



# IKENGA DAY 2025

## A EUROPEAN IGBO FESTIVAL

The AfrikaFora proudly presents our speakers for **Ikenga Day 2025**, on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. This edition marks a turning point in this reunification adventure, as we welcome more Igbo descendants from different countries, into our fold. As always, the expected outcomes of Ikenga Day remain to promote and preserve Igbo culture, custom and tradition with the world; regain the spirit of Igbo togetherness and oneness; enable Ndigbo to take pride in celebrating that which bind us together, our common heritage; as well as to reposition Ndigbo and Alaigbo in the international spotlight.

**You can register now for the FREE online conference.** Check out our programme to learn more about the various activities, expert panels and high-level conversations. For more info or to partner with us, contact [admin@afrikafora.com](mailto:admin@afrikafora.com).

**Saturday, September 27th: 16.00 – 18.30 (CEST)**

**Online**

Moderated by **Chief Ben Etiaba FCA**

### **16.00 Ikenga Day 2025 - A European Igbo Festival Online conference**

- **Ceremony:** Breaking of Kolanut and Pouring of Libation
  - The inculturations of Igbo identity & Culture in Diaspora
  - Selfless Leadership “na Ala Igbo”: a Panacea for Igbo Resistance
  - Taa Bu Gbo: The Imperative of an Igbo Intellectual Renaissance
  - The role of Women in Igbo progress and unity
  - **Interlude**
  - Voices of our ancestors – Hidden messages of cultural unity in the trees
  - Breaking Barriers, Building Bridges: Women, Sports, and the Spirit of Alaigbo
  - The dialectics of Igbo Collaboration over the decades
  - **Q&A and discussion** with the audience
  - **Tributes** to the late **Onyeka Onwenu MFR** and **HRM Obi (Dr.) Martha Dunkwu**
  - **Interlude**
  - Appreciation
- Prof. Chidi Gideon Osuagwu**  
**Collins Nweke**, The AfrikaFora Patron  
**Chief Ben Etiaba FCA**, Chairman  
**Nze Emeka Ed Keazor**, keynote speaker
- HRH Obi Jossy Isioma Nwanna**, Mother of the day
- Mkpokiti Dance**
- Dr. Anthony Richards**  
**Nkechi Obi**  
**Dr. Ben Okoli**
- Ngwa traditional dance**
- Winifred Uloaku Gaillard**, founder and CEO of The AfrikaFora

### **18.30 End of Ikenga Day 2025 - A European Igbo Festival online conference**

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