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IN NIGERIA, 1948-2000**

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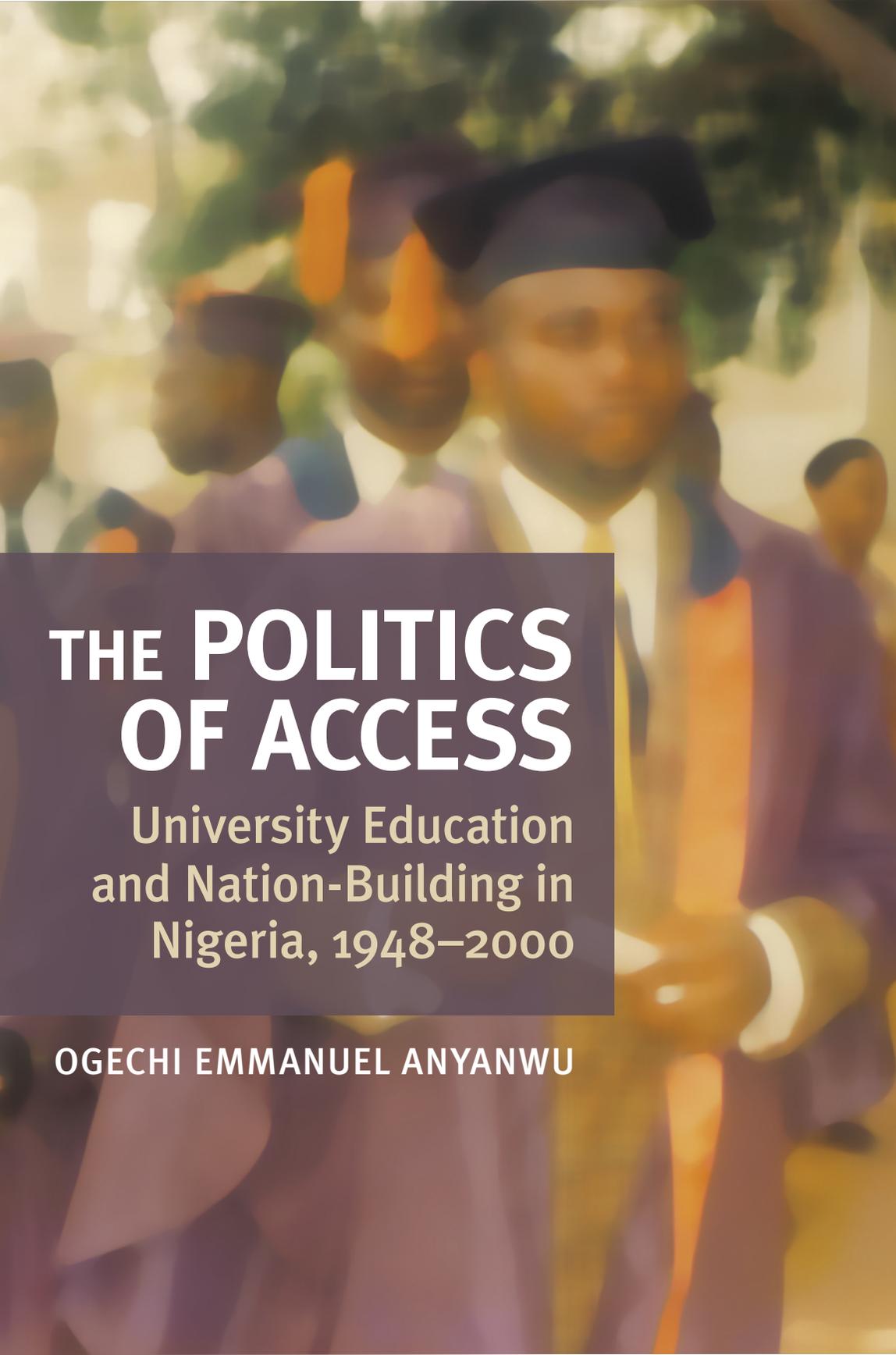
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List of Abbreviations

ABU	Ahmadu Bello University
AG	Action-Group
ACEC	Advisory Committee on Education in the Colonies
AHK	Arewa House Kaduna
ASUU	Academic Staff Union of Universities
CCNY	Carnegie Corporation of New York
Cmd	Command Paper issue by the British Government
CO	Colonial Office
COFHE	Committee on the Future of Higher Education
CUE	Committee on University Entrance
CUF	Committee on University Finances
CVC	Committee of Vice-Chancellors
ETF	Education Tax Fund
Fifth NDP	Fifth National Development Plan
First NDP	First National Development Plan
Fourth NDP	Fourth National Development Plan
FNRP	First National Rolling Plan
FUT	Federal Universities of Technology
GCE	General Certificate of Education
GNPP	Great Nigeria People's Party
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IUC	Inter-University Council for Higher Education in the Colonies
JAMB	Joint Admission and Matriculation Board
JCC	Joint Consultative Council
NAE	National Archives Enugu
NAI	National Archives Ibadan

NAK	National Archives Kaduna
NAUT	Nigerian Association of University Teachers
NDA	Nigerian Defense Academy
NCE	National Council on Education
NCE	National Certificate of Education
NUC	National Universities Commission
NUNS	National Union of Nigerian Students
NYSC	National Youth Service Corps
NPN	National Party of Nigeria
NPP	Nigerian People's Party
NRB	Nigerian Education Bank
NSLB	Nigerian Student Loan Board
NPE	National Policy on Education
NOU	National Open University
NICRHEN	National Implementation Committee on the Report of the Review of Higher Education in Nigeria
NCNC	National Convention of Nigerian Citizens
NPC	National Progressive Party
PRO	Public Record Office
PRP	People's Redemption Party
PPT	Petroleum Profit Tax
PPB	Presidential Political Bureau
SAP	Structural Adjustment Program
SNPE	Seminar on a National Policy on Education
Second NDP	Second National Development Plan
Third NDP	Third National Development Plan
UME	University Matriculation Examination
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UPE	Universal Primary Education
UA	University of Abuja
UNN	University of Nigeria, Nsukka
UCI	University College of Ibadan
UGC	University Grants Committee
UI	University of Ibadan
UPN	United Party of Nigeria
WAEC	West African Examination Council

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