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*Africa: History and Results of Decolonization*

*(For the 60th Anniversary of the Declaration on the  
Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples)*

*Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 2 – 5 November 2020*

**Programme**

**2 NOVEMBER**

**MONDAY**

**9 A.M. – 10 A.M.**

**CONFERENCE PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION**

**10 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.**

**OPENING PLENARY MEETING**

**(Moderators: Dmitri M. Bondarenko, Jason Nkyabonaki)**

**Keynote addresses** from representatives of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Tanzania, Russian-Tanzanian Cultural Centre in Dar es Salaam, Institute for African Studies, honorary guests and Conference participants.

*Alexander B Mezyaev* (University of Management TISBI, Kazan, Russia; University of Johannesburg, South Africa). **International Legal Foundations of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: Relevance Remains**

*Alexander Kavina* (St John's University of Tanzania, Dodoma). **Independence Was a Smokescreen for Africa**

**11:30 A.M. – NOON**

**COFFEE BREAK**

**NOON – 2 P.M.**

**PAPER SESSION**

**(Moderator: Paul Mtasigazya)**

*Etienne Lock* (Open University of Catalonia, Barcelona, Spain). **Challenging the Concept “Decoloniza-**

**tion” in African Context**

*Sengulo Albert Msellemu* (Dar es Salaam University College of Education, Tanzania). **Happy Birthday Dear Mama Africa**

*E.C. Ejiogu, Nneka L. Umego* (University of Nigeria, Nsukka). **Africa that Was Versus Africa that Is: Colonialism’s Balance Sheet, Sixty Years after Decolonization**

*Stella Abrasheva, Anastasia Babalova, Polina Kulakova* (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). **World War II: Catalyst for Sub-Saharan Africa Decolonization?**

*Aron Mwankuga* (St John’s University of Tanzania, Dodoma). **Corruption during Colonial Rule in the United Republic of Tanzania**

**2 P.M. – 3 P.M.**

*LUNCH*

**3 P.M. – 5 P.M.**

*PAPER SESSION*

**(Moderator: Valentina V. Gribanova)**

*Alexander A. Lavrov* (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). **Kenyan Independence: From Armed Struggle to Political Settlement**

*Olga S. Kulkova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Great Britain: A Modern View on the History of Decolonization of British Colonial Possessions in Africa**

*Alexander S. Morozov* (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). **Wind of Change in Africa: Fall or Transformation of British Colonial Empire?**

*Vadim Shkarupa* (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). **Portuguese Colonies in Africa: Factors of Delayed Decolonization**

*Alexey Demidov* (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). **Eritrea’s Road to Independence: Decolonization and Separatism**

**3 NOVEMBER**

**TUESDAY**

**10 A.M. – NOON**

**PAPER SESSION**

**(Moderator: Sengulo Albert Msellemu)**

*Tatiana L. Deych* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Soviet Assistance in the Establishment of Independent African States**

*Alexandra A. Arkhangelskaya* (Institute for African Studies; National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **Remembering the Past: Historical Memories in Russia and South Africa about International Solidarity and Struggle against Apartheid**

*Kirill Aleshin* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Potential of Economic Cooperation between Russia and the States of Southern Africa in Conditions of International Competition (The Case of Zambia and Zimbabwe)**

*Conrad John Masabo* (Dar es Salaam University College of Education, Tanzania). **Russia and Tanzanian Economic Decolonisation: The Political Economy of Russian Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Tanzania**

*Evgenia V. Morozenskaya* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Role of State Regulation in Decolonisation of African Economies**

**NOON – 12:30 P.M.**

**COFFEE BREAK**

**12:30 P.M. – 2 P.M.**

**PAPER SESSION**

**(Moderator: Andrey V. Korotayev)**

*Lyudmila N. Kalinichenko* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Electric Power for Africa's Population: Overcoming Challenges in the Years of Independent Development**

*Andrey I. Berezhnov, Mikhail A. Podrezov* (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – Universi-

ty, Russia). **Economic Miracle in an African Country: The Case of Mauritius**

*Hosiana Abrahamu* (University of Dodoma, Tanzania). **Marginalization of the Marginals: A Colonial Venture or Post-colonial Structure?**

*Nives Kinunda* (Dar es Salaam University College of Education, Tanzania). **Analysing the History of Women Farmers' Work Dynamics in Tanzania after the End of Colonial Rule, 1960–2000**

**2 P.M. – 3 P.M.**

**LUNCH**

**3 P.M. – 5 P.M.**

**PAPER SESSION**

**(Moderator: Beatrice Mkunde)**

*Andrey V. Korotayev* (National Research University Higher School of Economics; Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia), *Ilya Medvedev* (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **Urbanization Transition in Africa, 1960–2020: Change and Continuity**

*Ilya Medvedev* (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia), *Andrey V. Korotayev* (National Research University Higher School of Economics; Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Perspectives of Urbanization Transition in Africa, 2020–2050: Some Observations**

*Marat Aisin, Daniil Romanov* (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **Fertility Transition in Africa, 1960–2020: Results and Perspectives**

*Daniil Romanov, Marat Aisin* (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **Demographic Transition in Post-Colonial Africa: Decrease of Mortality**

*Zurab Gachechiladze, Nikita Panin* (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). **Demography in Africa: Growth Well into the Future**

**4 NOVEMBER**

**WEDNESDAY**

**10 A.M. – NOON**

**PAPER SESSION**

**(Moderator: Konstantin A. Pantserev)**

*Tatyana S. Denisova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Evolution of Political Leadership in Africa: From the 1960 UN Declaration until the Present Day**

*Maxim P. Veshnyakov, Armen A. Manukyan, Kseniia A. Bykanova* (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). **Transformation of Political Regimes in the Post-colonial Period: From the Colonial Structure to Dictatorships**

*Sergey Kostelyanets* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Post-colonial State in Sudan: the Whirligig of Politics**

*Evaristi Mkandara* (The Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial Academy, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania). **Voters and Elections**

*Paul Mtasigazya* (The Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial Academy – Karume Campus, Zanzibar, Tanzania). **The State of Liberal Democracy on Elections and Political Stability in Africa: Bridging the Gap between Theory and Practice in Tanzania and Kenya**

**NOON – 12:30 P.M.**

**COFFEE BREAK**

**12:30 P.M. – 2 P.M.**

**PAPER SESSION**

**(Moderator: Alexander Kavina)**

*Stephano L. Ayo* (University of SS. Cyril and Methodius, Trnava, Slovakia). **Who is a Patriot? Citizenship, Patriotism and Politics in Tanzania**

*Aron Mwankuga* (St John's University of Tanzania, Dodoma). **Independent Tanzania: Administrative Challenges in the Process of Nation-Building**

*Jason Nkyabonaki* (The Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial Academy, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania). **Are Youths Responsible Citizens? A case of Youths in Public Expenditure Tracking Surveys (PETS) at Toangoma Ward in Temeke Municipal Council, Dar Es Salaam**

*Paul Mtasigazya* (The Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial Academy – Karume Campus, Zanzibar, Tanzania). **Post-colonial Local Government Reforms in Tanzania: Achievements, Challenges, and Ways Forward**

**2 P.M. – 3 P.M.**

**LUNCH**

**3 P.M. – 5 P.M.**

**PAPER SESSION**

**(Moderator: Tatyana S. Denisova)**

*Beatrice Mkunde* (The Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial Academy, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania). **Governance of HR Functions: Lessons from Local Government Authorities**

*Hamisi Mathias Machangu* (Dar es Salaam University College of Education, Tanzania). **Unethical Practices in Malaria Drug Trials on Children in Muheza District, 1965–1980**

*Steven C. Kauzeni* (The Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial Academy, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania). **Dilemma of COVID-19 to the Employer and Employee Labour Relations (Thought and Unsought Aspects)**

*Yakubu J. Moses* (University of Lagos, Akoka, Nigeria). **Decolonisation and the Proliferation of Christian Religious Institutions in Africa: Insight from Nigeria**

*Dmitri M. Bondarenko* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Spiritual Anti-globalism in Postcolonial Africa: The Case of Orthodox Old Believers in Uganda**

**5 NOVEMBER**

**THURSDAY**

**10 A.M. – NOON**

**PAPER SESSION**

**(Moderator: Etienne Lock)**

*Valentina V. Gribanova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Decolonization of Education in South Africa: Historical Review and Current Problems**

*Veronica Usacheva* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Formation and Decolonization of Mass Media in Africa: Endless Task**

*Konstantin A. Pantserev* (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia). **Information Imperialism: From the Past to the Future**

*Alexander Kavina* (St John's University of Tanzania, Dodoma). **Western Influences in Development in Africa**

*Ekaterina N. Kurbatova* (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). **The France-Algeria Relations in the Light of Decolonization Process**

**NOON – 12:30 P.M.**

**COFFEE BREAK**

**12:30 P.M. – 2 P.M.**

**PAPER SESSION**

**(Moderator: Kirill Aleshin)**

*Lidia O. Zatolokina* (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). **The USA Policy in Africa in the Era of Decolonisation and at Present**

*Ernest E. Novinsky* (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). **The Role of the Non-Aligned Movement in Overcoming the Effects of Colonialism in Africa**

*Regina Chukova* (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). **Distribution of the River Flow of the Nile in the Light of Postcolonial Contradictions and Possible Environmental**



## **Consequences**

**2 P.M. – 3 P.M.**

### ***CLOSING PLENARY MEETING***

**(Moderators: Dmitri M. Bondarenko, Jason Nkyabonaki)**

**3 P.M. – 5 P.M.**

### ***RECEPTION***