



Migration Governance in Nigeria: Assessing Legal, Human Rights, Political, Co-existential and Socioeconomic Implications for Sustainable Development

Colloquium/Workshop within the framework of the
research project: 'Justice-Theoretical Analysis of
Climate Change and Migration.'

Date: 11/12 June 2026

Venue: ASUU Auditorium, UNIZIK, Awka

Thursday, June 11, 2026

09:30 - 10:00 am:

(Virtual) Keynote Speech: [Prof. Dr. Markus Vogt](#),
Chair of Christian Social Ethics, Ludwig Maximilian
University, Munich, Germany.

10:00 - 10:35 am:

Between *Ideality* and Reality: Introducing the Factual
Themes of the Colloquium, [Dr. Chijioke Francis
Nwosu](#), Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich,
Germany.

10:35 - 10:45 am: BREAK

10:45 - 11:20 am:

FIRST PAPER PRESENTATION

THEME:

Legal and Human Rights Challenges in Migration
Governance. Advancing Rights-Based, Rule of Law
and Protection-Sensitive Frameworks. SPEAKER:
[Rev. Fr. Prof. Maurice Izunwa](#), Professor of
Jurisprudence, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka,
Anambra State, Nigeria.

11:20 – 11:45 am:

Inputs, Questions, Clarifications.

11:45 - 12:00 pm:

Snacks, Tea and Coffee Break

12:05 - 12:45 pm:

SECOND PAPER PRESENTATION

THEME:

Political Implications and Remedies for Migration
Dysfunctions. Negotiating with Global Best Practices
for Responsive and Accountable Governance.
SPEAKER: [Prof. Harris Odimegwu](#), Professor of
Philosophy, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka,
Anambra State, Nigeria.

12:45 – 1:10 pm:

Inputs, Questions, Clarifications.

1:20 - 1:50 pm:

Theme Selection and Group Breakouts

2:00 – 2:45 pm:

Presentation of Findings.

2:50 pm:

General (light) Lunch/End

Friday, June 12, 2026

09:30 - 10:00 am: Keynote Speech

'Regular Labour Migration in Africa. The Current
Landscape.' SPEAKER: [Prof. Dr. Tracie
Utoh-Ezeajughu](#), Director, Centre for Migration
Studies, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra
State, Nigeria.

10:00 - 10:35 am:

FIRST (COMBINED) PAPER PRESENTATION

THEMES:

a) Migration Governance in Nigeria and the Question
of Inclusion and Co-existence. Ethical Implications
within the Framework of Integral Ecology.
Speaker: [Dr. Chijioke Francis Nwosu](#), Ludwig
Maximilian University, Munich, Germany; Centre for
Migration Studies, UNIZIK, Awka.

10:35 – 10:50 am:

Snacks, Tea, Coffee Break.

11:00 – 11:35 am:

b) The Role of Peace and Functional Security in Stemming the Tide of Forced Mobility (Migration).
Speaker: [Prof. Jaja Nwanegbo](#), Institute of Peace, Security and Development Studies, UNIZIK, Awka, Anambra State.

11:35 – 12:00 pm:

Inputs, Questions, Clarifications.

12:00 - 12:15 pm:

Snacks, Tea and Coffee Break

12:20 - 12:55 pm:

SECOND (COMBINED) PAPER PRESENTATION

THEMES:

a) Socioeconomic Drivers of Migration and the Implications for Revolutionary Governance. Reimaging Policy for Equity, Human Dignity and Sustainable Development. *Speaker:* [Prof. Bruno Ibekilo](#), Department of Economics, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Igbariam, Anambra State.

1:00 – 1:35 pm:

b) Gender, Environment and Human Mobility. Examining Migration Governance Through Women and Minority Rights. *Speaker:* [Prof. Felicia Azuoma Anyogu](#), Dean, Faculty of Law, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State, Nigeria.

1:35 – 2:00 pm:

Inputs, Questions, Clarifications.

2:00 – 2:45 pm:

Panel Round-Off.

Panellists: a) Prof. Tracie Utoh-Ezeajugha
b) Prof. Harris Odimegwu
c) Prof. Maurice Izunwa
d) Prof. Jaja Nwanegbo
e) Prof. Bruno Ibekilo
f) Prof. Felicia Azuoma Anyogu
g) Dr. Emeka Xris Obiezu

Moderator: Dr. Chijioke Francis Nwosu.

2:50 pm:

General (light) Lunch/Finale

Collaborators:

Prof. Dr. Markus Vogt, Chair of Christian Social Ethics, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany; **Prof. Tracie Utoh-Ezeajugh**, Professor of Theatre Arts and Design, Director, Centre for Migration Studies, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State, Nigeria; **Rev. Fr. Prof. Maurice Izunwa**, Professor of Jurisprudence, Faculty of Law, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State, Nigeria; **Dr. Chijioke Francis Nwosu**, Postdoc Research Programme, Department of Christian Social Ethics, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany.

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