

## **NIGERIA ASSOCIATION FOR BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY**

(NABA) is a learned society of Biological Anthropologists. The association's mission is to spread information on biological anthropology to its members, supporting institutions and to the public at large. The association has annual meetings and distributes semi-annual newsletters to their members.

This association views the subject of biological anthropology (also known as bioanthropology or physical anthropology) from the perspective of the physical development of human species. It therefore professes around the sub-themes of the subject area to include scientists interested in the following areas of research:

- Paleanthropology (study of human origins)
- Forensic anthropology (analysis and identification of human remains for legal purposes)
- Human anthropometry (analysis of body measurements)
- Molecular anthropology (aspects of human genetics)
- Human osteology (human bones)
- Neuroanthropology (human brain evolution and neurological adaptation to the environment)
- Human behavioural ecology (study of behavioural adaptations-foraging, reproduction, ontogeny)
- Paleopathology (study of disease in antiquity).

### **Goals of the Association**

1. To promote research in bioanthropological fields and initiate collaborative research with related disciplines.
2. To promote the subject entity of bioanthropology so as to further enhance its importance in the society.
3. To publish and encourage the publication on matters pertaining to bioanthropology.

### **Welcome to Coal City**

Enugu is the capital of the old eastern region of Nigeria comprising the present South-South and South-East geopolitical zones of the country and now of Enugu State in Nigeria. It is a major coal-mining city hence popularly called Coal city. Population: approx. 1.200,000; Area: 113 km<sup>2</sup>.

Lying at the south eastern foot of the Udi hill, its environment is a splendid blend of nature and technology.

It is a very serene and secured city for living and study with many tourist attractions such as Awhum Waterfall, Miliken Hills, Ngwo Forest & Hills, Nike Lake, the National Museums and Monuments, and many others. Enugu has a good road network with street lighting and Akanu Ibiam International Airport, making transportation in Enugu very accessible.

### **Abstract Submission**

Abstracts of not more than 250 words typewritten in MS word format in areas but not limited to Forensic science, biological and physical anthropology, medical psychology and sociology, developmental biology, human anatomy, comparative anatomy, sports medicine, radiological and imaging sciences, neuro-science Biological anthropometry and medical education, should be submitted with 3-5 keywords and authors' names and affiliations clearly indicated to: **egwuoc@gmail.com and copy to kenezemagu@yahoo.com, emmanuel.esom@unn.edu.ng and anyanwugemeks@yahoo.com**, not later than 12midnight on 17th August, 2015. The presenter's name should be written in bold type or underlined. Authors should state whether their articles are for poster or oral presentation.

Accommodation: Enugu has a good number of comfortable and affordable hotels with tariffs ranging from ₦4,000 to ₦25,000. A number of them are within walking distance to the conference venue. The LOC has arranged with some good hotels for special rates for conference attendees. You can avail yourself of the special rebates by indicating interest on the mail box

kenezemagu@yahoo.com or contact Dr. U. K. Ezemagu on 08038972752.

## PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

August 26th - Arrival of Participant

- Council Meeting -4:00pm
- Opening Cocktail -7:00pm

August 27th - Opening Ceremony - 8:00am

- Guest Lecture
- Plenary session
- Launch
- Afternoon session
- AGM
- Banquet Dinner

August 28th - Guided Tours

- Departure

## LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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### Conference Registration fees

Fellows: ₦20,000; Members: ₦10,000;  
Postgraduate students: ₦5000 with ID card  
Undergraduate students: ₦2000 with ID  
card; International participants: USD150

### Bank Payment Detail

**Bank:** Fidelity Bank

**Bank Name:** Annals of Bioanthropology

**Bank Account:** 5210020618

Registration covers conference bags and writing materials, book of abstracts, welcome cocktail, breakfast and conference dinner.

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# COAL CITY 2015

# 1<sup>st</sup> Scientific Congress

Of The  
NIGERIA ASSOCIATION FOR  
**BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY**  
(NABA)

26th - 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2015.

@ College of Medicine ESUT, Park Lane  
(ESUCOM Auditorium)

*Theme:*

**FORENSIC SCIENCE AND BIOANTHROPOLOGY,  
A NOVEL APPROACH TO NATIONAL SECURITY**

*Sub-Theme:*

*Biological Anthropology and  
Biomedical Education in Nigeria*

