



At 25th Professorial Inaugural Lecture: Prof. Juwayriya Faults Feminism Apologists, Says Islamic Law Promotes Social Justice

An erudite scholar and a Professor of Islamic Law in Bayero University, Professor Juwayriya Badamasiyu, has faulted the criticism contained in the vain attempt at the re-interpretation of Islamic Law by feminist apologists. She, however, cautioned that it would be foolhardy to simply dismiss the feminists' claim with a mere wave of the hand.

Delivering the 25th Professorial Inaugural Lecture titled: *Uncovering Patriarchy in the Law: The Feminists' Re-interpretation of Islamic Law in Focus*, which took place on Thursday 21st December, 2017 at Musa Abdullahi Auditorium, BUK New Campus, Professor Juwariya stated that gender justice, which the feminists were claiming to champion, could not be achieved

'but destroying gender justice is and has always been one of the focal objectives of Islamic Law.'

She said generally in their wildest imagination, feminists have tagged Islamic Law as an andro-centric, patriarchal system whose underlying philosophy was to subjugate women, dominate and control their personalities, diminish their worth and undermine their rights in order to maintain patriarchy. She explained further that the overarching goal of feminists was to destroy patriarchy and remove all patriarchal elements in the law with the hope of creating a 'gender balance', which would lead to overall social justice.

The scholar observed with dismay that among the feminists are Muslim women and a few men whose interpretations of certain texts tend to stir controversies and sometimes question the inherent universalism and comprehensiveness of Islamic Law. Many of them, she said, sought to 'reform' Islamic Law by way of scriptural hermeneutics, intellectual re-interpretation or the reconstruction of the primary sources of the law to align them with the underlying philosophies of feminism.

She, however, said that unknown to the advocates of feminism, Islamic Law had intrinsic elements that facilitated the effective attainment of justice in all its facets, adding that destroying gender injustice was and had always been one of the focal objectives of Islamic Law.



Prof. Juwayriya Badamasiyu presenting her Inaugural Lecture

satisfactorily by doing violence to Divine Law (Islamic Law) prescriptions or by subjective interpretations of divine texts on account of perceived 'gender imbalance' or destroying patriarchy to achieve fair treatment and justice.

The scholar further explained that while achieving social justice was central to Islamic Law, destroying patriarchy as conceived by feminists was not a method of attaining societal balance, fairness and justice. She added that destroying patriarchy was neither the means of achieving justice nor the end of justice in Islamic Law

In her conclusion, Professor Juwariya said gender justice could not be achieved by the scriptural re-interpretation of the divine message. Re-interpretation of the texts would lead to nothing but injustice.

In his speech, the Vice chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, who was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, congratulated Professor Juwayriya for presenting her Professorial Inaugural Lecture. He called on the other professors to work hard to ensure that they did the same.

Kano Forward Committee Calls for Moratorium on Radio Political Broadcasts

To restore sanity in the Kaduna Zone of the National Broadcasting Commission (NBC), particularly in Kano State, there is the need for all radio stations to agree to a period of the moratorium of all radio political broadcasts, including jingles so that at the end of the period only agreed types of political broadcasts and jingles will be accepted.

This was one of the key resolutions agreed upon at a one-day Stakeholders Meeting convened by the Kano Forward Committee of AKCDRT (Mambayya House) in collaboration with the NBC, with the theme: *Strategies for Sanitizing Political Broadcasts in Kano State*, on 14th December, 2017 at the Sa'adu Zungur Auditorium of Mambayya. The stakeholders comprised Chief Executives and management staff of broadcast stations in Kano and the producers of political programmes as well as media researchers and members of academia. Alhaji Suleiman Baffa, 1st Vice Chairman, KFC was the Chairman of the occasion.

Another resolution reminded station owners of the sanctions that NBC could impose that “include a fine of N500, 000 on stations allowing callers to air comments perceived as hate speeches.” Other resolutions included: “broadcasters must put in place the right equipment like delay mechanism before allowing live comments by callers to go on-air; broadcast stations must be barred from airing newspaper reviews more than once daily;

stations are to be limited to airing no more than five calls-in per day and the cost of the calls were to be borne by the stations” and “they must be barred from discussing on-going court cases.”

The meeting also resolved that “broadcasters and the regulatory bodies should encourage specific actions to empower listeners and viewers to have literacy education about the knowledge, ethics and skills to identify, interpret and reject hate messages.”

Earlier on, the KFC Chairman, Emeritus Professor Ibrahim H.I. Umar, in his welcome address, criticized the deteriorating situation of the political broadcasting environment and re-iterated the desire of KFC to see a peaceful social and political atmosphere in Kano State.

In his remarks, the Director General of the NBC, Ishaq Modibbo Kawu, expressed appreciation to the Director of Mambayya, Prof. Haruna Wakili, and the KFC for collaborating with the NBC in convening the Stakeholder Meeting in response to the “patterns of hate and dangerous speech that have become central to content of programming in radio stations in the Kaduna Zone made up of Kano, Katsina and Kaduna States.”

Kawu stressed that “NBC could not and would never allow political broadcasting to deteriorate to become avenues of spewing hate that would endanger the political and democratic health of the society.”



Emeritus Prof. Ibrahim Umar, KFC Chairman, presenting his welcome address



DVC, Academics, Prof. Sagir Abbas presenting plaque to Dr. Yemi Akinbamiyo, Executive Director, FARA during the courtesy visit

FARA, CDA Strategise to End Foods Importation

The Executive Director of the Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA), Dr. Yemi Akinbamiyo, has disclosed that his Centre would help Bayero University's Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) and some other selected centres in Nigerian universities to transform agriculture with a view to end foods importation into the country.

Speaking on Thursday, 21st December, 2017, during a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, Dr. Akinbamiyo said his Centre would help in transforming and reverting CDA from waiting for the University's subvention and that instead it would serve as a source of funds to the University.

The Executive Director disclosed that the driving force of the Centre was to help in raising the quality and quantity of the foods produced in Africa by coming up with new initiatives that could, amongst others, make graduates in the field become job givers instead of being job seekers, as the current trend entailed.

Dr. Akinbamiyo said Barazil and some countries had achieved food sufficiency through adopting such

initiatives. In Brazil, he disclosed that their farmers fed 200 million people in the country and other people beyond.

He challenged agriculturally related institutions across Africa to look for options and new ways of thinking and methods that could transform agriculture. He promised to help Bayero University to achieve its mission statement of addressing African developmental challenges through cutting-edge researches, knowledge transfer and training high quality graduates.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, expressed delight that the CDA's presence in a Ghana workshop recently prompted the FARA's coming to assist the University. He said CDA as Centre of Excellence in Research welcomed any positive initiative that could lead to the transformation of the agricultural sector.

The Director of CDA, Professor Jibrin Muhammad Jibrin, expressed the hope that his Centre would in future sign a MoU with the Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa.

Religious Scholars Vow to Fight Common Enemy

Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Research and Training, Bayero University, Kano in collaboration with the Embassy of the United State of America has organized a sensitization workshop for religious scholars for the Northwest Interfaith Network Against Corruption (INAC) with the view of fighting corruption regarded as common enemy against the progressive spirit of Nigerian economy.

Dr. Bashir Aliyu Umar, Director of the Centre for Interfaith Dialogue, Bayero University, while speaking at the occasion on Wednesday, 13th December, 2017 described Islam as a noble religion that encourages scholars, parents, and government to be self discipline and promote good moral behaviour for society to be free from corruption. Through this he said, they can lead the younger generation to rightful upbringing with aim to

standardize their social and moral status in the society.

Another speaker, Rev. Michael Adefemi Adegbola, said that corruption has devastating consequences for the wellbeing of the society, as it threatens public institutions and social development which may cause greatest obstacle to personal, communal, and national growth.

Rev. Adegbola called on religious groups to denounce institutionalized violence, political corruption and all forms of exploitation.

Earlier, Director of the Centre, Prof. Haruna Wakili, has expressed the commitment and determination INAC in fighting corruption through religious leaders, this he said will yield a positive result to the country



A cross section of religious scholars shortly after the sensitisation workshop

DEANS AND DIRECTORS**Reminder on Submission of Annual Report 2017**

Directors and Deans are hereby reminded of the deadline of 15th and 20th December, 2017 respectively

for the submission of their Annual Reports 2017.
Annual Report Committee

RETREAT 2017

The 2017 UMC Retreat will hold as follows:
Wednesday 10th to Sunday 14th January 2018.

The format of the Power Point presentations is as follows:

- Maximum of 10 Slides
- 10 Minutes for presentation

- Strict review of 2017 projections (Achievements, Challenges, Remedies)
- Projections for 2018
- Venue and other details to be communicated later.

Retreat Planning Committee.

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Association of Commonwealth Universities: Grants, Fellowships and Bursaries

The ACU is delighted that Bayero University has been engaged with our activities this year. In particular, I am happy to let you know that Mr. Musa Abdullahi Bayero received an ACU Early Career Grant in order to participate in a conference in Singapore.

One current student opportunity that I would like to highlight is that applications for ACU Summer School 2018, hosted by the Chinese University of Hong Kong with the theme of “Designing and Crating Sustainable Communities,” are now open, with a deadline of 14th December, 2018. Bayero University students are eligible for bursaries and a reduced registration rate, and

full details can be found at <https://www.acu.ac.uk/events/commonwealth-summer-school/acu-summer-school-2018/>

Further grant opportunities will be opening up in the New Year and will be announced in our email newsletter, on the website and on Twitter (@The_ACU).

If you are a member of staff and would like to discuss ACU funding opportunities for students and staff, please contact the Terri Jacques, Senior Scholarships and Fellowships Officer, on terri.jacques@acu.ac.uk / +44 (0)2073806755.

Call for submission to King Faisal International Prize

Members of the University Community are hereby invited to apply for the “*King Faisal International Prize for Medicine for the year 2019*” in the field of **Bone Biology and Osteoporosis**. Kindly bear in mind that more than one candidate (each with separate letter) may be nominated.

The General Secretariat of the Prize will highly appreciate your positive response, on the understanding that the deadline for the submission of nominations is set for 01 April, 2018.

For any further information, you can access the Prize's website at URL:www.kfip.org.



(1) The family of Professor Ibrahim Yakasai (Col-Rtd) invites you to the wedding fatiha of their children, Arc Sadiq & Fatima as follows:

Date: Saturday, 23rd December, 2017

Venue: Sultan Bello Mosque, Kaduna

Time: 11am Prompt

And the wedding fatiha of Eng. Faruk and Zainab as follows:

Date: Sunday, 24th December, 2017

Venue: Sheikh Tijjani Mosque Kofar Mata, Kano

Time: 11am Prompt

(2) Dahiru M. Bala of the Department of Islamic Law invites members of the University community to his wedding fatiha, scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, 30th December, 2017

Time: 2:30pm

Venue: Alh. Abubakar Nayatai Residence, Babura Rijiyar Mangwaro, Babura Town, Jigawa State

(3) The Head, Department of Electrical Engineering, Dr. Sabo B/Kudu Ibrahim invites members of the University community to the wedding fatiha of his daughter Khadija S. Ibrahim, scheduled as follows:

Date: Saturday, 30th December, 2017

Time: 12:00noon

Venue: Hotoro Friday Mosque, Kano



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Contents of Professional Certificate Course in Acting and Choreography
What is acting? What is Choreography?, Choreography element in dance creation, Professional Ethics and skills for Film Actors
DURATION: 12 weeks, (8 weeks of lectures and 4 weeks of Practical)

Contents of Professional Certificate course in Cinematography and Story Creation
Story ideas and sources, Methods of creating and telling stories, Concepts of cinematography, Basic characteristics of cinematographic properties, Essential Components of telling a story, Adaption for Film, Culture, Religion and the art of adaption for Film
DURATION: 6 weeks, (4 weeks of Lectures and 2 weeks of Practical)

Contents of Professional Certificate Course in Costume and Make-up
Definitions of Costume and Make-up, Costume Design Process, Fundamentals of Costume Design for Film, Make-up techniques for Film, Beauty make-up-basic and corrective, Character make-up, Prosthetic make-up, Challenges of costuming and make-up for film.
DURATION: 12 weeks, (4 weeks of lectures and 8 weeks of Practical)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for certification of proficiency in Acting and Directing in Film, candidate must have a score of 50% in the course registered and must have at least 80% attendance, discipline and participation depending on the evaluation of the Course Facilitators.

VENUE: Faculty of Communication, Department of Theatre and Performing Arts

LECTURE DAYS: Saturdays only

DATE FOR COMMENCEMENT OF THE COURSE: February 2018

FORM FEE: Three Thousand Naira (₦3,000.00)

Tuition fee covers tuition, lecture materials, administrative and other logistics expenses. Participants or their sponsors are to make appropriate arrangements for accommodation, feeding and transportation.

COURSE FEE:

Course fee is **Forty Thousand Naira (₦40,000:00)** only is payable to Bayero Consult account per participant. Materials & consumables and Administrative fee of **Three Thousand Naira (₦3,000:00)** only will be paid to the Department per participant.

THE FACULTY:

Resource persons are drawn from relevant Departments in the Faculty of Communication and would be coordinated by Doctors and Professors from the Bayero University, Kano.

APPLICATION FORM: Forms are available at Bayero University Consultancy Services, BUK old Campus, Near Ja'iz Bank, K/Kabuga/Gwarzo Road, Kano.

CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF FORMS:

For Further Information Contact:

Bayero University Consultancy Services, Kano

Phone numbers: 08063 703 8455, 0803 500 7248, 0806 552 6089

Signed: Management



BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO

(Office of the Registrar)

PLANS FOR 2017/2018 FRESH LEVELS 100 & 200 STUDENTS REGISTRATION EXERCISE

We would like to draw the attention of fresh levels 100 & 200 students to the following plans for registration for the 2017/2018 Academic Session. Students should take note of the plans and abide by them.

- A. ALL STUDENTS SHOULD PRINT THEIR ADMISSION LETTERS ONLINE
- B. Screening of admitted candidates for the 2017/2018 Academic Session begins from Wednesday, 27th December, 2017 to Friday, 12th January, 2018.
- C. Documents required for the Screening are:
 1. Evidence of payment of Acceptance Fee of **N5,000.00** through the Remita
 2. Printed Admission Letter
 3. JAMB Result Slip for UTME and Acknowledgement Slip for Direct Entry (DE) candidates
 4. O'Level Certificates of Results for both UTME and DE candidates
 5. A'Level Statement of Results for Direct Entry candidates only
 6. Medical Examination Report from any Recognized Hospital
 7. Birth Certificate or Declaration of Age
 8. Completed Undertaking Form
 9. Candidates are required to present Result Checker card (Scratch Card) alongside their Statements of Results
 10. Two (2) recent passport photographs
 11. You present for screening at the time of registration the originals and photocopies of your credentials listed in the application form, as well as those of your JAMB admission letter.

Online Registration for Fresh L100 & 200 commences on Monday, 15th January, 2018 and ends on Saturday, 27th January, 2018.

Signed

Fatima Bintu Isiaku Mohammed

REGISTRAR

Bayero University, Kano

