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YEAR & EDITION	THEME	TITLE OF PAPER	PRESENTER
 <p>First Edition 1994</p>	 <p>The Nigerian Economy and the poor 1984 – 1994</p>	Trend in Nigerian Economy: 1984 -1993 and the implications for the poor	Professor Festus Iyayi, Former National President, Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU)
		Poverty Alleviation: A step beyond Charity.	Dr. Precious Emelue, Executive Director, Community Development Partners, Port Harcourt, Rivers State.
		Women as Victims of Poverty: A case for empowerment	Mrs. Hanatu Ahmed Yaro Community Director, CUSO (A Canadian Development Organization)



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<p>Second Edition 1995</p>	<p>Women in a Depressed Economy</p>	<p>The effects of the Structural Adjustment Programme on Nigerian women</p>	<p>Mrs. Fola Odebunmi Senior Lecturer, University of Benin</p>
		<p>Women, Credit and Empowerment</p>	<p>Mr. Godwin Ehigiamusoe Executive Director, Lift Above Poverty Organization (LAPO) <i>Benin City</i></p>
		<p>Women within the primary Health Care Scheme</p>	<p>Dr. (Mrs.) E.S Ilubaera Permanent Secretary Edo State</p>

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 <p>Third Edition 1996</p>	 <p>People, Poverty and Environment</p>	<p>The Environment and the people.</p>	<p>Dr. (Mrs.) M.O Kadiri Dept. of Botany University of Benin Benin City</p>
		<p>The Economics of Environmental Destruction and Conservation.</p>	<p>Dr. Chike Okolocha.</p>
		<p>Designing Community Based Environment Protection and Conservation Strategies.</p>	<p>Mr. Felix Aganmwonyi Community Development Department, SPDC</p>

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 <p>Fourth Edition 1997</p>	 <p>NGOs and National Development</p>	The Role of NGOs in Micro enterprise Development	Dr. Olubunmi Adetunmbi Executive Director Development Associates Inc.

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<p>Fifth Edition 1998</p>	<p>Reproductive Health and Poverty</p>	<p>Reproductive Health as a Fundamental Human Right.</p>	<p>Prof. Friday Okonofua Provost, College of Medicine University of Benin Benin-City</p>
		<p>Poverty: Implications for Reproductive Health</p>	<p>Dr. (Mrs.) Gloria Vincent- Osaghae Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology University of Benin Benin City.</p>

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<p>Sixth Edition 1999</p>	<p>The Church and Poverty Alleviation</p>	<p>The Role of Churches in Poverty Alleviation.</p>	<p>Rev. Fr. John Uba Ofei Catholic Secretariat of Nigeria, 6, Force Road, Tafawa Balewa Square, P.O Box 951, Lagos</p>
		<p>Manifestation of Poverty in Nigeria</p>	<p>Dr. O.J. Offiong Head of Department Dept. of Political Science UNIBEN</p>

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Seventh Edition 2000	Globalization and Local Initiatives	Globalization and local initiatives: Issues and Challenges	Dr. M.I.M Abutudu Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Science UNIBEN

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Eighth Edition 2001	Education for Development	Issues in present day Nigerian Education	Professor Michael Ogunu Faculty of Education, University of Benin
		Education for total Development	Ms. Uwa Izekor Executive Director LAPO Development Centre (LADEC), Benin City



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		The Irony of governance and Poverty in Africa	Prof. S.O.J Ojo Department of Political Science, Ambrose Ali University, Edo State

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<p style="text-align: center;">Tenth Edition 2003</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NEPAD: Compass for Sustainable Developme nt in Africa</p>	<p>NEPAD: Is it the answer to sustainable Development in Africa?</p>	<p>Prof. Christiana Okojie Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Benin, Benin City</p>
		<p>NEPAD: Harnessing Support for Success</p>	<p>Dr. Adiambo Odaga Resident Representative, The Ford Foundation AIB Plaza, Akin Adebola Street Victoria. Island Lagos.</p>



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 Eleventh Edition 2004	 The sun in our eyes; Challenges of Poverty in Nigeria	The sun in our eyes: Squaring up the challenges of Poverty in Nigeria	Asomwan Sonnie Adagbonyin, PhD Department of English, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma. Nigeria


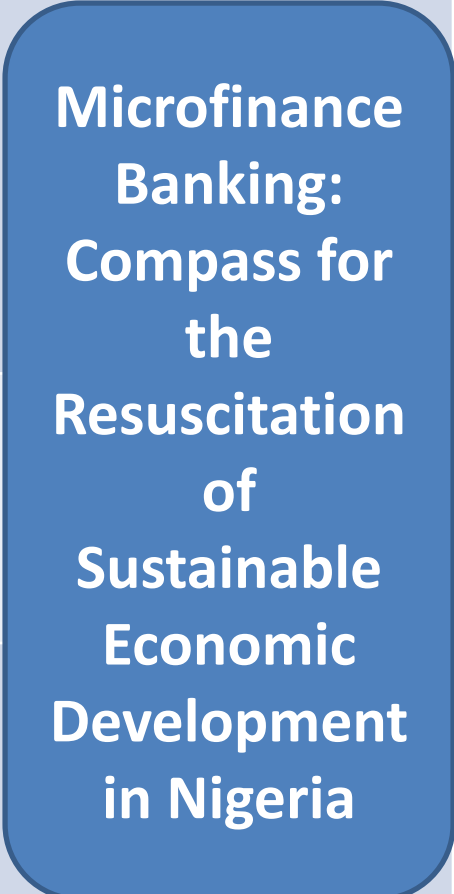
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Twelfth Edition 2005	Micro- credit: Tool for Poverty Alleviation	Micro-credit: Tool for Poverty Alleviation	Prof. Eghosa Osagie, Vice Chancellor, Benson Idahosa University, Benin city



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 <p>Thirteenth Edition 2006</p>	 <p>Women in the Soap Box: Constraints and New Hopes In 2007 General Elections</p>	<p>Women and Politics in Nigeria</p>	<p>Women and 2007 General Elections: Taking the Bull by the Horns</p>

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		Microfinance Banking: Compass for the Resuscitation of Sustainable Economic Development in Nigeria	Dr Sam Guobadia, Department of Economics, Banking & Financing, Benson Idahosa University Benin City

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 <p>Fifteenth Edition 2008</p>	 <p>Ensuring Household Food Security: The Way Forward in Nigeria</p>	Ensuring Household Food Security: The Way Forward in Nigeria	Dr J.O. Oyedeji, Dept of Agriculture, Benson Idahosa University, Benin City



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Sixteenth Edition 2009	Governance and Poverty in the 21st century: The Nigerian phenomenon	Governance and Poverty in the 21st century: The Nigerian phenomenon.	Dr Andrew Oronsaye, Dean, Faculty of Social and Management Sciences, Benson Idahosa University, Benin City


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<p style="text-align: center;">Seventh Edition 2010</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Women and 2011 General Elections: Taking the Bull by the Horns</p>	<p>Women and 2011 General Elections: Taking the Bull by the Horns</p>	<p>Paper 1: Professor Eddy Erhagbe, University of Benin, Benin City</p>
			<p>Paper 2: Mrs. Victoria Amu Benin City</p>
			<p>Paper 3: Hon. Elizabeth Ativie Benin City</p>



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 <p data-bbox="164 782 382 932">Eighteenth Edition 2011</p>	 <p data-bbox="600 743 880 1075">Walking Together Out of Poverty</p>	<p data-bbox="981 454 1360 532">Walking Together Out of Poverty</p>	<p data-bbox="1441 454 1856 661">Mr. Mike Asekome, Department of Economics, Banking & Finance, Benson Idahosa University, Benin City</p>
		<p data-bbox="981 846 1348 925">Empowering Women to walk out of Poverty</p>	<p data-bbox="1441 846 1818 1011">Mrs. Grace Osakue, Coordinator, Girls Power Initiative (GPI), Edo State</p>

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 <p>Nineteenth Edition 2012</p>	 <p>Ending the violence of Extreme Poverty: Promoting Empowerm ent and Building Peace</p>	Ending the violence of Extreme Poverty: Promoting Empowerment and Building Peace	Mr. Ugbogbo S.N., Department of Accounting, Faculty of Social and Management Sciences, Benson Idahosa University, Benin City

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 <p>Twentieth Edition 2013</p>	 <p>Ending Extreme Poverty in Nigeria: Issues and Way Forward</p>	<p>Value Re-orientation: Tool for Addressing Poverty in Nigeria</p>	<p>Prof A.R. Anao, Benson Idahosa University, Benin City.</p>
		<p>Role of Public-Private Partnership in Poverty Reduction in Nigeria</p>	<p>Dr (Mrs) Henrietta Agun, Executive Director, Women Action Initiative.</p>

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		Poverty, Development and Growth, Lessons for Nigeria	Mr. Aigboje Aig-Imoukhuede, CON, Chairman, Wapic Insurance Plc, President, National Council of the Nigerian Stock Exchange and former Managing Director of Access Bank



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<p style="text-align: center;">Twenty- Second Edition 2015</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Women Entrepreneurship Development: Issues, Opportunities and Approaches</p>	<p>Women Entrepreneurship Development: Issues, Opportunities and Approaches</p>	<p>Alhaji Bature Masari, Director General, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency of Nigeria (SMEDAN)</p>
		<p>Women Entrepreneurship Development: Issues</p>	<p>Professor Sarah Anyanwu, Head, Department of Economics, University of Abuja.</p>
		<p>Women Entrepreneurship Development: Opportunities</p>	<p>Dr. Ndidi Nnoli-Edozien, Founder and President, Growing Business Foundation (GBF).</p>



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<p style="text-align: center;">Twenty- Third Edition 2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture In Nigeria: Challenges and Opportunities</p>	<p>Agriculture, Women Empowerment and Food Security</p>	<p>Valentine A. Aletor, FCASN (Professor of Agricultural Biochemistry and Nutrition) Former Vice Chancellor, Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State</p>
		<p>Enhancing Youth Employment through Agricultural Development</p>	<p>Dr Nteranya Sanginga Director General International Institute of Tropical Agriculture</p>

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 <p>Twenty-Fourth Edition 2017</p>	 <p>Galvanizing SMEs Towards Inclusive Development</p>		<p>Mr. Tony Elumelu (CON), Chairman, HEIRS Holdings, the United Bank for Africa, and Founder, The Tony Elumelu Foundation</p>



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			Prof. Mike Obadan, a Non-Executive Director of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) Department of Economics & Statistics, University of Benin, Benin City, Edo State

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Twenty-Sixth Edition 2019	The Nigerian Healthcare Situation: Way Forward		Prof Omokhoa Adeleye, professor of Public Health and Community Medicine, University of Benin (UNIBEN) and Consultant, Public Health Medicine at the University of Benin Teaching Hospital (UBTH).

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			Bishop (Prof) Vincent Iyawe, Immediate Past Provost, College of Medical Sciences, the University of Benin (UNIBEN)

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Twenty-Eighth Edition 2021	Promoting Community-Based Cancer Control Programme in Nigeria: The LAPO-C4 Initiative		Prof Omokhoa Adeleye, professor of Public Health and Community Medicine, University of Benin (UNIBEN) and Consultant, Public Health Medicine at the University of Benin Teaching Hospital (UBTH).

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Twenty-Ninth Edition 2022	Financing Agriculture and Rural Development in Nigeria: Issues and Way Forward		Prof Ernest Adeniyi Aiyedun, Former Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Abuja

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Thirtieth Edition 2023	The Role of Non-State Actors in National Development: A Case Study of LAPO		Prof. Felix Oriakhi, Department of Political Science, Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa State, Nigeria