
ODELAN INAUGURAL CONFERENCE

Conference Information Update 3

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Theme: Global Spaces, Local Contexts: Digital Transformations and Innovations in Open, Distance and e-Learning (ODEL)

Venue: Babcock University, Ilisan-Remo, Ogun State, Nigeria

Date: May 1- 2, 2023 (Arrival, April 30th, 2023)

We are just five (5) days away from the ODeLAN Inaugural Conference and we couldn't be more excited! , Preparations are in top gear to welcome you to Babcock University, Nigeria's premier and best private university, situated in a serene, clean and crisp natural environment, please kindly take note of the following information:

Date: The conference holds from **May 1 - 2, 2023**.

Arrival: Arrival begins Sunday April 30th, 2023. The Secretariat will be waiting to register participants at the BUCODEL building from 2.00pm on Sunday 30th April, 2023.

Pre Conference Workshop will hold from **8.00am - 2.30pm, Monday, May 1, 2023**.

Conference Opening Ceremony will hold **Monday, May 1, 2023 from 3.30pm**. . Colleagues and members of the public are cordially invited.

Conference at a Glance: Check the conference website <https://codel.babcock.edu.ng/odelan> Full programme will be on the website shortly

Schedule of Presentations: Check the conference website <https://codel.babcock.edu.ng/odelan>

Conference Keynote Addresses and Lead Paper Presentation: Check conference website <https://codel.babcock.edu.ng/odelan> for profiles of keynote and lead speakers

The confirmed keynote and Lead speakers are:

1. Prof. Olufemi Peters, Vice Chancellor, National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN); (Keynote)
2. Dr. Abiodun Aibinu, Vice Chancellor, Summit University, Offa, Kwara State; (Lead Paper)
3. Dr. Ruth Aluko, President, National Distance Education Association of South Africa (NADEOSA), Pretoria, South Africa. (Lead Paper)

Virtual Presentation: The Conference is planned as an onsite event. Provision for virtual presentation will be made only on special request. Please send email to the conference mail for requests. Arrangements will be made for only requests that are approved.

Accommodation: Anyone willing to book for accommodation on campus through the Conference LOC should do so latest **4.00pm. Thursday 27th April 2023**. Please contact the Conference Logistics Coordinator, Mr. Odunayo Aluko (+234 9153837400); alukoo@babcock.edu.ng) with your choice and questions on accommodation. Note that accommodation on campus is **limited** and will be on first come, first served basis. Please see Conference Update 2 for details

Hostel Accommodation for Students: **Very limited** hostel accommodation is available for students with evidence of studentship. It requires bringing your beddings, toiletries etc. Contact Conference Logistics Coordinator

Souvenirs: We have quality, beautiful and affordable conference souvenirs that will keep the memory of the conference ever fresh and you can pre-order now. When you pre-order, you get a **5% discount** on each item

Tech Fair: A wide array of Tech industries, particularly those who offer Educational Technology services will be participating in the tech fair. Participants can interact with Tech industries and forge partnerships and collaborations to advance ODeL. Feel free to inform Tech industries to contact LOC for more information.

Roundtables: Roundtables on The Tech Eco System and Education Revolution featuring: **EI Consult; ICDL/ETECH; Dilivva; Fintech NGR; PM Consults** and many more...

Conference Dinner and Award Ceremony: Conference Dinner in an inspiring atmosphere of ingenious creativity, pageantry and aesthetics is scheduled for **Monday, May 1, 2023, at 7.00pm.**

ODeLAN AGM: AGM will hold Tuesday May 2, 2023. Only financial ODeLAN members are eligible to participate. Critical decisions affecting the association and election will take place at the AGM.

Presentation Mode: Smartboards and projectors are available for PowerPoint or other visual presentations.

Publication of papers: We affirm that we have every plan in place for quality conference papers to be published with highly reputable publishers after post-conference review and re-submission.

Security: Babcock University is situated in a serene, safe and secure environment, and the security of all conference participants is assured. We have also put in place additional security measures for the duration

of the conference and have left no stone unturned to guarantee that your stay is completely hitch-free in this regard.

Conference Website: Please visit the conference website for regular updates and information, at: <https://code1.babcock.edu.ng/odelan>

[Find Updates 1-3; Conference at a glance; Details on Pre Conference Workshop; Speakers' Profiles; Souvenirs etc. on conference website](#)

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