

**UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN, IBADAN**  
**2023 CONVOCATION & FOUNDATION DAY CEREMONIES**

**PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

| <b>DATE</b>                 | <b>EVENT</b>   | <b>TIME</b>                      | <b>VENUE</b>                    |
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| Wednesday, 1 November, 2023 | <b>Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Fair</b><br>Guest of Honour:<br>Dr (Mrs.) Florence Ajimobi<br><i>Former First Lady of Oyo State</i>   | 12:00 noon<br>(Opening Ceremony) | International Conference Centre |
| Thursday, 2 November, 2023  | <b>Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Fair</b>  | 9:00 a.m.                        | International Conference Centre |
| Tuesday, 7 November, 2023   | <b>University of Ibadan Research Development (UI-RESDEV) Fair</b><br><br>Theme: <i>Re-Engaging the University for Society and Industry</i>   | 10:00 a.m.                       | International Conference Centre |
| Wednesday, 8 November, 2023 |  |                                  |                                 |
| Thursday, 9 November, 2023  | <b>High Level Intellectual Reflections with UNESCO</b><br><br>Theme: 'COMMONS'   | 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.                 | Trenchard Hall                  |
| Friday, 10 November, 2023   | <b>2023 Convocation Jumat Service</b>  | 1:00 p.m.                        | UI Mosque                       |
| Sunday, 12 November, 2023   | <b>2023 Foundation Day Church Service</b>  | 10:00 a.m.                       | Chapel of The Resurrection      |
|                             | <b>Rehearsals</b><br>(Ceremonials Committee members, Faculty Officers, Deans of Faculties & University Management)   | (After the Church Service)       | International Conference Centre |
|                             | <b>Night of Music</b>  | 5:00 p.m.                        | Trenchard Hall                  |
| Monday, 13 November, 2023   | <b>University of Ibadan Research Foundation Day</b><br><br>Title: <i>Stakeholders Forum on Adolescent and Youth Health Policies in Africa</i>  | 10:00 a.m.                       | Trenchard Hall                  |
| Tuesday, 14 November, 2023  | <b>Day 1: 2023 Convocation Ceremonies</b><br><br>(Admission to First Degrees in the Faculties of Arts, Science, Basic Medical Sciences, Clinical Sciences, Law, Public Health & Dentistry) | 10:00 a.m.                       | International Conference Centre |

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|                              | <p>Commencement Speaker:<br/>Dr Abib Olamitoye<br/><i>Chairman, Abib Olamitoye Group</i></p>  |            |                                 |
| Tuesday, 14 November, 2023   | <p><b>Convocation Lecture</b></p> <p>To be delivered by:<br/>Dr Folasade Omolara Yemi-Esan, CFR<br/><i>Head of the Civil Service of the Federation</i></p> <p>Title: <i>Promoting the Culture of Meritocracy: A Panacea for National Development</i></p>  | 4:00 p.m.  | Trenchard Hall                  |
| Wednesday, 15 November, 2023 | <p><b>Day 2: 2023 Convocation Ceremonies</b></p> <p>(Admission to First Degrees in the Faculties of Agriculture, The Social Sciences, Education, Veterinary Medicine, Technology &amp; Pharmacy)</p> <p>Commencement Speaker:<br/>Dr Osasuyi Dirisu<br/><i>Executive Director Policy Innovation Centre, Abuja</i></p> | 10:00 a.m. | International Conference Centre |
| Thursday, 16 November, 2023  | <p><b>Day 3: 2023 Convocation Ceremonies</b></p> <p>(Admission to Higher Degrees – Master, M. Phil., &amp; M.PH)</p>  | 10:00 a.m. | International Conference Centre |
| Thursday, 16 November, 2023  | <p><b>Theatre Arts' Command Performance</b><br/>Femi Osofisan's <i>Farewell to a Cannibal</i><br/><i>Rage</i><br/>(INVITED GUESTS ONLY)</p>   | 6 :00 p.m. | Wole Soyinka Theatre            |
| Friday, 17 November, 2023    | <p><b>Foundation Day</b></p> <p>(Admission to Higher Degrees – Doctorate, PAULESI, PhD &amp; Conferment of Honorary Degrees)</p>  | 10:00 a.m. | International Conference Centre |