



UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, ENUGU CAMPUS
DEPARTMENT OF JURISPRUDENCE & LEGAL THEORY
FACULTY OF LAW, UNEC

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

THEME:

"JURISPRUDENCE FOR GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT"

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 31st MARCH, 2021

VENUE: ONLINE ZOOM

BACKGROUND OF CALL:

Jurisprudence, or legal theory, is the theoretical study of law. Scholars of jurisprudence seek to explain the nature of law in its most general form and provide a deeper understanding of legal reasoning, legal systems, legal institutions, and the role of law in society. Global development on the other hand refers to the development of greater quality of life for humans. The concept covers issues such as sustainable governance, health care, education, gender equality, social and political infrastructure, economics, human rights, environment and other social issues with political index. The theme of the Conference is "Jurisprudence for Global Development" and the objective is to explore a meaningful jurisprudence, that will not only ground but interface with contemporary global development agenda. The conceptual basis of this conference is birthed in the nature, scale and extent of unspeakable social and political challenges which appear to be a function of meagre theoretical thinking in the global world of today. In this exercise, we intend to seek for answers, theories, resolutions and explanations that would dramatically transform the landscape of holistic global development. Arguing that theories of political deliberation offer useful insights into the current "democratic deficit" in international and national development, and using this insight as a way to approach the problem of global development, this intellectual romance of scholars hopes to offer both a theoretical foundation and a realistic deliberative mechanism for developing effective transnational principles and foundation for global development indices.

THE SUB- THEMES ARE :

- A. Jurisprudence and human rights
- B. Jurisprudence and criminal justice
- C. Jurisprudence in the context of economy and commerce
- E. Jurisprudence and sustainable development
- F. Jurisprudence and contemporary philosophies
- G. Medical jurisprudence
- H. Environmental policies and jurisprudence
- I. Military and security jurisprudence
- J. Jurisprudence, labor and industrial relations
- K. Jurisprudence and Covid -19: matters arising
- L. Jurisprudence, cyber law and artificial intelligence
- M. Jurisprudence, politics and governance
- N. Migration and jurisprudence in the contemporary societies
- O. Jurisprudence and humanities
- P. Multidisciplinary Jurisprudence

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS/PAPERS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Interested participants from Universities, Judiciary, Research Institutes, Centres, Professional Bodies and the general public are invited to submit abstract of not more than 250 words

electronically not later than 17th MARCH, 2021

Conference Secretariat at: ndubuisi.nwafor@unn.edu.ng

B) Full Paper Presentation:

Paper submitted for conference presentation should be type-written in A4 paper, font size 12 in Times New Roman, double-spaced, not exceeding 5,000 words including footnotes. Paper format should comply strictly with the NALT/OSCOLA Style Guide.

A soft copy of the full paper should be submitted to the Conference Secretariat on or before 27th

March, 2021 at ndubuisi.nwafor@unn.edu.ng

INFORMATION/REQUIREMENT FOR THE CONFERENCE

The conference will be held online on ZOOM and coordinated from the Faculty of Law, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus. Participants will be issued user name and password for registration for the conference. Each participant should have a ZOOM App on their device. Participants will receive certificate of participation online or electronically through their designated email addresses.

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