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CONFERENCE OF AFRICA STUDENT LEADERS 2025

CASL 2025 SUMMIT | FEBRUARY 5-8, 2025

MICHAEL OKPARA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE, UMUDIKE, ABIA STATE - NIGERIA

THEME: **Students Leadership & Democratic Culture in Africa: A Dialogue on Values**

DRAFT PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1, WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5

4:00pm – 7:00pm	Arrivals
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Welcome Reception

DAY 2, THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6

9:00 am – 11:00am	Opening Ceremony Thematic Keynote Address
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11:30am	Photo Session/Short Break
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12noon	Subtheme 1: Students Politics: Lessons of Experience
Guest Speaker	

How School Authorities Determine the Success or failure Students Leaders on Campus

Schools Report: Schools Report on Challenges of Students Leadership on Campuses: What is happening, why is it happening, who is responsible, what are the impacts, and what needs to be improved, changed or restructured?

2:00pm	Lunch Break
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3: 00pm	Subtheme 2: Capacity Building for Leadership Competencies
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Parallel Work Group Sessions

1. Students Leaders as Peace Mediators on Campus
2. Decision-making & Deliberative Skills Training
3. Ethics & Accountability in Students Leadership
4. Gender & Social Inclusiveness in Students Leadership Structures

4:30pm	CAMPUS TOUR BY DELEGATES
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DAY 3: FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7

9:00am **Subtheme 3: Community Engagement & Relations**

Guest Speaker: Leveraging ICT for Community Engagement & Leadership Sustainability

Parallel Work Group Sessions

1. Community Volunteerism as Leadership Engagement Practice
2. Developing Community Impact Projects
3. Strategies to Promote Cross-cultural Relationships

11:00am Tea Break

11:30am **Subtheme 4: Communication for Leadership Impact**

Effective Communication for Enhanced Relationship Between School Authority & Student Body

Parallel Work Group Sessions

1. Public Speaking Training
2. Leadership Mentoring on Campus
3. Assertive Communication for Effective Student Leadership
4. Building Healthy Self-esteem for Effective Student Leadership

1:00pm Lunch Break

1:45pm – 3:15pm Group Work Presentations

3:30 – 5:30pm COMMUNITY TOUR BY DELEGATES

6:30pm – 8:30pm Cultural Evening & Awards Presentations

DAY 4: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8

9:00am Closing Ceremony

11:00am DEPARTURES