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Adapting to a Changing World: Seminar Series

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Convenors

- Dr. Elimma Ezeani (Robert Gordon University, Law School) - Convenor
- Dr. Eddy Wifa (University of Aberdeen) - Co-convenor
- Dr. Ebuka Ibeke (Robert Gordon University, School of Creative and Cultural Business) - Co-convenor
- Dr. Titilayo Adebola (University of Aberdeen) - Co-convenor

Event Description

The changing face of global politics necessitates an urgent enquiry into how countries - particularly African countries - are adapting to these changes, in view of Africa's Agenda 2063. The "Adapting to a Changing World" series consisted of six online seminars. The objective of the series was to bring together experts who could match research with real life issues and suggest solutions, with a focus on addressing specific topics within a wider African and - where necessary - local context. By matching the research with real world issues and solutions, the series aimed to bring a new dimension to thinking in Africa through practical information and discourse. This project is a collaboration by academics from both Robert Gordon University (Law School, and School of Creative and Cultural Business) and the University of Aberdeen (School of Law). The seminar series was undertaken in co-ordination with the Aberdeen Nigeria Research Group and hosted by the Law School at Robert Gordon University.

Event Programme

Seminar 1: UK, Brexit and Nigeria: trade and immigration

- **Presenters:** Dr. Olayinka Lewis (University of Essex) and Dr. Elimma C. Ezeani (Robert Gordon University)
- **Moderator:** Dr. Eddy Wifa; Dr. Ebuka Ibeke (IT Support)
- **Date:** 17 June 2021
- **Description:** This seminar consisted of two talks: "UK/Brexit and immigration" by Olayinka Lewis (begins 4 minutes into the recording) and "UK/Brexit - Nigeria: trade" by Elimma C. Ezeani (begins 30 minutes into the recording).
- **Files:** A video recording and a transcript are available in this file set. See the folder titled "1_LEWIS 2021 UK Brexit and Nigeria". This seminar also has a separate record on OpenAIR: <https://rgu-repository.worktribe.com/output/1725258>

Citation

LEWIS, O. and EZEANI, E.C. 2021. UK, Brexit and Nigeria: trade and immigration. Presented at the 1st Adapting to a changing world seminar, 17 June 2021, [virtual event].

Seminar 2: Turning ideas to profit: commercialisation, entrepreneurship and intellectual property

- **Presenters:** Dr. Bukola Faturoti (University of Hertfordshire) and Mr. Ifeanyi Olike (Olyke Foods)
- **Moderator:** Dr. Titilayo Adebola; Dr. Ebuka Ibeke (IT Support)
- **Date:** 16 September 2021
- **Description:** This seminar consisted of two talks: "What does your idea worth? Commercialisation of IP" by Bukola Faturoti (begins 3:45 minutes into the recording) and "Turning ideas into profit:

commercialisation, entrepreneurship, intellectual property" by Ifeanyi Olike (begins 28:45 minutes into the recording).

- **Files:** A video recording and a transcript are available in this file set. See the folder titled "2_FATUROTI 2021 Turning ideas to profit".

Citation

FATUROTI, B. and OLIKE, I. 2021. Turning ideas to profit: commercialisation, entrepreneurship and intellectual property. Presented at the 2nd Adapting to a changing world seminar, 16 September 2021, [virtual event].

Seminar 3: Lessons from COVID-19: health and economic recovery

- **Presenters:** Dr. Chisa Onyejekwe (University of the West of England, Bristol) and Dr. Mustafa Osman (University of Aberdeen)
- **Moderator:** Dr. Elimma Ezeani; Dr. Ebuka Ibeke (IT Support)
- **Date:** 2 December 2021
- **Description:** This seminar consisted of two talks: "Achieving sustainable social structures in Africa post COVID" by Chisa Onyejekwe (begins 2:45 minutes into the recording) and "COVID and Africa" by Mustafa Osman (begins 27:15 minutes into the recording).
- **Files:** A video recording is available in this file set. See the folder titled "3_ONYEJEKWE 2021 Lessons from COVID-19".

Citation

ONYEJEKWE, C. and OSMAN, M. 2021. Lessons from COVID-19: health and economic recovery. Presented at the 3rd Adapting to a changing world seminar, 2 December 2021, [virtual event].

Seminar 4: Artificial intelligence (AI) for productivity: big data and AI in agriculture

- **Presenters:** Dr. Ebuka Ibeke (Robert Gordon University) and Dr. Titilayo Adebola (University of Aberdeen)
- **Moderator:** Dr. Eddy Wifa; Dr. Ebuka Ibeke (IT Support)
- **Date:** 17 March 2022
- **Description:** This seminar consisted of two talks: "Artificial intelligence (AI) and big data for organisations" by Ebuka Ibeke (begins 5:30 minutes into the recording) and "Artificial intelligence and agriculture in Africa" by Titilayo Adebola (begins 24 minutes into the recording).
- **Files:** A video recording and a transcript are available in this file set. See the folder titled "4_IBEKE 2022 Artificial intelligence for productivity". This seminar also has a separate record on OpenAIR: <https://rgu-repository.worktribe.com/output/1725269>

Citation

IBEKE, E. and ADEBOLA, T. 2022. Artificial intelligence (AI) for productivity: big data and AI in agriculture. Presented at the 4th Adapting to a changing world seminar, 17 March 2022, [virtual event].

Seminar 5: Research impact on law and policy making in Africa: energy and construction sectors

- **Presenters:** Dr. Joseph Mante (Robert Gordon University) and Dr. Leon Moller (Robert Gordon University)
- **Moderator:** Dr. Yinka Lewis; Dr. Ebuka Ibeke (IT Support)
- **Date:** 16 June 2022
- **Description:** This seminar consisted of two talks: "Research impact in Africa's public sector: construction industries" by Joseph Mante (begins 6 minutes into the recording) and "Africa: energy transition" by Leon Moller (begins 22 minutes into the recording).

- **Files:** A video recording and a transcript are available in this file set. See the folder titled "5_MANTE 2022 Research impact on law". This seminar also has a separate record on OpenAIR: <https://rgu-repository.worktribe.com/output/1725281>

Citation

MANTE, J. and MOLLER, L. 2022. Research impact on law and policy making in Africa: energy and construction sectors. Presented at the 5th Adapting to a changing world seminar, 16 June 2022, [virtual event].

Seminar 6: Current critical concerns: illicit financial flows, religion and insecurity

- **Presenters:** Dr. Olabisi Akinkugbe (Dalhousie University) and Dr. Olufemi Ilesanmi (Robert Gordon University)
- **Moderator:** Dr. Elimma Ezeani; Dr. Ebuka Ibeke (IT Support)
- **Date:** 15 September 2022
- **Description:** Forthcoming.
- **Files:** Forthcoming.

Citation

AKINKUGBE, O. and ILESANMI, O. 2022. Current critical concerns: illicit financial flows, religion and insecurity. To be presented at the 6th Adapting to a changing world seminar, 15 September 2022, [virtual event].