

50 Years of *Arrow of God*, 100 Years of Nigeria: A Celebration and an Inquest

10:00 **Welcome**

10:10 **Breaking of Kola Nut** by Maazi Echebima

10:30 **Dramatisation of *Arrow of God* excerpt** – performed by Anthony Ofoegbu and Ndu Anike

10:45 **Panel: Social Transformations in *Arrow of God***

Louisa Uchum Egbunike Contested Spaces in *Arrow of God*

Oladipo Agboluaje 'Before God and Man': Social and Religious Conflicts in *Arrow of God*

Mpalive Msiska Oduche's Return: Chinua Achebe's *Arrow of God*.

12:30 **Lunch Break**

2:00 **Panel: *Arrow of God* and the Igbo Experience**

Herbert Ekwe-Ekwe Does *Arrow of God* anticipate the Igbo genocide?

Chikwendu Anyanwu 'What kills a Man is Inside Him': The Dialectics of Umunna!

3:15 **Presentation by Afrikult** – an online contemporary African literary forum

3:45 **Panel: Reflections on Chinua Achebe and *Arrow of God***

Nana Ayeibia The Making of Chinua Achebe: Tributes and Reflections

Kwadwo Osei-Nyame Jnr *Arrow of God* and African History: Philosophical Reflections

Wangui wa Goro Impact of Achebe on global cultures through translation: the case of *Arrow of God*

4:30 **Break**

5:00 **Roundtable** - Reflections on *Arrow of God*, its impact and legacy featuring Chikodili Emelumadu, Dele Fatunla and Chibundu Onuzo

6:30 **Igbo Cultural Performance:** A selection of folk songs sung by Igbo Voices UK

7:00 **Reception and Conference close**