

Peace and Security in Nigeria (PaSiN)

11-15 March 2024

Training Workshop on the methodological challenges of conflict studies in Nigeria

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Venue: Institute of African Studies, University of Ibadan

Programme

NB: Students have to bring their laptop and will be given passwords to access the Nigeria Watch data

Day 1: Monday 11 March 2024

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| 09:00- 10:00 | Arrival and registration of participants |
| 10.00-10.10 | Welcome Address by Prof. Tokunbo Olutayo, Director Institute of African Studies, University of Ibadan, Nigeria. |
| 10.10-10.20 | Welcome Address by Dr Barbara Morovich, Director, French Institute for Research in Africa (IFRA) |
| 10.20-10.30 | Welcome Address by Dr. Marc-Antoine Pérouse de Montclos, Nigeria Watch's founder, Senior Researcher (Ph. d.), Institut de recherche pour le développement, Paris |
| 10.30-11.00 | Tea Break |
| 11.00-12.00 | Presentation of the Program of the Training by Dr. Marc-Antoine Pérouse de Montclos and Vitus Ukoji Nwankwo, Project Coordinator with Nigeria Watch. |



- 12.00-12.30 Questions and comments by participants
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch Break
- 13.30-14.30 Keynote Address by Prof. Tokunbo Olutayo: Violence and Peace studies
in Nigeria
- 14.30-15.00 Tea Break
- 15.00-16.00 The methodological challenges of conflict studies in Nigeria, by Dr. Marc-
Antoine Pérouse de Montclos
- 16.00-16.30 Questions and comments by participants

Day 2: Tuesday 12 March 2024

- 09:00- 10:30 Dr. Michael Nwankpa, Centre for African Conflict & Development,
London (On line)
- 10.30-11.00 Tea Break
- 11.00-12.30 Five golden rules to study conflicts, by Dr. Marc-Antoine Pérouse
de Montclos, including Questions and comments by participants
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch Break
- 13.30-15.00 The main findings of Nigeria Watch Project by Vitus Ukoji Nwankwo,
Abiola Victoria Ayodokun, and Dr. Victor Chinedu Eze
- 15.00-15.30 Tea Break
- 15.30-16.30 Questions and comments by participants

Day 3: Wednesday 13 March 2024

- 09:00- 10:30 Reporting in conflict areas: the travails of the Nigerian media, by Victor
Chinedu Eze, including Questions and comments by participants
- 10.30-11.00 Tea Break
- 11:00- 12:30 Reading and analyzing an article: exercise 1, with Pablo Menguy and Dr.
Marc-Antoine Pérouse de Montclos



- 12.30-13.30 Lunch Break
- 13:30- 15:00 Combining quantitative and qualitative studies of conflicts: presentation of the methodology of Nigeria Watch by Vitus Ukoji Nwankwo, Abiola Victoria Ayodokun and Dr. Victor Chinedu Eze
- 15.00-15.30 Tea Break
- 15:30- 16:30 Individual training of the students to access, extract and use the Nigeria Watch data

Day 4: Thursday 14 March 2024

- 09:00- 10:30 Qualitative studies of conflicts: exercise 2, with Vitus Ukoji Nwankwo, Dr. Victor Chinedu Eze, Pablo Menguy, and Dr. Marc-Antoine Pérouse de Montclos
- 10.30-11.00 Tea Break
- 11.00-12.30 Writing a paper on conflicts: exercise 3, with Vitus Ukoji Nwankwo, Dr. Victor Chinedu Eze, Pablo Menguy, and Dr. Marc-Antoine Pérouse de Montclos
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch Break
- 13:30- 15:00 Individual discussions with participants to analyze their paper
- 15.00-15.30 Tea Break
- 15.30-16.30 Individual discussions with participants to analyze their findings

Day 5: Friday 15 March 2024

- 09:00- 10:30 Writing a paper on conflicts: exercise 4, with Vitus Ukoji Nwankwo, Dr. Victor Chinedu Eze, Pablo Menguy, and Dr. Marc-Antoine Pérouse de Montclos
- 10.30-11.00 Tea Break
- 11.00-12.30 Individual discussions with participants to analyze their findings
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch Break
- 13:30- 15:00 Debriefing, with Vitus Ukoji Nwankwo, Abiola Victoria Ayodokun, Dr. Victor Chinedu Eze, Pablo Menguy, and Dr. Marc-Antoine Pérouse de Montclos



What did you learn? What can be improved?

15.00-15.30

Tea Break

15.30-16.30
and departure

General discussion with students on Ph.d.s and research, Closing remarks