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Theme:

GLOBALISING the LOCAL, LOCALISING the GLOBAL:

GLOBALISATION, THE MEDIA AND POPULAR CULTURE IN AFRICA

23 - 25 August, 2012

CONFERENCE CALL FOR PAPERS/PROPOSALS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Prof. Gayatri Spivak,
(Columbia University, USA)

Prof. Karin Barber,
(University of Birmingham, UK)

The conference organizers invite paper abstracts and panel proposals from academics, globalization scholars, media practitioners, culture experts, activists and others around the theme of the conference with the following sub-themes:

- Theoretical issues in globalization, media and popular culture
- African media/culture policies and globalisation
- Globalization and new media technologies in Africa
- Globalization and the politics of media representations
- African popular culture in a glocalised order
- Mediascapes and the discourse on globalization
- Globalization and (en)gendered spaces in African media/culture
- African languages/literatures and globalization
- Globalization and African musical expressions
- Globalization and the politics of sports in Africa
- Globalization and African filmic/cinematic traditions
- African oral/written traditions and globalization
- Globalization and the debate on cultural decolonization
- Globalization and the knowledge economy in Africa
- The self/other dialectic in entertainment media and popular culture
- Globalization, the media and new religious experiences in Africa
- Race/cultural identity in a glocalised milieu
- The circulation of media/culture between Africa and its Diasporas
- Pan-Africanism and the politics of media(ted) culture
- Globalization and the future of African

CONVENORS:

Prof. Emevwo Biakolo
(Dean - SMC, Pan-African University)

Dr. James Tar Tsaaior
(Head, Dept. of Mass Media and Writing
SMC, Pan-African University)

Participants should send in a 250-300 word abstract or panel proposal with their biographical details: full name, institutional affiliation, e-mail and telephone numbers on or before **25 April, 2012**.

The subject of the mail should be **Media and Culture Conference 2012** and be addressed to: **Vivian Adeoti** - vadeoti@smc.edu.ng, and **Tope Akintola** - takintola@smc.edu.ng

Conference Fees:

Foreign Participants: \$100
Local participants: N10, 000

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