



## **Society of Africanist Archaeologists (SAFA) 26 Biennial Meeting, June 1-6, 2023**

### **WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN HUB**

The University of Ibadan is one of the two hubs to host members of SAFA in the West African region for the 26<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting that will hold on June 1-6, 2023. Specifically, the hub is the Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria. The Department of Archaeology, which started as a unit in the Institute of African Studies in 1963, became a Department in the Faculty of Science during the 1970/71 session in the University. Prof Thurstan Shaw was its pioneer Head. In the 1986/87 Academic year, it became the Department of Archaeology and Anthropology to reflect its anthropology degree programme.

The teaching and research activities in the department focus on (i) Archaeological theory and methods, (ii) Research Design and Execution, and Field methods, (iii) Environmental Archaeology, (iv) Palaeoecology and Quaternary studies, and (v) Ethnoarchaeology. The Department has two main laboratories namely (i) geoarchaeology laboratory and (ii) palynology laboratory with reference collection of 4000 pollen grains of predominantly African plants; a work and reconstruction room, (iii) a cartography unit, (iv) library and (v) a museum with objects from ethnographic and archaeological contexts within and outside Nigeria. Kindly visit the webpage of the museum at <https://www.archmuseumui.com.ng/>.

The 75-seater lecture room in the department shall be the venue for the meeting. Registration of participants shall commence on Day 1 and presentations, in-person and virtual, would follow subsequently. Participants shall visit some places of interest including (i) departmental museum, and (ii) virtual archaeobotany research set-up. In addition, a virtual field experience of some of the major archaeological sites in Nigeria has been planned.

## PROGRAMS

### \*Conference schedule (9:00am daily)

- Thursday, June 1: Student Day
- Friday, June 2: Morning  
Plenary talk/Keynote Address  
Afternoon sessions and Link-up with Rice University, USA  
Virtual excursion to major archaeological sites in Nigeria  
Cocktail at Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Ibadan
- Saturday, June 3: Morning sessions  
Museum visit  
Afternoon sessions and Link-up with Rice University, USA  
Evening reception at University of Ibadan Hotels
- Sunday, June 4: Afternoon: Link-up with SAFA meeting at Rice University
- Monday, June 5: Afternoon: Link-up with General Business meeting and the rest of the conference

\*Includes Tea breaks and Lunch

### Registration

Online registration for in-person attendees can be done at this link:

<https://forms.gle/4nJRa9MhJkuJphAy5>

Registration fees for attendees are as follows:

Students: N10,000.00 (\$25)

Staff: N20,000.00 (\$45)

Registration payment will be at the Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Ibadan on Friday June 2, 2023 from 8am to 9:30am.

*Accommodation	UI Hotels	UI Alumni	Adebayo Akande
Standard Room	\$25.00	\$21.00	\$18.00
Double Room	\$30.00	\$32.00	\$35.00
Suite	\$70.00	-	-

\*All within the University of Ibadan Campus

Questions

Please direct any questions about the Ibadan hub to:

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