

## Call for Papers: 1<sup>st</sup> Nigeria –Togo International Conference on African Languages; Applied Linguistics; and Literature.

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**Conference Date & Email:** August 21-24, 2017. [nt.confr1@gmail.com](mailto:nt.confr1@gmail.com).  
**Potential areas:** African Languages; Linguistics & Applied Linguistics (including Sociolinguistics and Didactics); Literature; and Translation  
**Venue:** Université de Lomé/Village du Benin  
**Organizers:** Université de Lomé & University of Lagos & Calabar, Nigeria  
**Conference Languages:** English & French  
**Participants:** MA & Doctoral candidates and above  
**Abstract Submission Deadline:** **January 31, 2017**  
**Participation Fee:** **25, 000 FCFA (Vingt cinq mille franc fcfa)**  
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**Description:** This is a Call for Papers on the First “Nigeria –Togo International Conference on African languages; Linguistics/Applied Linguistics, and Literature.” The need to strengthen our local African languages by diversifying research on an international front prompted this conference. We need specifically, a common platform on which to harmonize research on African languages spoken within the respective countries and across the Diaspora: this is specifically a Francophone-Anglophone cooperative research. Even though the main focus is on African languages, any research work on the following is welcome: Linguistics; Applied Linguistics (including Applied Sociolinguistics-Didactics); Literature (including cultural productions such as music, verbal arts etc), and Translation.

Participants should plan to arrive in Lomé (Village du Benin) before the 21<sup>st</sup> of August, 2017, and can then leave on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August. Participants pay fully for their food and accommodation. Conference fee serves only to assist conference expenditure. There will be a Keynote Speaker in the person of Professor Komla Nubukpo from Togo.

**Abstract norms:** Interested participants should send an abstract of not more than 150 words to the following address: [nt.confr1@gmail.com](mailto:nt.confr1@gmail.com). The abstract must have 5 to 7 key words. Please indicate your field, e.g. Language/Linguistics (which sub-branch, e.g. phonetics-phonology, morphology, syntax, etc) or Literature; and your contact information (email address, plus a possible phone number). Submissions are accepted only online and along the following parameters:

- i. MS WORD 2007 (at least)
- ii. Font: Times New Roman.
- iii. Font size 12
- iv. Spacing: 1.5

Accepted papers will be notified by email. We are considering publishing conference papers. Details on this information and publishing norms will be sent out later.

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