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#### Theme:

**SUSTAINABLE TEXTILES IN THE  
21ST CENTURY: CLIMATE CHANGE  
AND GLOBALIZATION**



#### Date:

Monday 23rd Oct., 2023 (Arrival)  
Tuesday 24th Oct., 2023 (Opening Ceremony & AGM)  
Wednesday 25th Oct., 2023 (Technical Session)  
Thursday 26th Oct., 2023 (Departure)

#### Time: 10:00am

**Venue:** Ajose Lecture Theatre, Faculty of Agriculture,  
Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife.

## INTRODUCTION

The Textile Researcher Association of Nigeria (TRAN) is a non-profit, professional organization with members from all walks of life, including academia, and business communities. The association's major focus is on research and development, as well as manpower training for Textile and Allied industries. TRAN organizes annual international conferences and AGM to discuss current research and innovation in Textile Science and Technology as well as promoting collaboration between the academia and the industry.

## SUB-THEMES

Sub-themes include but not limited to textiles, polymer, fashion, chemistry, sustainable development, climate change, policy and trade, governance, globalisation, industrialisation, health, teaching and research. Contributions are welcomed from Scholars and Practitioners in Clothing, Leather and Home Economics. Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) are also welcomed.

Climate change and Textile waste management  
Textile consumption and consummation  
Textile production and merchandising Sustainable indigenous textiles Cottage textile industry Fibre/

rubber/leather production and enhancement  
Consumer textiles Professional wears Globalisation and textile entrepreneurship Psyc-social aspect of clothing Textiles and Industry 4.0Textile policy and trade Nude culture Textile education, research and training Textile value chain Emerging trends in textiles Consumer economics Textile in the physical /biological/social sciences Chemical and engineering textiles Technical textiles/ geotextiles/ Nanotextiles Textile logistics (banking, insurance etc) Textile simulation/CAD Textiles and health

### Keynote Speaker:

#### **Hamma A. Kwajaffa (FCP, FIMC)**

Director - General  
Nigeria Textile Manufacturers Association

### 1st Paper Speaker

#### **Prof. Dr. Michael Rauch**

University of Applied Science Hof. Germany.  
President, German Association of Textile Specialists

### 2nd Paper Speaker:

#### **Prof. Phyllis Forster**

Department of Integrated Home Economics Education,  
University of Education Winneba, Ghana.

### 3rd Paper Speaker

#### **Prof M. K. Yakubu (FMSN, MTRAN,MPIN)**

Director General  
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## CALL FOR PAPERS

Participants are invited to submit electronic copies of abstracts of not more than 250 words single line spacing, clearly stating the title of the paper, name(s) of the author(s), affiliation(s) and contact details (phone number and email address of the corresponding author). Abstracts should be submitted to the COC Secretariat via email address: [tranconferences@gmail.com](mailto:tranconferences@gmail.com) latest Friday, 13 October 2023. The PowerPoint should be submitted on/before Monday 15 October 2023 for scheduling.

### Registration Fee:

Fellows: N25,000 | Professional Members: N15,000  
Non-Members: N20,000 | Home Students: N10,000  
Foreign Participants: \$100  
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