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This volume of *Oluigbo* *Journal* contains articles mainly harvested from the first Hybrid International Conference of the Centre for Igbo Studies on the theme:  Reimagining Igbo Studies in 21st Century Nigeria. The conference was held from Tuesday15TH August to 20TH August, 2023. The conference is aimed at getting the Igbo people both at home and in Diaspora back to their base, reclaiming their value and identity. In the kind gesture of prof Chris Agbedo, he established website and Email- Centre for Igbo [Studies@unn.edu.ng](mailto:Studies@unn.edu.ng) for them to use in telling the world who the Igbo people are, about their life, what they believe in and their outstanding culture.

All manuscripts go through a rigorous and yet relatively rapid peer - review process which ensures timelines of publication, widespread dissemination, high visibility, high citations culminating to high H- index and impact. We look forward to receiving extra ordinary manuscripts of cutting edge research and high standards of excellence for publication in this journal.

I wish to thank all members of the editorial team and all the various people who work at the back-end for keeping this journal afloat.

My warmest regards,

Prof Chris Uchenna Agbedo

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