



Firdaous Initiative for Academic Excellence

10:00 AM– 11:30 AM

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MORNING SESSION

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AFTERNOON SESSION

Saturday, 25 May, 2024 - Nigerian Time - Link: <https://t.ly/8iPkh>



African Youth Peace Summit

UPHOLDING HUMAN RIGHTS, DEMOCRACY AND PEACE AMID
UNCONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES OF GOVERNMENT IN AFRICA

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10:00 AM - 10:10 AM

Opening Remarks:
Abdulkareem Azeez, FIAE Director



10:10 AM - 10:30 AM

Chief Guest:
Dr. Halimat Tope Akaje, Lecturer, Kwara State University, Malete



PANEL 1

Chair: **Alessia Tesoro**, Intern – Firdaus Initiative for Academic Excellence



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Dr. Manuel Brunner, Prof. of PIL & IHL University of the German Armed Forces Hamburg, Germany
Topic: *"Securing peace Agreements and political settlements that respect human rights and return to constitutional democracy"*.

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Kawsar Laanani, Policy Officer, European Centre for Development Polic Management
Topic: *"Lome Declaration in the face of the recent unconstitutional change of government in Africa: A Review"*..

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David Otto, International Terrorism Consultant/ coin researcher at Stepped In Step Out UK LTDt
Topic: *"Conflict prevention and resolution mechanisms within AU frameworks when unconstitutional power transfers occur"*.

AFTERNOON SESSION

PANEL 2

11:50 AM - 12:10 PM



Awet Halefom, African Fellow, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation

Topic: *"Role of democracy, governance, justice and security sector reforms in addressing root causes and restoring constitutional rule after conflicts"*.

12:10 PM - 12:30 PM



Dr. A. J. Suleiman, Lecturer, Ahmadu Bello University Zaria

Topic: *"Balancing obligations to restore constitutional order by preventing escalating violence and widescale rights violations"*.

12:30 PM - 12:50 PM



Obafemi Richard Jegede, Humanitarian & Visionary Leader, Women Reform Organization

Topic: *"The position of the ECOWAS Court on the unconstitutional change of government in Africa"*.

12:50 PM - 1:10 PM



Dr. Muhammad Tukur Jibril, Lecturer, Ahmadu Bello University Zaria

Topic: *"The threat of unconstitutional change of government to human rights, rule of law, peace and stability in Africa"*.

1:10 PM - 1:20 PM

Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks:

Swaleh Hemed, FIAE Ass. Director of Programs

