



# IKENGA 2022

## A EUROPEAN IGBO FESTIVAL

AfricaFora is proud to present the latest of its series of Black and African celebrations. Ikenga Day – A European Igbo Festival will hold on 2/10/2022 in the Parisian region. The event, in the true AfricaFora spirit, will host a series of panels, cultural and commercial exhibitions. We invite you to come and celebrate Igbo culture and traditions.

Activities will include panels, cultural displays, food sales and more. Tickets can now be purchased [here](#) or by contacting [admin@africafora.com](mailto:admin@africafora.com).

**Sunday, October 2nd: 10.30 – 17.00**

- 10.30** Welcome and registration of participants
- 11.00** **Opening Session**  
Introduction of Ikenga 2022, traditional dance performance  
The role of our traditional rulers by **Chikezie Agubuzu**  
Igbo spirituality and society by **Ezenmuo Iheanyichukwu Anyanwu**  
Understanding Igbo philosophy by **Enyinnaya Uwazie**  
Q&A
- 12.15** Cultural break
- 13.00** **Session II**  
Culture with regard to gender equality/women's rights by **Emmanuel Umeonyirioha**  
Reforming our educational system and the Igba Boi - Igbo apprenticeship by **Uzoma Nnganyadi**  
How can Igbo culture modernise? by **Kathryn Nkechinyelu Nwajaku-Dahou**  
Q&A
- 14.00** Prose reading by **Emmanuel Umeonyirioha**  
Cultural break
- 14.30** **Session III**  
10 Igbo pioneers of the arts and their significance in the present by **Ezennia Ed Keazor**  
How our stories are an untapped source of economic empowerment by **Ndukwe Onuoha**  
How to regain Ndigbo environmentally friendly practices of old? by **Lady Chinwendu Okoroigwe**  
Q&A
- 15.30** Igbo oja - Igbo traditional flute  
Closing word by **Uloaku Gaillard**
- 16.00** Movie projection: Onye Ozi (The Messenger) by **Obi Emelonye**  
original version in Igbo, subtitled in English
- 17.30** **End of Ikenga 2022**