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HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF NIGERIA (HSN)

64th CONGRESS/ CONFERENCE

THEME:

**Building the Nigerian Nation Since 1914:
Motions, Movements and Actors”**

DATE: SUNDAY, 6th - WEDNESDAY 9th OCTOBER 2019

VENUE: NELROSE HOTEL, ASABA, DELTA STATE

CONCEPT NOTE

The amalgamation of the Northern and the Southern Protectorates into a single political entity in 1914 by the British Colonial Administration was one of the most momentous episodes in the historical evolution of contemporary Nigeria. More than one hundred years after that epochal event, nationhood has continued to elude the country largely due to the numerous challenges Nigeria and Nigerians have continued to grapple with. While scholars generally agree that nation building is a “work in process” they differ in perspectives on the nature and character of the Nigerian example, which has been characterized with contentions and contestations. Against the above backdrop, the 2019 HSN Congress/Conference focuses on motions, movements and actors in our journey into nationhood since 1914. What have been the fault lines? What have been the gains, trials and/or travails? How do we reconfigure and recalibrate the “nation” in order to achieve a better cohesion for accelerated development? How have all these played out in our development processes as a people?

SUB-THEMES

- Historical and Conceptual Perspectives on Nation Building
- Institution and Nation Building
- Leadership and Followership in Nation Building
- Children and the Youth in Nation Building
- Social Movements and Nation Building
- The Land Question, Resources and Nation Building

Those interested in participating at this conference are requested to send their abstracts to the conference secretariat of the Historical society of Nigeria, Via

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IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

Abstract due date 20 July 2019
Full Papers due Date: 15 September 2019

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