withstand the challenges of transforming the entire world into a worth-living environment.

CALL FOR PAPERS
Contributions to this conference should address problems confronting education as a tool for societal change (transformation) or how education could on its own serve as a tool for societal change (or both) in the 21st Century. Authors are not limited to the conference theme. Thus, scholarly articles that could address societal change, more importantly school subjects and other areas of specialisation are invited. Some examples are “Education and the Problem of Societal Change, Language Education and the Problem of Societal Change, Science Education and the Problem of Societal change, Social Studies and the Problem of Societal Change, Humanities and the Problem of Societal Change” etc.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
“Tensions and Challenges for Transformative Teaching and Learning in the 21st Century”.

Presenter: Professor Mobolaji Ogunsanya.
Department of Educational Management,
University of Ibadan, Ibadan.

LEAD PAPER:
“Thoughts Relevant to Transformative Teaching and Learning in the 21st Century”.

Presenter: Professor Biodun Ogunyemi.
Department of Curriculum Studies and Educational Technology, Olabisi Onabanjo University,
Ago-Iwoye, Nigeria.

CONFERENCE FEES
NGN 7,500 to cover registration, lunch and paper assessment.

ADDITIONAL FEES
1. NGN 2,500 to cover visit to Tourist sites in Osun State, Nigeria.
2. NGN 2,500 for publication of articles accepted for publication (to be paid after paper assessment)

ACCOMMODATION
The Obafemi Awolowo University Conference Centre and Guest Houses are open to the public. In addition, the conference venue is surrounded by classes of Hotels among which are Diganga Hotel, Celebration Hotel, Mayfair Hotel etc. Their fees seem to be reasonable. Interested participants could inform the Local Organising Committee to make proper arrangements.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT
A 200-word abstract could be submitted to the LOC secretary/chairman, not later than Friday 30th March, 2010. A decision taken about the abstract immediately after the deadline, shall be communicated to respective contributors, not later than Monday 30th April, 2010.

PRESENTATION
All presentations shall be done using the MS-Power point/Latex. All papers to be submitted are however to be in 1.5 line-space MS-Word.

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