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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

11 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. – 12 NOON

COFFEE BREAK

12 NOON – 2 P.M.

PAPER SESSION

(Moderator: Paul Mtasigazya)

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

Vladimir G. Shubin (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **South Africa: Decolonisation of a Special Type?**

3 NOVEMBER

TUESDAY

10 A.M. – 12 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**

Orlindo Dju (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). **Foreign Policy of Guinea-Bissau and the Development of Russian-Guinean Relations (1991-2020)**

12 NOON – 12:30 P.M.

COFFEE BREAK

12:30 P.M. – 2 P.M.

PAPER SESSION

(Moderator: Andrey V. Korotayev)

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

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 – University, 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. – 12 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**

12 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. – 12 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**

12 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

2:30 P.M. – 3 P.M.

CLOSING PLENARY MEETING

(Moderators: Dmitri M. Bondarenko, Jason Nkyabonaki)