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¹ Conducted by the Archive of the Russian Academy of Sciences and the Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

MAY 20, MONDAY

12:00 – 18:00

CONFERENCE PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

(Main Entrance)

MAY 21, TUESDAY

10:00 – 17:00

CONFERENCE PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

(Main Entrance)

OPENING PLENARY MEETING (11:00 – 13:00)

(Conference Hall)

Keynote addresses from the heads of the Institute for African Studies and the other organizations of the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Scientific Council for the Problems of Africa, representatives of the African diplomatic corps accredited in Moscow, Russian state officials and other honorary guests, and from the Conference participants.

Coffee Break: 13:00 – 13:30

PANEL I-3 (13:30 – 16:10)

MODERN AFRICA IN THE CURRENT GLOBAL STRATEGIC TRANSFORMATIONS

(Conveners: HAMDY A. HASSAN, FRANCIS ONDITI; Conference Hall)

Philani Mthembu (Institute for Global Dialogue, South Africa). **Shaping the Contours of a Multipolar World: Russia, Africa, and the Global South**

Bijay K. Pratihari (Jamia Millia Islamia, India). **Africa and the New World Order**

Predrag Obrenović, Dragana Popović, Vesna Rodić, Filip Stanivuković (Independent University Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina). **National Identity of Africa in a Multipolar World – Perspectives and Challenges**

Hamdy A. Hassan (Zayed University, United Arab Emirates; Cairo University, Egypt; RC44 – Security, Conflict and Democratization (IPSA)). **Global Anarchy and the Role of Africa in Reshaping the International System**

Ernest T. Aniche (Federal University Otuoke, Nigeria). **African Regionalism in the Resurging New Multipolar World Order: The Role of Russia in Mitigating Challenges and Boosting Prospects**

Francis Onditi (Riara University, Kenya). **Why Africa Urgently Needs a New Development Model: the Case for a Reciprocal Approach in the Multipolar World Order**

Aghogho Akpome (University of Zululand, South Africa). **‘African thought’: Decolonial knowledge ecologies for Africa, BRICS, the Global South and beyond**

Kgothatso B. Shai (University of Limpopo, South Africa). **Tito Mboweni and the Instrumentalisation of Christianity in South African political discourse: Lessons for Africa**

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VISION OF THE FUTURE OF AFRICA IN THE GLOBAL AND REGIONAL DIMENSIONS: CONDITIONS, OPPORTUNITIES, PROSPECTS

(Convener: ALEXANDER I. NEKLESSA; room 22)

Igor V. Sledzevsky (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Problems of the African Renaissance: Cultural and Historical Heritage and Modernity**

Alexander I. Neklessa (Institute for African Studies RAS; Commission on Social and Cultural Problems of Globalization of the Scientific Council “History of World Culture” under the Presidium of the RAS, Russia). **African Renaissance in a Global Dimension: Afropolitanism, Migration and the “Recolonization of the World”**

Sergey A. Mozgovoy (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Historical Memory as a Factor in the Formation of Democratic Institutions in African Countries in the Context of Globalization**

Ekaterina G. Emelianenko (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia). **The Role of Afrocentrism in the Formation of Socio-Political Transformation Processes in Africa in the 21st Century**

Naima A. Neflyasheva (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Programs for Deradicalization of Islamists in Africa in the Context of the African Renaissance: Problems and Prospects**

Ademakinwa Adebisi (University of Lagos, Nigeria). **Religions in Nigeria: The Symbiotic Relationship, the Conflicts, the Transformation and the Future of the Country**

PANEL II-4 (13:30 – 14:30)

COOPERATION BETWEEN LATIN AMERICAN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES

(Convener: CLAUDIO RUFF; room 9)

Claudio Ruff (Bernardo O’Higgins University, Chile). **South–South Relations, South America – Africa. Reality and Perspectives**

Andrey L. Sapuntsov (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Economic cooperation between Brazil and African countries in agriculture**

Andrey A. Tokarev (Institute for African Studies RAS, Military University, Russia). **Military Policy and Military Cooperation of the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries (CPLP)**

PANEL II-5 (14:40 – 16:00)

STRATEGIES OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN AFRICA

(Convener: SALAVAT G. AZERBAEV; room 9)

Oxana Sergeevna Karnaukhova (Southern Federal University, Russia). **Between Donor and Patron: African Countries in the Orbit of European Development Policy**

Kira A. Godovanyuk (Institute of Europe RAS, Russia). **Britain's strategy in Africa in the Face of International Competition**

Olga S. Kulkova (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **European Union: Attempts to Counteract Russian Policy Towards Africa as Manifestations of Neo-Colonialism**

Salavat G. Azerbaev (Kazakh University of International Relations and World Languages named after Ablai Khan). **Participation of European Companies in Assisting African Countries in the Development of Renewable Energy Sources**

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ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES AS A DRIVER FOR AFRICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

(Convener: KONSTANTIN A. PANTSEREV; room 20)

Dmitry V. Prikhodko, Vladimir G. Sherov-Ignatiev (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Digitalization as a Factor in Economic Growth in African Countries**

Konstantin A. Pantserev (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Artificial Intelligence as a Driver for Africa's Economic Development**

Veronica V. Usacheva (Institute for African Studies RAS; Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation). **Issues of "Information Sovereignty" of African Countries: The Legacy of Colonialism and Modern Challenges**

Alisa R. Shishkina (National Research University Higher School of Economics; St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **The Role of Information Technologies in the Processes of Socio-Political Destabilization in North African Countries**

Timur R. Khayrullin (Institute for African Studies RAS; St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Information Technologies as a Tool for Achieving Leadership in North Africa**

Alexander D. Novikov (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Technical Assistance from UN Institutions to African Countries: Priorities and Role in Achieving Technological Sovereignty**

Zinaida S. Novikova (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Digital Services in the Tourism Business as one of the Foundations of Sustainable Development in Africa**

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PROCESSES OF ECONOMIC INTEGRATION IN AFRICA

(Convener: MARIA L. GORBUNOVA; room 10)

Kasaija Ph. Apuuli (Makerere University, Uganda). **African Integration in Contemporary Times: Quo Vadis?**

Keith Gottschalk (University of the Western Cape, South Africa). **Six Decades of African Integration – Successes & Failures**

Elena V. Drobot (First Economic Publishing House, Russia). **Pan-Africanism and Continental Identity: Specifics of the Model of Economic Integration in Africa**

Yaroslav A. Glukhov (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Regional Economic Integration in Africa**

Jephias Mapuva (Midlands State University, Zimbabwe). **Regional Economic Integration in the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Regional Bloc: Challenges and Opportunities**

Deus M. Kibamba (Dr Salim Ahmed Salim Centre for Foreign Relations, Tanzania). **Assessing Regional Integration Experiences in Africa in View of People Centredness – A Case of the East African Community**

Igor D. Komarov, Maria L. Gorbunova (Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod, Russia). **Integration Processes in sub-Saharan Africa in the Context of the Formation of a Multipolar World Order**

PANEL IV-2 (13:30 – 16:10)

THE FORMATION OF NATIONS IN AFRICA:

HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL-ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASPECTS

(Convener: DMITRI M. BONDARENKO; Librarians' room)

Daria V. Solovyova (Institute of Asian and African Countries, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Jihad as a Factor in the Formation of National Identity in Morocco (17th–18th Centuries)**

Ilyas R. Suleimanov (Institute of Asian and African Countries, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **“Black Spring”. Algerian Berberism at the Beginning of the 21st century**

Nikolai A. Dobronravin (Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography of Peter the Great (Kunstkamera) of RAS; Saint Petersburg State University). **From Colonial Tribe to Post-Colonial Nation and Back Again**

Dmitri M. Bondarenko (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia; Russian State University for the Humanities). **Nation Building in Post-Colonial Sub-Saharan Africa: Historical Conditions and State Policy (Case Studies of Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia)**

Anastasia A. Banshchikova (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia), *Oksana V. Ivanchenko* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia; Russian State University for the Humanities). **“The Death of Languages” and the Spread of Swahili as a Nation-Forming Factor in Modern Tanzania**

Vladimir A. Popov (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia). **On the Formation of Political Nations in Sub-Saharan Africa: Ghana Case Study**

Khristina M. Turinskaya (Institute for African Studies RAS; Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology RAS, Russia). **Federalism and the National Question in Cameroon**

Andrey V. Korotayev (HSE University, Russia; Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia), *Timur R. Khayrullin* (Institute for African Studies RAS; Financial University, Russia). **Traditional Clan Organization of Somalis and the Modern Political System of the Federal Republic of Somalia**

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AFRICAN MIGRATIONS AND FORMATION OF DIASPORA²

(Convener: NATALIA A. ZHERLITSYNA; room 18)

Sergey A. Pankratov, Flora Oritsha (Volgograd State University, Russia, Benin). **The Intensity and Directions of Migration Flows as an Indicator of Political Stability/Instability in the Republics of Niger and Benin: A Comparative Analysis**

Elizaveta V. Blinova (Demidov Yaroslavl State University, Russia). **“African” London – “Reconstruction” of Memory**

Nikolay D. Andreev (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Austrian Policy Towards African Refugees**

Natalia A. Zherlitsyna (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **The Sahel Region – the Africa’s Major Corridor for Migrants to Europe**

Galina M. Sidorova (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Security Problem in the Benelux countries (Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg) due to Mass Migrations from African Countries**

Oleg V. Shulga (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Migration Processes in Africa**

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AFRICAN PEACE AND SECURITY ARCHITECTURE

(Convener: M. BAKAIL; room 21)

Alexander M. Zhambikov (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **African Peace and Security Architecture: Theory and Practice**

Moncef Bakail (University of Algiers 2, Algeria). **The Role of Algeria in Promoting the APSA (African Peace and Security Architecture)**

Vladimir E. Gabyshev (Tyumen State University, Russia). **The Pelindaba Treaty in the Context of Regional Nuclear Security**

² Carried out within the framework of the Russian Science Foundation, project no. 22-18-00123

Svetlana A. Bockeria (Patrice Lumumba Peoples' Friendship University of Russia). **The Evolution of African Peacekeeping**

Olga E. Manankova (Main Directorate of the Ministry of the Russian Federation of Civil Defence, Emergencies and Disaster Relief for Moscow). **Emergency Humanitarian Response in Africa**

Muraree L. Meena (Central University of Haryana, India). **Geopolitical Perspective of Water Sharing in Eastern-Nile River Basin: Conflict to Cooperation**

Andreas Velthuizen (University of South Africa). **Outdated Paradogma or Paradigms Cementing the Arch of Peace: From liberal to post-liberal peace practice**

MAY 22, WEDNESDAY

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HISTORY OF RUSSIAN-AFRICA RELATIONS

(Convener: ANDREY A. TOKAREV; room 18)

Sulemana Nurudeen (Africa Russia Research Centre, Ghana). **Russia in Africa Political History**

Alexey V. Antoshin (Ural Federal University, Russia). **Sending Soviet Specialists to African Countries in the 1960s (based on Materials from Objective References from the Funds of the State Archives of the Sverdlovsk Region)**

Sergey V. Mazov (Institute of World History RAS, Russia). **The Soviet Union and the Nigerian Civil War, 1967–1970**

Mourad Aty (Guelma University, Algeria; Porto University, Portugal). **Algerian-Russian Relations: Prospects of a Six-Decade Alliance**

Daria A. Turyanitsa (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Relations between the Soviet Union and African Countries: the Example of Moscow Radio**

Danila V. Podkopaev (State Academic University for the Humanities, Russia). **Soviet Media Correspondent Offices in East Africa in the 1960s and 1970s**

Alexey V. Lazarev (State Academic University for the Humanities, Russia). **USSR assistance in the Development of the Education System in Tanzania in the Period 1960-1980s (based on Archival Materials of GARF)**

Yuri P. Subachev (Military University, Russia). **The Soviet Naval Base in Berbera (Somalia) and the Strengthening of the US Military Presence in the Indian Ocean**

Vasily A. Sidorov (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Economic Ties Between South Africa and USSR/Russia at the End of the 20th Century**

Andrey A. Tokarev (Institute for African Studies RAS; Military University, Russia). **On the History of Military Cooperation Between the USSR and the Portuguese-Speaking Countries of Africa**

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ASIA AND AFRICA COUNTRIES IN THE NEW WORLD ORDER:

VECTORS OF RELATIONS

(Convener: OLGA P. KOBZEVA; room 10)

Tatiana L. Deych (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **China in Africa In Conditions of the Struggle for the New World Order**

Lev A. Andreev (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia). **Iran and Africa: the Present and Future of Economic Cooperation**

- Sumit K. Pandey* (CAMS Infotech Pvt. Ltd, India). **How India – Africa Partnership can Transform Both Regions for the Better**
- Birendra K. Pandey* (Arun Jaitley National Institute of Financial Management, India). **India and African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA): Challenges, Prospects, and Strategies for Enhanced cooperation**
- Vyacheslav A. Usov* (Russian Institute for Strategic Studies). **Cultural and Humanitarian Aspects of Indian Politics in Africa**
- Andrey G. Volodin* (Institute of Scientific Information for Social Sciences RAS, Russia). **India-Africa: Health Cooperation**
- Olga P. Kobzeva* (National University of Uzbekistan named after Mirzo Ulugbek). **Realities and Prospects for the Development of Cooperation of the Republic of Uzbekistan with African Countries**
- Dildora V. Alinazarova* (National University of Uzbekistan named after Mirzo Ulugbek). **Directions and Prospects of Uzbek-African Relations**
- Fazilat A. Akramova* (National University of Uzbekistan named after Mirzo Ulugbek). **The Growing Role of Africa in the System of International Relations: a View from Africa and Uzbekistan**
- Nodirabegym A. Vaisova* (National University of Uzbekistan named after Mirzo Ulugbek). **Egypt as an Economic and Cultural Hub to Africa for Uzbekistan**
- Guzal Egamberdieva* (National University of Uzbekistan named after Mirzo Ulugbek). **Economic Cooperation Between Uzbekistan and Egypt**
- Makhfuza B. Mamatova* (Karshi State University, Uzbekistan). **Prospects for Central Asian Countries in Tea Trade with African Countries**

PANEL III-1 (11:00 – 15:10)

ECONOMIC DIVERSITY OF AFRICA

(Convener: EVGENIA V. MOROZENSKAYA; room 20)

- Vitalii A. Meliantsev* (Institute of Asian and African Countries, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Sub-Saharan Africa in the 1980s-2020s: The Most Important Trends and Factors of Economic and Social Development**
- Denis A. Degterev* (Institute for African Studies RAS; Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Russia; National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia). **Reindustrialization of Africa 2.0? A non-Western Model of Socio-economic Development to Overcome the Trap of Center-Periphery Relations**
- Alexey V. Kuznetsov* (Institute of Scientific Information for Social Sciences RAS, Russia). **African TNCs – a New Reality of Business Internationalization Processes**
- Natalia A. Tsatsenko* (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia). **Research of Premature Deindustrialization Process in the Case of the Ghanaian Economy**
- Sergey S. Matveevsky* (Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation). **African Development Bank: Opportunities to Stimulate Inclusive Economic Growth in Africa**
- Evgenia V. Morozenskaya* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Dynamics of the Main Indicators of Economic Security as a Reflection of the Scientific and Technological Capabilities of African Countries**

- Lyudmila N. Kalinichenko* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **The Growing Role of Energy Services in Ensuring African countries' economic security**
- Tyoyima J. Ayua* (University of The Gambia), *Moses E. Made* (Bowen University Iwo, Nigeria). **Hybrid Green Energy Utilization in The Gambia Agriculture Sector**
- Yuri S. Skubko* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **South Africa: ESCOM as a Diagnosis of Development Failures**
- Maria A. Volodina* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Infrastructure Projects on the African Continent as a Factor of International Cooperation or Competition (Using the Example of Railway Development)**
- Mikhail Yu. Tochigin* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **The Development of the Air Transport System of the African Continent as an Element of the African Revival in the Global and Regional Dimensions. Conditions, Opportunities and Prospects for the Development of Air Transport Services in Africa**

PANEL IV-1 (11:00 – 15:30)

HISTORICAL ROOTS OF MODERN AFRICAN PROBLEMS

(Conveners: **ALEXANDER S. BALEZIN, ALEXANDER V. VOEVODSKY; room 9**)

- Alexander S. Balezin* (Institute of World History RAS, Russia). **From Experience Working in African Archives**
- Tatyana D. Cherkasova* (Institute of Asian and African Countries, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Hilalians and Andalusians in the Post-Almohad Maghreb (13th–15th centuries): Agents of Arabization and a Factor of Political Identity**
- Naim L. Hamidi* (Institute of Asian and African Countries, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **The Historical and Cultural Appearance of Algerian Soldiers of the French Colonial Army (Harki) in the Perception of Algerian Society**
- Vladimir V. Orlov* (Institute of Asian and African Countries, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **“Tlemcen, the Pearl of the Maghreb”: The Historical Fate of the Border Province in the Context of the Algerian-Moroccan “Memory Wars”**
- Boris M. Gorelik* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **The First African Colonial War of the 20th Century in the Perception of Leo Tolstoy and His Like-Minded People**
- Alexey D. Streltsov* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **The Problem of the Possible Annexation of the British Colonial Possessions of Southern Africa to the Union of South Africa in 1910-1939**
- Nikolai N. Dyakov* (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia). **A Tunisian Muslim Woman in the Face of Colonization and on the Threshold of Emancipation in Tahir al-Haddad's essay “On the Position of Women in Sharia and Society” (1929)**
- Nathaniel B. Gimba Luka* (Adamawa State University, Nigeria). **Audacity to Survive: An Ineffable Story of Igbo Female Combatants during the Nigeria-Biafra War, 1967-1970**
- Nikita V. Borkunov* (Institute of World History RAS, Russia). **Historical School of Dar es Salaam and Debates in Tanzania in the Pages of Cheche magazine (1960s–1970s)**

Alexander V. Voevodsky (National Research University Higher School of Economics; Institute of World History RAS; Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration). **Political Struggle in the Zimbabwe Liberation Movement in the Early 1970s (Based on Materials from the State Archive of the Russian Federation)**

Ksenia I. Popova (Institute of World History RAS, Russia). **The influence of the GDR's policies in Africa on academic research on the history of the continent**

PANEL V-2 (11:00 – 14:10)

THE PLACE OF WOMEN IN AFRICAN SOCIETY AND PROBLEMS OF FAMILY RELATIONS

(Convener: NATALIA A. KSENOFONTOVA; room 21)

Manzurakhan M. Baltabaeva (National University of Uzbekistan named after Mirzo Ulugbek). **Problems of Early Marriages and the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women in the family (On the Example of Uzbekistan and African States)**

Inna G. Rybalkina (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **The Problem of Family Planning in Nigeria**

Inna G. Rybalkina, Nailya Z. Fakhrudinova (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Evolution of Attitudes Towards Domestic Violence**

Timileyin Gabriel Olajuwon (University of the Western Cape, South Africa), *Oluwakemi R. Olayinka* (iLEAD AFRICA, Nigeria). **Women as Peace Pillars: A Historical Analysis of the Evolution of Women's Roles in Peacebuilding in Nigeria**

Nina V. Grishina (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **African Women in Modern Entrepreneurship**

Konstantin A. Petrov (Tver State University, Russia). **Status of Women in the Sex Trade in the Southern States of Nigeria 1985–2023**

Maria I. Makhmutova (Russian State University for the Humanities). **Women's Education at Al-Azhar University**

Godwin Onuh Odeh (Sokoto State University, Nigeria). **Driving Youth Development and Empowerment in Africa through the National Youth Service Programme: The Gambian Model**

PANEL VI-1 (11:00 – 14:10)

AFRICA: TERRORIST THREATS AND CONFLICTS

(Conveners: TATYANA S. DENISOVA, SERGEY V. KOSTELYANETS; room 22)

Sergey V. Kostelyanets (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **The Third Civil War in Sudan: The External Dimension**

Tatyana S. Denisova (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Tropical Africa: Radicalization of Islam in the Era of Neocolonialism**

Andrey A. Zakharov (Russian State University for the Humanities). **Nigerian Federalism and Boko Haram**

Nina V. Grishina (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **State Coups in African Countries as an Indicator of Political Instability**

Natalya S. Ulanova, Ilya V. Ponomarev (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **The Summer 2023 Military Coup in Niger in the Light of Eurocentric Stereotypes**

Sergey A. Tishkov (Oryol Law Institute of the Ministry of the Interior of the Russian Federation named after V.V. Lukyanov, Russia). **Peacekeeping Partnership in Somalia as the Basis for Countering Terrorist Threats**

Mir-Ali I. Askerov (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia). **Anti-Colonial Movements in the Discourse of Political Actors in Somalia in the Era of Post-Colonialism**

Elena A. Nikolskaya (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **The Place of International Cooperation in Education in the Fight Against Terrorism in Sub-Saharan Africa**

ROUND TABLE (13:30 – 15:30)

ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER IN AFRICA:

SOCIO-ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL ASPECTS³

(Convener: IRINA O. ABRAMOVA; Directorate room)

15:45 – 17:45

RECEPTION

(Conference Hall, Reading Hall)

³ Carried out within the project “«The Clean Water» project as the most important component of cooperation between the Russian Federation and the countries of the Global South: socio-economic and technological dimensions” supported by the grant from Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation program for research projects in priority areas of scientific and technological development (Agreement № 075-15-2024-546).

MAY 23, THURSDAY

Coffee Break: 13:00 – 13:30

PANEL I-1 (11:00 – 15:10)

**COLONIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM AND THE “NEW” COLONIALISM:
AFRICAN AND GLOBAL ASPECTS**

(Convener: GALINA M. SIDOROVA; Conference Hall)

Daniel Marcelina Paulo Quilombu (Moscow State Linguistic University, Russia). **Africa and Global Geopolitics**

Alexander B. Mezyaev (University of Management TISBI; Kazan Journal of International Law and International Relations, Russia). **Colonialism, Neo-colonialism, “New” Colonialism and Their International Legal Avatars**

Jemima Pierre (University of British Columbia, Canada; University of California, USA). **Multilateral Imperialism: The US Africa Command and the Global Fragility Act**

Peter James Hudson (University of British Columbia, Canada; University of California, USA). **Negroes Speak of War: Black Studies, US Imperialism, and Public Policy**

Alexander Yu. Shipilov (Institute of World History, Russian Academy of Sciences; Patrice Lumumba Peoples' Friendship University of Russia). **Decolonization of Britain's West African Colonies**

Nina G. Gavrilova (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Colonialism as a Cause of African Agricultural Failure**

Lyubov V. Ivanova (Institute of World History RAS, Russia). **The Ideology of Colonialism. Italian Colonial Education Policy in Eritrea and Libya**

Elena V. Kharitonova (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **African Postcolonial “Protest Identity”: History and Modernity**

Iliya V. Ponomarev (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Scientific Roots of a Unipolar World: the Civilizational Function of Conflicts and the Justification of (neo)colonialism**

Leonid M. Isaev (National Research University Higher School of Economics; Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia), *Natalia R. Krasovskaya* (Center for Public Diplomacy, Russia). **Decentralization of Power as a Feature of Post-Colonial Development in Africa**

Galina M. Sidorova (Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia). **A New Wave of Decolonization of African States and New Opportunities for Russia**

PANEL I-2 (11:00 – 15:10)

POSTCOLONIAL THEORIES AND REALITIES OF AFRICA

(Convener: TATIANA M. GAVRISTOVA; Reading Hall)

Nadezhda E. Khokholkova (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Decolonizing of African Studies: Theory and Practice**

- Aida N. Moseyko* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Postcolonialism in the Light of the Concept of “Plurality and Diversity of Modernity”:** African And Global Aspects
- Yakov G. Shemyakin* (Institute of Latin American Studies RAS, Russia). **The Logic of the Deployment of Postcolonial Discourse in the Context of the Movement towards a Polycentric World Order**
- Tatiana M. Gavristova* (P.G. Demidov Yaroslavl State University, Russia). **Postcolonial Discourse and Its Main Connotations**
- Alexander I. Neklessa* (Institute for African Studies RAS; Commission on Social and Cultural Issues of Globalization, the Academic Council “History of the World Culture” at the Presidium of RAS, Russia). **Postcoloniality in the Context of Civilizational Transit**
- Murat Yarar* (Patrice Lumumba Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia). **Theoretical Rethinking of Independent Africa: the Concept of Uneven and Combined Development**
- Tunde Adeleke* (Iowa State University, USA). **Afrocentric Ambivalence: The Disagreement Between Stokely Carmichael and Walter Rodney over Africa’s Place in Twentieth-Century Black Diaspora Struggles**
- Deepak K. Bhaskar* (Nagaland Central University, India). **The State and Ontological (in) Security in Africa: A Critical Enquiry**
- Anna Yu. Siim Moskvitina* (Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography of Peter the Great (Kunstkamera) of RAS; Saint Petersburg State University). **Afrabiya: Postcolonial Theories and Realities of Africa**
- Ndubuisi Idejiora-Kalu* (Applied Systems Engineering Research Center (ASERC); International Law, Diplomacy and Economy Research Center (ILDERC), Nigeria). **Unraveling the Microphysics of Disorders in Institutions in Post-colonial Countries using a CSH-based Transdisciplinary Systems Engineering Paradigm - A Case Study of Nigeria**
- Andranik G. Suleymanyan* (“World Traveller”, Russia). **Black Africa and the Civilization of the “White Man”: Enemies or a Failed alliance?**

PANEL II-2 (11:00 – 14:50)

DIRECTIONS AND PROSPECTS FOR MODERN RUSSIAN-AFRICA RELATIONS

(Convener: SERGEY N. VOLKOV; room 21)

- Evgeny N. Korendyasov* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Russian-African Relations: New Opportunities and Challenges**
- Sergey N. Volkov* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Russian-African Trade and Economic Cooperation in the Context of Emerging Multipolarity**
- Aida N. Moseyko* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **The Value-Ethical Component in the Strategy of Russian-African Cooperation**
- Wang Zhongkui* (National University of Defense Technology, China). **China-Russia Cooperation with Africa: Foundations, Opportunities and Challenges**
- Sergey V. Nenashev* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Russian-African Relations in 2022–2023 – a Test of Strength**
- Alexander S. Zdanevich* (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia). **New Architecture of Cooperation between Russia and Sub-Saharan Africa**

Elena V. Kharitonova (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **On the Issue of Scientific Support of Russian-African Relations (Using the Example of an Empirical Study of Ideas About the Social Responsibility of Russian Business)**

Yulia V. Markhutova (Regional Public Organization “Society of Friendship with the People of Mauritius”, Russia). **Mauritius is also Africa: The Friendship Society as a New Round of Public Diplomacy**

Tamara A. Andreeva (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Russian Language in Francophone African Countries: Prospects for Spread and Challenges**

Andrey I. Berezhnov (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Image of the Second Summit and the Russia-Africa Economic and Humanitarian Forum in African newspapers**

PANEL III-3 (11:00 – 14:50)

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY IN AFRICA

(Convener: RAFAEL R. MUKHAMETZYNANOV; room 9)

Ruslan O. Butovsky (“VNII Ecology”, Russia), *Marina L. Butovskaya* (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology RAS, Russia). **Africa's Natural Resources as the Basis for Food Security**

Ajene Abongo Mashood (Russia Africa Research Centre, Ghana; Tver State University, Russia). **Problem of Food Security in Africa: A View from Africa and Russia**

Gleb K. Sugakov (Institute for African Studies, Russia). **The Role of Fisheries Resources in Solving the Problem of Food Security in Africa**

Rafael R. Mukhametzyanov (Russian State Agrarian University – Moscow Timiryazev Agricultural Academy). **Changing Importance of Africa in Global Horticultural Production**

Nina G. Gavrilova (Institute for African Studies, Russia). **Agricultural Backwardness as a Factor in Food Insecurity in SSA countries**

Gombo Th. Francisco (Patrice Lumumba Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia, Russia, Angola). **Changes in Energy and Nutritional Value of Diets in Central African Countries**

Olga V. Konstantinova (Institute for African Studies, Russia). **Application of Modern Agricultural Technologies to Solve the Problem of Food Security in Africa**

Hassan A. Mahamat (Patrice Lumumba Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia). **Foreign Trade of the Republic of Chad in Agricultural Products**

Natalia F. Matveeva (Institute for African Studies, Russia). **Ways to Develop the Resource Potential of Food Systems in SSA Countries**

Nina G. Gavrilova (Institute for African Studies, Russia). **Innovation in African Agriculture**

PANEL IV-3 (11:00 – 14:30)

RELIGIONS IN AFRICA: MODERN CHALLENGES AND DEVELOPMENT PROSPECTS

(Convener: STANISLAV A. GOROKHOV; room 10)

Eleonora S. Lvova (Institute of Asian and African Countries, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Patriarchal Exarchate of Africa**

- Ruslan V. Dmitriev, Stanislav A. Gorokhov, Maksim M. Agafoshin* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Formation of Canonical Structures of the Russian Orthodox Church in Africa after the Creation of the Patriarchal Exarchate**
- Elina Yu. Komarova-Tagar* (University of Cape Town; Coordinating Council of Russian Compatriots in South Africa; Russian Club (Cape Town), South Africa). **The Formation of Orthodoxy in Southern Africa: Achievements and Features of the Development Path**
- Elena S. Nesterova* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **SRCSA's View on the Problem of Xenophobia and Adaptation of South African Migrants**
- Natalya A. Voronina* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Post-Colonial Projects in Zambia: "Zambian Humanism" and "Zambia – a Christian Nation"**
- Valentina N. Bryndina* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Islamic-Christian Relations in Zanzibar and Pemba (based on Field Research 2020-2023)**
- Rahimbek S. Bobokhonov* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Sufism in Senegal. Features of Postcolonial Spiritual Practice**
- Larisa A. Andreeva* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Judaism in Tropical Africa: The Phenomenon of the Igbo People (Nigeria)**
- Ivan A. Zakharov* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Legal Restrictions on the Activities of Religious Organizations in Africa**

PANEL IV-4 (11:00 – 14:50)

AFRICA: CULTURES AND TRADITIONS

(Convener: VALENTINA V. GRIBANOVA; room 20)

- Olga Yu. Zavyalova* (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia). **Significant Animals in the World Picture – Maninka and Bamana and Their Transformation in the Modern World**
- Irina G. Tatarovskaya* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Integration of the Griot Caste in Modern Society of the Peoples of West Africa**
- Francis Kenneth Olusanmi* (Ekiti State University, Nigeria). **Traditions and Cultural Democracy: The Role of 'Oyo Mesi' in the old Òyó Empire in the Pre-Colonial Nigeria**
- Daria A. Dronova, Marina L. Butovskaya* (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology RAS, Russia). **Funeral and Memorial Rites of Haya and Chagga: Tradition and Modernity**
- Natalia A. Ksenofontova* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Hierarchy and Power in Traditional African Society**
- Valeria N. Semenova* (Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography (Kunstkamera); Saint Petersburg State University, Russia). **Southern Tigray (Ethiopia): Towards the Reconstruction of Local History**
- Timur R. Khayrullin* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **The Role of Clans in Somalia's Political System**
- Evgeny Yu. Chemyakin* (Ural Federal University, Russia). **The Emergence and Development of Museums in Nigeria in the 1930s-1970s**
- Valentina V. Gribanova* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **The Place and Importance of the Missionary Activity in the Cultural and Political Transformation of the Southern Africa Countries**

Marina L. Butovskaya, Daria A. Dronova, Victoria V. Rostovtseva (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology RAS, Russia). **The Epidemic of Excess Weight and Factors Preventing it in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Example of Modern Tanzania**

PANEL IV-5 (11:00 – 15:30)

DESCRIPTION AND DOCUMENTATION OF AFRICAN LANGUAGES: TYPOLOGICAL, CORPUS AND SOCIOLINGUISTIC APPROACHES (Convener: NADEZHDA V. MAKEEVA; Institute of Linguistics RAS)

Stanislav B. Beletsky (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia). **Plant Names in Gogo (Bantu, G11): Traditional Knowledge Motivating Morphology**

Irina S. Ryabova (Institute of Linguistics RAS, Russia). **Applicative Derivation in the Language Dabi**

Kirill N. Prokhorov (Institute of Linguistics RAS, Russia). **Development of the Category of Animacy in the Dogon Languages**

Nadezhda V. Makeeva (Institute of Linguistics RAS, Russia). **Floating Low Tone and Voicing of Consonants in the Akebu (Kwa) Language**

Olga V. Stolbova (Institute of Oriental Studies RAS, Russia). **“Lexical Database of Chadian” Languages as a Corpus of Etymologies (Preliminary Results)**

Oksana A. Grushina (Institute of Asian and African Countries, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Using Corpus Linguistics Methods to Analyze Modern Swahili Media Texts**

Nelly V. Gromova (Institute of Asian and African Countries, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Swahili as a Metalanguage of Literary Criticism**

Alexander Yu. Zheltov (Saint Petersburg State University; Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography (Kunstkamera), Russia). **About Some Features of the Swahili Language in the DRC (North Kivu province, Goma region)**

Yulia G. Suetina (Institute of Asian and African Countries, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Dynamics of Changes in the Sociolinguistic Situation in Northern Nigeria**

Yaya Traore (State University of Education, Russia). **School Bilingualism in the Republic of Mali: For or Against?**

Monika R. Urb (Institute of Asian and African Countries, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Dynamics of Development of the Language Situation in the Countries of Southern Africa**

Svetlana L. Kravchenko (Institute of Asian and African Countries, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Modern Sociolinguistic Processes in Ethiopia: the Status of Amharic and Oromo Languages**

PANEL V-3 (11:00 – 14:30)

GENDER TRANSFORMATIONS IN MODERN AFRICA (Convener: NATALIA L. KRYLOVA; room 22)

Natalia L. Krylova (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **African Woman in the Fight for Gender Equality**

- Nina V. Grishina* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Women Researchers in Innovative Areas of Agriculture. Changing Gender Stereotypes**
- Ekaterina A. Elkina* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **NEPAD and Gender. Gender Gap in Egypt in a Regional Context**
- Liubov Ya. Prokopenko* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **South Africa on its Way to Gender Parity in Politics. Executive Director of UN Women 2013–2021 F. Mlambo-Ngcuka**
- Natalia A. Ksenophontova* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Features of the Gender Policy of the Liberian Authorities during the Reign of President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf (2006–2018)**
- Liubov M. Sadovskaya* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Gender Issues and Their Solutions in African Prisons**
- Anna A. Kashina* (Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia). **Digital Gender Divide in Egypt, Tunisia and Morocco**
- Anna V. Milto* (Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation, Yaroslavl branch). **Gender Problems in Postcolonial Comics**
- Nadezhda E. Khokholkova* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **African Women on Their Way to Overcoming Digital Inequality**

PANEL V-4 (11:00 – 15:10)

PROBLEMS OF POLITICAL STABILITY IN AFRICA

(Conveners: ALEXANDER A. TKACHENKO, KONSTANTIN A. TKACHENKO; room 18)

- Roza N. Ismagilova* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Ethiopia: the Origins of the Current Political Crisis**
- Kinfu Zenebe Tafesse* (Union of African Diaspora, Russia). **Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed is Changing the Traditional Ethiopian-African Image of Political Culture**
- Sergey V. Kostelyanets* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **“Senseless war” in Sudan: Typology, Causes, Consequences**
- Daria A. Turyanitsa* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **South Africa ahead of the 2024 Elections: Activities of New (“colored”) Political Parties**
- Vladimir G. Shubin* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **South Africa: 2024 General Elections**
- Thean Potgieter* (Stellenbosch University, South Africa). **Thirty Years of Public Service Capacity Building in South Africa: Realising the State Ethos**
- Natalia V. Vinogradova* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **I. Déby: 30 Years in Power**
- Tatyana S. Denisova* (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Corruption in the Nigerian Army as a Factor of Internal Political Instability**
- Daria Alexandrovna Zelenova* (Institute for African Studies RAS; National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia). **Urbanization Trajectories in Sub-Saharan Africa: Informal Settlements as a Long-Term Reality of African Urban Life**

Liubov M. Sadovskaya (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Army and Government in Burkina Faso from 2014 to 2023**

Alexander A. Tkachenko, Konstantin A. Tkachenko (Institute for African Studies RAS, Russia). **Political stability in North Africa and the Horn of Africa**

15:30 – 16:30

CLOSING PLENARY MEETING

(Conference Hall)

Speeches by the heads of the Institute for African Studies, the Scientific Council for the Problems of Africa, and the Conference participants.

