

IGBO LANGUAGE SYMPOSIUM III
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Igbo Language Symposium is an avenue for young and old Igbo language scholars to come together and address their minds to a particular issue in the Igbo language.

Date: Monday, 28th November, 2011

This Year's Theme:
THE TRANSITIVITY PROBLEM OF THE IGBO VERB

Venue: Post Graduate School Auditorium

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Day One: Monday, 28th November, 2011

1. Preliminaries

- 9.30 a.m. Guests take their Seats
 9.40 a.m. Arrival of the Vice Chancellor and Officers of the University
 9.45 a.m. Opening Prayer
 9.50 a.m. Chairman's Opening Remarks

2. Paper Presentation

LEAD PAPER		
1.	E. Nolue Emenanjo: <i>How Universal is Transitivity? Insights from Igbo</i> University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt	10.00 - 10.40
MORPHO-TONOLOGICAL STUDIES		
2.	Modesta Ijeoma Iloene: <i>In Favour of Transitivity: Evidence from Igbo Nominal Derivation</i> University of Nigeria, Aba Campus	10.40 - 11.20
3.	Linda Chinelo Nkamigbo: <i>Is Igbo a transitivity or an intransitivity language</i> Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	11.20 - 12.00
4.	Christiana Ngozi Ikegwuonu: <i>Transitivity and Complementation in Igbo</i> Anambra State University, Igboariam	12.00 - 12.40
5.	Theresa Ezechukwu: <i>Transitivity Problem of Igbo verbs</i> Anambra State University, Igboariam	12.40 - 1.20
LUNCH BREAK: (1.20-2.00 PM)		
THEORETICAL STUDIES		
6.	Benjamin I. Mmadike: <i>The Igbo verb and the issue of transitivity</i> Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	2.00 - 2.40
7.	Grace O. Prezi: <i>Transitivity of Igbo Verbs: A Functional Approach</i> Niger Delta University, Wilberforce Island, Bayelsa State	2.40 - 3.20
8.	Victor Manfredi: <i>Igbo transitivity in a derivational framework</i> Boston University,	3.20 - 4.00
9.	Chinedu Uchekwu: <i>Transitivity in Igbo: A Cognitive Grammar Approach</i> Azikiwe University, Awka	4.00 - 4.40

Day Two: Tuesday, 29th November, 2011

3. Paper Presentation Cont'd

THEORETICAL STUDIES CONT'D		
10.	B.M. Mbah: <i>Transitivity in Igbo: When the Paradigm Shifts</i> University of Nigeria, Nsukka	09.00 - 09.40
DOMAIN SPECIFIC STUDIES		
11.	Ifeoma Nweze: <i>Transitivity in Igbo: A Case of Psychological Verbs</i> University of Nigeria, Nsukka	09.40 - 10.20
12.	C.O. Okeke: <i>The Applicability of the Transitivity Hypothesis to Igbo Psychological Verbs</i> University of Nigeria, Nsukka	10.20 - 11.00
13.	Benita C. Uzoigwe: <i>Transitivity in Igbo: A Study of Cooking Terms (Verbs)</i> University of Nigeria, Nsukka	11.00 - 11.40
14.	Chikelu Ihunanya Ezenwafor <i>Measuring the Igbo Verbs of Planting and Harvesting Along the Transitivity Scale</i> Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	11.40 - 12.20
LUNCH BREAK: (12.20-1.20 PM)		
15.	Chidimma Martha Egenti <i>The Agent-Patient Relation in Children Speeches: Insights from Igbo</i> Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1.20 - 2.00
COMPARATIVE STUDIES		
16.	Chinedu Uchechukwu: <i>German and Igbo on the Transitivity Scale</i> Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	2.00 - 2.40
17.	Elomba, F.O and Okolie, M.U.: <i>Transitivity in French and Igbo: A Comparative Study.</i> University of Nigeria, Nsukka	2.40 - 3.20
18.	Purity Uchechukwu: <i>Is Transitivity a Characteristic of the Construction or the Verb: Insights from Spanish and Igbo?</i> Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	3.20 - 4.00

4. Closing Session