

## **Appendix C: Conference Papers (full text)**

**Key note address:** "Creating a Political Environment that Encourages Civil Society Participation in Governance", delivered by Dr. M.T. Akobo, Director of the Southern Minorities Movement, on behalf of Dr. Beko Ransome-Kuti, Chair of the Campaign for Democracy in Nigeria.

"Strengthening Democratic Representation in Nigeria: Constitutional Debates, Federalism and Resource Allocation", Prof. Peter Ekeh, S.U.N.Y. , New York.

"Assessing Civil Society after the Military: New Opportunities, Continuing Constraints". Ms. Toun Ilumoka, Empowerment and Action Research Center, Lagos, Nigeria

"Assessing the Nigerian Economy: Growth, Distribution, Social Implications, Eradication of Poverty", Dr. Ezekiel Uche, University of Maiduguri, Nigeria

"Enhancing Women's Participation in Policy Making: Gender Dimensions and Policy Options", Ms. Amina Salihu, Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria

"Sustaining Civil Life and the Environment", Mr. Nmimmo Basse, Environmental Rights Action in Nigeria, Nigeria