

Researching the Anglo-Boer War of 1899–1902: The Practice and the Future

The programme of the international conference

Organisers: The Centre for History and Cultural Anthropology and the Centre for Southern Africa Studies, Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences

The event is a tribute to Dr Gennady Shubin, our late colleague and historian of the Russian involvement in the Anglo-Boer War

More about the event: <https://www.inafran.ru/en/node/1237>

Date: 9 November 2022

Procedure:

- presentation: total time: 15 minutes (12 minutes for presentation; 3 minutes for clarifying questions)
- discussion of presentations and debatable questions: in the final part of the event (starting at 14.45 (South African time)).

The order of presentations may change during the event.

10.00 am (*South African time*). Part 1. Presentations.

Greetings from the administration of the Institute for African Studies.

Presentations:

The Russian Experience of Viewing the Anglo-Boer War: Questions for Discussion

Professor Apollon Davidson, Head of the Centre for African Studies, Institute of World History, Russian Academy of Sciences.

Studying the Anglo-Boer of 1899–1902 in Russia: A Problem Statement

Dr Valentina Gribanova, Head of the Centre for History and Cultural Anthropology, Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences.

Contributions by Russian Africanists to the Anglo-Boer War Studies in the Post-Soviet Period

Dr Andrey Tokarev, Head of the Centre for Southern Africa Studies, Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences.

The Anglo-Boer/South African War, 1899-1902: An Interdisciplinary Glimpse over a Century and More

Gert van der Westhuizen, Research Associate, Centre for Military Studies, Stellenbosch

University; Professor Ian Liebenberg, Department of Public Management and Political Studies, DPMPs, University of Namibia (UNAM), Professor Extraordinary, Stellenbosch University; Dr Mariaan Roos, Faculty of Military Science (FMS), Stellenbosch University).

From the War in Africa to a Revolution in Russia: The Impact of the Anglo-Boer Conflict on Politicisation in the Russian Empire

Dr Boris Gorelik, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Southern Africa Studies, Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences.

The Song ‘Transvaal’ as a Symbol of Popular Struggle: A Case Study of Soviet Prose and Poetry

Dr Tatyana Krayushkina, Head of the Centre for Cultural History and Intercultural Communication, Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnology of the Peoples of the Far East, Far-Eastern Branch, Russian Academy of Sciences (Vladivostok).

‘A War of Unlearnt Lessons’: The Impact of the First Anglo-Boer War (1880–1881) on Britain’s Preparations to the Second One (1899–1902)

Dr Alexander Arbekov, Research Fellow, Tula National Arms Museum, Russia.

The Influence of Industrial Revolutions on the Anglo-Boer War, 1899-1902

Thean Potgieter, Professor, Fellow of the Centre for Military Studies (CEMIS), Stellenbosch University.

Studying the Practices of the Anglo-Boer War (1899–1902) in the Lead-Up to the Second World War: Reasons and Conclusions

Dr Andrey Yegorov, Associate Professor, Department of Constitutional Law, Pskov Campus, Federal Penitentiary Service Academy; Igor Yegorov, Junior Research Fellow, Centre for Integrated Regional Security Studies, Pskov State University, Russia.

Newly Discovered Veterans of the Anglo-Boer War (On Little-Known Russian Volunteers)

Dr Lyubov Prokopenko, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Tropical African Studies, Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences.

12.30–13.00 (South African time). Coffee break.

13.00 (South African time). Part 2. Presentations.

Heroes, Traitors and Social Outcasts: Revisiting Theoretical and Data Incongruencies of the Cape Rebels

Lauren Coetzee, Graduate Student for the Biography of an Uncharted People Project; Graduate Student for the Laboratory for the Economics of Africa’s Past (LEAP Project), Stellenbosch University.

Sammy Marks, a Peacemaker in the Anglo-Boer War

Dr Yury Skubko, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Southern Africa Studies, Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences.

Reflections of the Anglo-Boer War in the Daily Life of Anatoly Polovtsov’s Family: A Case Study of Children’s Diaries, 1899–1902

Yulia Ivchenko, Master’s student, Institute of History, Saint Petersburg State University, Russia.

Images of Boer Combatants in the Russian Press of the Tsarist and Soviet Periods

Darya Turyanitsa, Junior Research Fellow, Centre for Sociological and Political Sciences Studies, Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences.

Commemorating Russian Volunteers of the Anglo-Boer War in Contemporary South Africa

Dr Elina Komarova-Tagar, Deputy Chair: Culture and History, Coordinating Council of Russian Compatriots in South Africa.

‘The Men who would not March’ – Concordia, Namaqualand, 04 April 1902

Lt Cdr Anthony-Glenn von Zeil, South African Navy Reserve, Cape Town.

The Volunteer Phenomenon in the Context of Changes in the Foreign-Policy Agenda of the Russian Empire during the Anglo-Boer War

Dr Alexander Zdanevich, Senior Lecturer, Department of African Studies, Faculty of Asian and African Studies, Saint Petersburg State University, Russia.

14.45 (South African time). Discussion.