International Conference

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**


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)


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-
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?

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**

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**


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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


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