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**INAUGURAL LECTURE SERIES
2025/2026 ACADEMIC SESSION**

VENUE: TRENCHARD HALL

S/No	NO.	NAME OF INAUGURAL LECTURER	DEPARTMENT	FACULTY/COLLEGE/ INSTITUTE	TOPIC	DATE/MONTH OF LECTURE
1	604	Professor Temitope O. Lawal	Pharmaceutical Microbiology and Biotechnology	Pharmaceutical Sciences	“Man, Microbes and Medicinal Plants”	19 February, 2026
2	605	Professor F. S. Akinwumi	Educational Management	Education	“Quality Amidst Quantity: The Paradox of Managing Education in Nigeria”	26 February, 2026
3	606	Professor E. O. Ogunkola	Economics	Economics & Management Sciences	Shall We Trade?	05 March, 2026
4	607	Professor Folake B. Lawal	Periodontology and Community Dentistry	Dentistry	From schools to glocal communities: impacting the oral and general health of generations	19 March, 2026
5	608	Professor I. E. Ukpokolo	Philosophy	Arts	Therapeutic Philosophy and Knowledge Discovery	26 March, 2026
6	609	Professor O. Owoeye	Anatomy	Basic Medical Sciences	The Human Brain; the threes (3s) therein, and Neuroprotection	02 April, 2026

7	610	Professor T. T. Awoyemi	Agricultural Economics	Agriculture	Nigeria in Persistent Struggle: Nuisance of Unfaithfulness to the Trio of Economic Development	16 April, 2026
8	611	Professor C. O. Anyaeche	Industrial and Production Engineering	Technology	From Complexity to Clarity: Operations Management and the Pursuits of Work Systems' Excellence	23 April, 2026
9	612	Professor J. O. Adeleke	Institute of Education	Institute of Education	Mathematics Education and Educational Evaluation: The Foundations of Hope for Societal Transformation	30 April, 2026
10	613	Professor Janet A. Ademola	Physics	Science	Invisible Friendly Foe Made Visible Through Science	14 May, 2026
11.	614	Professor I. O. Azeez	Social and Environmental Forestry	Renewable Natural Resources	"Multistakeholder's Approach to Remediating Nigeria's Dissapearing Forests: A Learner's Perspective".	21 May, 2026
12.	615	Professor D. D. Ajayi	Geography	The Social Sciences	Spatial Linkages and Regional Development in Nigeria	28 May, 2026
13.	616	Professor Aduragbemi D. Adedapo	Pharmacology & Therapeutics	Basic Clinical Sciences	"The Effect of Drug Utilisation on our Systems: A Blessing or A Curse? The Verdict of a Clinical Pharmacologist"	11 June, 2026
14.	617	Professor I. O. Ademola	Veterinary Parasitology and Entomology	Veterinary Medicine	Unmasking and Combating the Midnight Pestilence	18 June, 2026
15.	618	Professor A. K. Aremu	Agricultural & Environmental Engineering	Technology	Another Challenge: Crops Everywhere but little Food on the Table; the Rescue Efforts of a Postharvest Engineer.	25 June, 2026
16	619	Professor Omolola M. Atalabi	Radiology	Clinical Sciences	"Spinning in the invisible rays of Paediatric Imaging: a prophecy fulfilled from darkness to the light of Destiny"	09 July, 2026
17	620	Professor Omolade O. Olomolade	Private and Property Law	Law	"Gender Justice and Intersectionality of Family Law Lifelines"	16 July, 2026
18	621	Professor Temisan Angela Ige	Science and Technology	Education	Don't I think before I talk? My Journey in the Professional Development of Science Teachers for Reflective Teaching	23 July, 2026
19	622	Professor O. Ipingbemi	Urban and Regional Planning	Environmental Design & Management	'It must not Happen Again'. Achieving Vision Zero Road Traffic Fatalities through Safe System Approach.	06 August, 2026
20	623	Professor Beatrice M. Ohaeri	Medical Surgical Nursing	Nursing	"Give me that Touch, and I will Live"	13 August, 2026

21	624	Professor Oluwaseyitanfunmi Osunade	Information and Technology & Cybersecurity	Computing	Send, Receive: How do you do?	20 August, 2026
22	625	Professor O. A. Ogunsiji	English	Arts	Stylistic Indifferentiation Among Learners and Users of English in Nigeria: Linguistic, Literary, Pedagogical and Pragmatic Stylistics to the Rescue	03 September, 2026
23	626	Professor A. M. Sunmola	Psychology	The Social Sciences	The Mind and Society: Psychology's Indispensable Role in Human Development	10 September, 2026
24	627	Professor G. O. Adewuyi	Chemistry	Science	From Bench to Bedside: The Transformative Power of Derivatisation	24 September, 2026
25	628	Professor Adenike Okunlola	Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Technology	Pharmaceutical Sciences	"From flora to formulation: Harnessing polymers from indigenous plants as excipients for drug delivery"	08 October, 2026
26	629	Professor T. A. Lawal	Surgery	Clinical Sciences	Creating passageways in dark alleys: the bumps, the spurs and the speed-breakers	15 October, 2026

UNIVERSITY LECTURE: Professor Abel Idowu Olayinka: Repositioning the Nigerian University System

05 November, 2026

Part I: Historical Context

19 November, 2026

Part II: Mitigating Crises

26 November, 2026

Part III: Setting an Agenda for the Future

Thank you.

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