



NLI Digest

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Guest Speaker Forum:

Speaker: Chief Olusegun

Obasanjo, GCFR

Date: August 28, 2012

Venue: Four Points by Sheraton, Plot 9/10 Block 2, Oniru Chieftaincy Estate, Victoria Island, Lagos

The NLI White Papers Volume

2: Publication and Launch in September 2012

Watch out for the following events::

NLI Quarterly Fellows'

Dinner in September 2012

2-Day Annual Conference in

October 2012. The Mentoring to Lead Program will be launched during the Annual Conference.

Symposium and Gala Night in

October 2012

RECENT EVENTS:

Dana Air Victims' Families Information Forum

Date: July 14, 2012

Guest Speaker Forum,

London

Date: June 21, 2012

POWER WITHOUT AUTHORITY: LEADERSHIP CRISIS IN NIGERIA BY BISHOP MATTHEW KUKAH



Simply defined, power means the (moral) ability to use one's influence to get things done either in one's favour or for the sake of a larger group. The word moral is used

because merely getting things done is not enough. Getting even the same things done at particular moments, in particular environment, in a particular situation might elicit completely different reactions and responses. For example, a person might actually be guilty of a serious crime of murder or theft, should he die in the hands of a mob or after the order of a competent court?

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PHOTOS FROM THE GSF LONDON



Professor Oba Nsube QC, gave a presentation on 'Leadership: A public or private Affair?' at the Guest Speaker Forum on June 21, 2012 at the Commonwealth

Club, London, United Kingdom.

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NEWS AND UPDATES

- [Black Sunday: NLI sympathizes with the families of Mijindadi, Somolu and Sobowale](#)
- [NLI Partners with Thistle praxis consulting on Africa CEO](#)

Guest Speaker Forum, Abuja

Dates: April 26, 2012

"We owe ourselves a proper reading of our history, we owe ourselves a narrative that can help the young men and women who, through Nigeria Leadership Initiative of which I am a proud founding father, could and should aspire to lead Nigeria to begin to check out the facts about our country. In that way, we can avoid the mistakes of the past"
- Bishop Matthew Kukah

"People confuse office holding with leadership. To hold an office is not being a leader. It is possible to hold office in Nigeria without having the authority to enforce your will. "
- Bishop Matthew Kukah

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ASPEN NEWS

Henry Crown Fellow Sue Siegel is stepping up as CEO of GE's six billion dollar global healthymagination unit focused on innovations that reduce healthcare costs.

Africa Leadership Initiative South Africa Trevor Ncube was recognized for his extraordinary work advancing press freedom in Zimbabwe.

Catto Fellow M. Sanjayan was named Science and Environment contributor for CBS news. Watch this segment with Charlie Rose on the Japanese tsunami and ocean debris.

Aspen Institute Senior Moderator Ben Dunlap announced he will change roles at Wofford College next year, stepping back from the presidency after an illustrious 13 years while continuing his role as full-time professor and making more time for moderating seminars among other commitments.

McNulty Prize 2012 Finalists has been announced. The Aspen Institute and Institute Trustee Anne Welsh McNulty announced the fifth annual John P. McNulty Prize finalists, a group of extraordinary young leaders who bring the spirit of innovation and excellence that characterized their success in the private sector to bear on some of the most intractable issues of our time. The winner will be announced October 31, 2012 in New York City. The 2012 finalists are:

- AMIT BHATIA, [ASPIRE, India](#)
- HILDEGARD VÁSQUEZ, [CAPTA, Panama](#)
- CHARLES LUYCKX & GARY CAMPBELL, [FUEL TRUST, South Africa](#)
- MARÍA PACHECO, [VITAL VOICES GUATEMALA, Guatemala](#)

Several programs are now accepting nominations for their next classes.

- [The Central America Leadership Initiative](#)
- [The Rodel Fellowship](#)
- [The Middle East Leadership Initiative](#)

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ABOUT NLI

The Nigeria Leadership Initiative (NLI) is a platform for credible, accomplished and uniquely patriotic Nigerians to develop and express values-based leadership skills with the aim of assuming a transformative role in the continuous development of Nigeria. Established in January 2006, we are an international non-profit, non-partisan organisation registered as a charity in Nigeria, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. Motivated by the vision of our founders and the necessity of nation-building, we are blending the lines between citizenry and leadership to enhance engagement, moving Nigerians from "Thought to Action...Success to Significance"