



November 7-8, 2019
University of Calabar

Fee:
Individual/Professional: \$250
Postgraduate: \$150
Undergraduate: \$100

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Technique specific: Forensic Intelligence, fingerprinting, DNA, geoforensics, forensic accounting, linguistics, GIS, etc.

CALL FOR PAPERS

In the bid to support and strengthen forensic expertise in Africa, Eagloid Forensics is organizing a Pan-African Forensic Conference (PAFC) 2019

THEME:

APPLICATION OF FORENSIC SOLUTIONS TO AFRICA'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE & NATIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGES

SUB THEMES:

- ✓ Forensics in Africa: Academic Curricula Inclusion, Research & Development
- ✓ Forensic Business Development : Attracting & Encouraging Private Sector & Service Providers Investment
- ✓ Role of Legislation & Regularization of Forensic Practices in African Criminal Justice Systems
- ✓ Forensic Practices & Standards Compliance: The Need, & What It Takes for Effective Regulation & Accreditation

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CONCEPT NOTE
PAN-AFRICAN FORENSIC CONFERENCE (PAFC) 2019
UNIVERSITY OF CALABAR, NIGERIA
NOVEMBER 7 – NOVEMBER 9, 2019

CONVENOR:
EAGLOID FORENSICS

THEME:
**‘Application of Forensic Solutions to Africa's Criminal
Justice & National Security Challenges’**

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PREAMBLE

In the past decade, Africa has experienced problems prominent among which borders on insecurity and weakened criminal justice systems that have been unable to effectively deal with minor crimes such as theft and reckless driving let alone major crimes like homicide, corruption, various human rights infringement and lack of rule of law by seating governments. The rate of terrorism, banditry, human and drug trafficking has increased over the past decade with no end in sight.

One major hindrance to effectively tackle these insecurity and criminal justice challenges has been the inability of African countries to adopt modern policing solutions such as forensics. Several studies have demonstrated how different techniques of forensics can help combat criminality and insecurity which countries outside Africa have benefited from. Yet, most African countries are yet to standardize forensics into regular investigations.

Therefore, the need arises to critically focus on what it takes to put Africa on a firm foothold in its quest to develop stronger institutions such as strengthened criminal justice systems which uphold human rights and the rule of law, frowns on human rights infringements, fosters due process and enforces accountability.

It is on this premise that the organizers of this event thought it necessary to put together a conference that major stakeholders across Africa that include policymakers, security experts, crime analysts, civic societies, and academics could come together and proffer solutions to the increased spate of insecurity and criminal justice challenges in Africa.

ABOUT EAGLOID FORENSICS

We are a forensic training, research and consulting firm incorporated by the Nigerian Corporate Affairs Commission with **RC 1470679** that specializes on crime scene investigation, forensic science research and training, Forensic Intelligence (FORINT) consulting and capability development. Since incorporation, we have convened trainings in the University of Ibadan in partnership with the **FORENSIC TEAM UI (2016-2017)**, Abuja Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Federal Ministry of Justice, International Federation of Female Lawyers (FIDA, Abuja branch), National Agency for Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP) in **2018**. Going forward this year, we are looking to host the **PAN-African Forensic Conference** to contribute to the development of Africa's forensic capabilities for national security and development. We have engaged in the capacity building of prosecutors, human rights actors and relevant stakeholders to help strengthen Nigeria's Criminal Justice System.

PENDING MATTERS TO ADDRESS

- Strengthening of weak criminal justice systems
- Human right violations
- Threatening security challenges and current forensic resolutions
- Insufficient forensic research and development
- Slow acceptance and shallow understanding of forensics among the populace, African judges, lawyers, prosecutors, investigators and intelligence personnel

OBJECTIVES

1. Bring together experts, advocates and stakeholders to form a united front on forensic matters in Africa.
2. Discover and adopt forensic solutions to Africa's criminal justice systems and security challenges.
3. To create a medium that encourages forensic research, development and policy implementation among African academia, private sector and policymakers.
4. To foster the establishment and operations of forensic solution and service providers upon international best practices.
5. To facilitate networking amongst participants aimed at building closer relations for healthy partnerships towards the integrated economic development Africa deserves.
6. Bring Nigerian Forensic Experts in Diaspora to help nurture this young industry and mentor students in Universities
7. Build an active online and offline community to engage in the awareness of Forensics

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- **PanAfrican Forensic Working Groups (PFWGs):** responsibilities shall include but not limited to give expert counsel, guide, monitor, advocate for the growth and development of forensics in Africa. Designated Country Representatives shall oversee the PFWGs activities in their countries.
- **African Journal of Forensics (AJF):** When operational, shall seek to produce high-value research work and publications of the uttermost standards on forensics in Africa.
- **Memorandum of Understanding on Forensic Education in African Academia (MoU-FEAA):** Heads or representatives of Academic institutions are expected to sign to a commitment of creating academic programmes on forensics with the goal of producing graduates to professors in various forensic fields in future.
- Improved publicity of both public and private Forensic Solution and Service Providers to conference participants, industry stakeholders and the general populace.
- **Inter-Agency Forensic Practice & Implementation Strategy (IFPIS):** This is intended to identify the hindrances to the adoption of forensic standards and practices within African law enforcement and security agencies and help develop a multi-faceted roadmap that encourages acceptance and implementation of forensic investigation as the status quo to criminal and civil litigations in Africa.

THEME:

Application of Forensic Solutions to Africa's Criminal Justice & National Security Challenges

SUBTHEMES

Sub-theme 1: Forensics in Africa: Academic Curricula Inclusion, Research & Development

Sub-theme 2: Forensic Business Development: Attracting & Encouraging Private Sector & Service Providers Investment

Sub-theme 3: Role of Legislation & Regularization of Forensic Practices in African Criminal Justice Systems

Sub-theme 4: Forensic Practices & Standards Compliance: The Need, & What It Takes for Effective Regulation & Accreditation

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TARGET AUDIENCE:

Forensic experts & practitioners, civil societies, prosecutors & defenders, security & law enforcement agents, legislators, corporate firms, CSOs & NGOs, federal & state ministries of justice, health, education & technology, media practitioners, security experts, crime analysts, students studying courses that include but not limited to Law, Criminology, Psychology & Sociology, Chemistry, Physics, Biology courses, Archaeology & Anthropology, Computer & Cyber Security, Peace & Conflict and forensic enthusiasts

BENEFITS

- Tea break, lunch and dinner
- Accommodation
- Post conference city tour
- Conference certification
- Networking opportunities
- Exhibition space
- Corporate advertisement privilege
- Conference resource materials
- Branded souvenirs
- Academic points for paper/poster presenters
- Forensic Intelligence Magazine (applicable)
- Awards

PREVIOUSLY CONVENED/PARTNERED FORENSIC EVENTS

Pre Incorporated/Partnered Workshops

Organizers of the conference have been participating in the planning and execution of forensic workshops and have gained a lot of experience delivering quality training programs as members of the Forensic Team, University of Ibadan.

- **Forensic Science: The Way Forward** (2nd Forensic Science workshop, University of Ibadan, March 17-18, 2016).
- **Forensic Science: The Emerging Solution to Criminal Investigations in Nigeria** (3rd Forensic Science Workshop, University of Ibadan, March 16-17, 2017).

Post Incorporated Forensic Events

After incorporation, Eagloid Forensics has organized high profile forensic training programs to strengthen forensic capabilities of stakeholders within Nigeria's criminal justice system.

- **Developing Nigeria's Forensic Capabilities for National Security and Development** (Eagloid-ACCI Forensics Symposium Abuja; June 28, 2018)
 - **Enhancing Justice and Security in Nigeria Using Forensics** (ACCI BEST Talk Abuja, August 30, 2018)
 - **Sexual Abuses in Nigeria: Triggers, Forensic Evidence Preservation, Prosecution, Prevention and Victim support:** (Eagloid-ACCI Sexual Abuse Seminar Abuja, November 29, 2018)
- ❖ **Eagloid-ACCI refers to the partnership Eagloid Forensics have had with the Abuja Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Business Entrepreneurship Skills and Technology (BEST) Centre in the FCT.**

Links

- <https://forefrontng.com/enhancing-criminal-justice-system-through-forensics-investigations/>
 - <https://web.facebook.com/eagloidforensics/photos/a.581723211957351/1795273887268938/?type=3&theater>
 - <https://forefrontng.com/forensics-symposium-holds-in-abuja-on-thursday/>
 - <https://web.facebook.com/events/283072962336031/>
- Payments shall be allowed at the registration point.
 - All intending participants are strongly advised to fill the online registration form. **Click here to register.**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

CONFERENCE DAY 1 (November 8, 2019)

ACTIVITY	TIME	PERSON(S)RESPONSIBLE
Registration Of Participants		LOC
Welcome Address/Remarks Conference Chair Host Chief Host VC Eagloid Forensics Special Guest of Honour:		
Keynote Address 1: Application of Forensic Solutions to Africa's Criminal Justice Challenges Keynote Address 2: Application of Forensic Solutions to Africa's National Security Challenges		
Lead Paper 1: Forensics in Africa: Academic Curricula Inclusion, Research & Development		
Lead Paper 2: Forensic Business Development:		

Attracting & Encouraging Private Sector & Service Providers Investment		
Tea Break		LOC
Paper Presentation 1 by Verified speaker		
Poster Presentation 1 by Verified speaker		
Paper Presentation 2 by Verified speaker		
Poster Presentation 2 by Verified speaker		
Lunch		LOC
Panel Discussion 1 (Academic- Specific)		
Panel Discussion 2 (Industry/Service Provider-Specific)		
Exhibition/Group Photograph		
Dinner: Served for accommodated participants		

CONFERENCE DAY 2 (November 8, 2019)

ACTIVITY	TIME	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE
Lead Paper 3: Role of Legislation & Standardization of Forensic Practices in African		

Criminal Justice Systems		
Lead Paper 4: Forensic Practices & Standards Compliance: The Need, & What It Takes for Effective Regulation & Accreditation		
Paper Presentation 3 by Verified speaker		
Poster Presentation 3 by Verified speaker		
Paper Presentation 4 by Verified speaker		
Tea Break		
PanAfrican Forensic Working Groups (PFWGs) SESSION		
Intra-Agency Forensic Practice & Implementation Strategy (IFPIS) Special Session		
Lunch/ Exhibition		
African Journal of Forensics (AJF) Special Session		
Memorandum of Understanding on Forensic Education in African Academia (MoU-FEAA): PACT SIGNING CEREMONY		Academic heads/ representatives
Forensic Research & Investment Fund Initiative (FRIFI) Launch		
Awards ceremony: Keynote Speaker, Best paper & Poster presentation, forensic practice & related nominees		
Valedictory remarks		
Collection of certificates		
Group Photograph/ Press conference		

Dinner: Served for accommodated participants		
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DAY 3 (November 9, 2019)

ACTIVITY	TIME	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE
City tour		LOC
Departure		