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UNIT I.

ECONOMICS AND TECHNOLOGIES

Panel I-1. Perspectives of Young African Agrarian Scholars on Achieving Socioeconomic Transformation in Africa

Convener: Cyriaque Hakizmana (University of the Western Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa)

Faustina O. Adomaa (International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, Accra, Ghana)

Natacha Bruna (Observatório do Meio Rural, Maputo, Mozambique)

Clement Chipenda (University of South Africa, Pretoria)

Rosine T. Djomo (Leiden University, Netherlands)

Benjamin B. Jabik (University of Energy and Natural Resources, Sunyani, Ghana)

Godfrey E. Massay (“Landesa”, Arusha, Tanzania)

Heriniaina Rakotomalala (University of Antananarivo, Madagascar)

Selamawit F. Sertse (Mekelle University, Ethiopia)

Eria Serwajja (Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda)

Dimuna P. Simpaya (Zambia Land Alliance, Lusaka)

Tom Tom (Zimbabwe Open University, Harare)

Ernest Uwayezu (University of Kigali, Rwanda)

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Panel I-2. Economic Diversity in Africa: Capacity to Convert into an Economic Powerhouse for the World

Convener: Kamini Krishna (University of Zambia, Lusaka, Zambia)

Oxana V. Ivanchenko (Institute for African Studies; National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

Chiputa Kasongo (University of Zambia, Lusaka)

Olga V. Konstantinova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Beatrice Mkunde (Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial Academy, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania)

Mikhail A. Sidorov (Moscow State Linguistic University, Russia)

Simakando Silongwa, S. Lucy Kamboni (Kwame Nkrumah University, Kabwe, Zambia)

Pasztor Szabolcs (National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary)

Nina Taylor (Stellenbosch University, South Africa), *Ronney Ncwadi* (Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth, South Africa)

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Panel I-3. Industry 4.0 and Africa’s Development Policy: Institutions, Technology, Innovation and Start-up Strategy

Convener: Jude Okenchuwu Chukwu (University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria)

Noah Alilu (Kogi State Youth Empowerment Support Scheme, Lokoja, Nigeria)

Nnanna O. Arukwe (University of Nigeria, Nsukka), *Ahmad Usman* (Federal University of Kashere, Gombe, Nigeria)

Jude O. Chukwu (University of Nigeria, Nsukka)

Davidmac O. Ekeocha (University of Nigeria, Nsukka)

Vanesetan R. Houndji (University of Abomey Calavi, Benin)

Chinasa Ikelu (Institut de Mathematique et des Sciences Physiques, Cotonou, Benin)

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Greg N. Iwuoha (Federal University of Technology, Owerri, Nigeria)
Robert O. Iyede (Federal College of Education (Technical), Omoku, Nigeria)
Michele Romanello (Federal University of Santa Catarina, Florianopolis, Brazil)
Alexander M. Rusero (University of Pretoria, South Africa)
Bob O. Ugwejeh (Friedrich-Schiller-Universität, Jena, Germany), *Jude O. Chukwu* (University of Nigeria, Nsukka)

Panel I-4. Perspectives of the Scientific-Technological Progress in Africa

Convener: *Evgenia V. Morozenskaya* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Emmanuel I. Archibong (University of Uyo, Nigeria)
Nina G. Gavrilova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Liudmila N. Kalinichenko (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Vladimir Yu. Kukushkin (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Asiya Maskaeva (University of Dodoma, Tanzania), *Mgeni Msafiri* (University of Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania)
Irina B. Matsenko (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Natalia F. Matveeva (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Evgenia V. Morozenskaya (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Teresa Mutahi (University of Florida, Gainesville, USA)
Zinaida S. Novikova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Valentin K. Pospelov (Financial University, Moscow, Russia)
Yury S. Skubko (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Ksenia A. Zaitseva (Moscow, Russia)

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Panel I-5. African Countries at the Digital Age: Problems and Prospects of the Integration into the Global Information and Communication Space

Convener: *Konstantin A. Pantserov* (St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia)

Sunday T. Afangideh, *Gospel G. Kpee* (University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria)
Andrey A. Alimov (St. Petersburg State University, Russia)
R.O. Asubiojo, *Alaba Lawrence Aladejana* (College of Education, Ikere-Ekiti, Nigeria)
Parez Yassin Hamad (Moscow State Pedagogical University, Russia)
Anastasia A. Lomova (Diplomatic Academy, Moscow, Russia)
Konstantin A. Pantserov (St. Petersburg State University, Russia)
Kerstin K. Pezoldt (Ilmenau Technical University, Germany), *Vladimir G. Sherov-Ignatiev* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia), *Anastasia S. Zemskova* (“SEMrush” Company, St. Petersburg, Russia)
Dmitri V. Prikhodko (St. Petersburg State University, Russia)
Maria V. Soldatenkova (St. Petersburg State University, Russia)
Maria M. Vasilieva (Moscow State Linguistic University, Russia)
Natalia A. Zherlitsyna (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

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UNIT II.

GENERAL ISSUES OF AFRICA’S DEVELOPMENT

Panel II-1. Africa: Betwixt and Between

Convener: *O. Igho Natufe* (Independent Researcher, Canada/Nigeria)

Ibrahim B. Abraham (Australian National University, Acton)
Babagana Abubakar (Kanuri Development Association, Maiduguri, Nigeria)
Ekaterina Belukova (International Center for Development of Migration Policy, Moscow, Russia)
Jędrzej Czerep (Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw)
Natalia S. Gruzdeva (Yaroslavl State University, Russia)

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O. Igho Natufe (Independent Researcher, Canada/Nigeria)
Gospel G. Kpee, Sunday T. Afangideh (University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria)
Alemayehu Kumsa (Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic)
Debbie T. Marman (University of Botswana, Gaborone)
Eliza Lyubenova Nedyalkova (Harvard University, Cambridge, USA)
Shanta B. Singh, Sultan Khan (University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa)
Leonardo A. Villalón (University of Florida, Gainesville, USA)

Panel II-2. Civilizational Alternatives of Africa in the Modern World

Conveners: *Igor V. Sledzevski, Elena V. Kharitonova* (*Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia*)

Larisa A. Andreeva (Leningrad State University, Pushkin; Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Rakhimbeck S. Bobokhonov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Viktor V. Bocharov (St. Petersburg State University, Russia)

Stanislav A. Gorokhov (Institute of Geography, Moscow; Leningrad State University, Pushkin, Russia), *Ruslan V. Dmitriev* (Institute for African Studies; Institute of Geography, Moscow; Leningrad State University, Pushkin, Russia),

Ivan A. Zakharov (Institute of Geography; Institute for African Studies; Leningrad State University, Pushkin, Russia)

Elena V. Kharitonova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Timur R. Khayrullin (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Aida N. Moseyko (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Aleksandr I. Neklessa (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Naima A. Neflyasheva (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Igor V. Sledzevski (Institute for African Studies, Moscow; Leningrad State University, Pushkin, Russia)

Ilia V. Ponomariov, Natalia S. Ulanova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Natalia A. Voronina (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

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Panel II-3. Globalization, Shrinking Spaces, and Expanding Partnerships in “New Developing-Africa”

Conveners: *Stig Jensen* (*Copenhagen University, Copenhagen, Denmark*),

Amanda Møller Rasmussen (*Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark*),

Jacob Worsøe (*Copenhagen University, Copenhagen, Denmark*)

Alexandra A. Arkhangelskaya (Institute for African Studies; National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia), *Roman Savinov* (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

Ajay Dubey (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India)

Raymond Steenkamp Fonseca (Stellenbosch University, South Africa)

Stig Jensen (Copenhagen University, Denmark)

Amanda Møller Rasmussen (Aarhus University, Denmark)

Jacob Kristian Worsøe (Copenhagen University, Denmark)

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Panel II-4. The Current and Future Multiple Challenges of Africa

Convener: *Jean Paulin Mengue Me Ndongo* (*University of Yaounde I, Yaounde, Cameroon*)

Sunday T. Afangideh, Alubabari D. Nbeta (University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria)

Javier Sacristán de Alva (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City)

Anne L. Bartlett, James T. Dhizaala (University of New South Wales, Sydney,

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Australia)
Amal N. Elbeshbishi (United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Africa – Office for North Africa, Rabat, Morocco)
Hamdy A. Hassan (Zayed University, Dubai, UAE)
Otumala S. Jonah (Federal College of Education, Abeokuta, Nigeria)
Artemiy R. Kurbanov (Moscow State University, Russia)
Anna V. Liadova, Inna A. Vershinina (Moscow State University, Russia)
John M. Luiz (University of Sussex, Brighton, UK; University of Cape Town, South Africa), *Takudzwa Magada, Regis Mukumbuzi* (University of Cape Town, South Africa)
Tatiana S. Martynenko (Moscow State University, Russia)
Jean P. Mengue Me Ndongo (University of Yaounde 1, Cameroon)
Jonathan R. Walz (SIT Graduate Institute, Brattleboro, USA; Zanzibar, Tanzania)

Panel II-5. The “Modern World” in Africa

Convener: Etienne Lock (*Open University of Catalonia, Barcelona, Spain*)

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Michael Dias (New University of Lisbon, Portugal)
Etienne Lock (Open University of Catalonia, Spain)
Nuah Makungu Masudi (University of Ottawa, Canada)
Mbekezeli Comfort Mkhize, Audrey Lawrence (Stellenbosch University, South Africa)
Ernest Cece Peguita (Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia, Moscow)
Nompumelelo Zodwa Radebe (University of South Africa, Pretoria)

UNIT III.

HISTORY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

Panel III-1. Africa and Her Diasporas: Historical and Contemporary

Conveners: Tunde Adeleke (*Iowa State University, Ames, USA*),
Arno Sonderegger (*University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria*)

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Tunde Adeleke (Iowa State University, Ames, USA)
Stephen K. Asare (University of Florida, Gainesville, USA)
Alma J. Billingslea (Spelman College, Atlanta, USA)
Andrey A. Boltaevskiy (Russian University of Cooperation, Mytishchi, Russia)
Emma Christopher (University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia)
Kyrah M. Daniels (Boston College, Chestnut Hill, USA)
Dominik Frühwirth (University of Vienna, Austria)
Maurice Jackson (Georgetown University, Washington, USA)
Marva McClean (Brevard County School District Florida, Viera, USA), *Marcus Waters* (Griffith University, Gold Coast, Australia)
Ismail Rashid (Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, USA)
Istvan Tarrosy (University of Pecs, Hungary)
Funlayo E. Wood-Menzies (University of California, Santa Barbara, USA)

Panel III-2. African Memoirs as a Narrative of the Era

Convener: Tatiana M. Gavristova (*Yaroslavl State University, Yaroslavl, Russia*)

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Elizaveta V. Blinova (Yaroslavl State University, Russia)
Tatiana S. Denisova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Tatiana M. Gavristova (Yaroslavl State University, Russia)
Louise Hyland (University of California, Los Angeles, USA)
Elizaveta S. Kharkina (Yaroslavl State University, Russia)

Nadezhda E. Khokholkova (Institute for African Studies; Russian State University)

for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia)
Natalia L. Krylova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Anna V. Milto (Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation, Yaroslavl)
Zoya V. Mokrushina (Club of Business Communication, Yaroslavl, Russia)
Sophia Ogwude (University of Abuja, Nigeria)
Anna Yu. Siim (Moskvitina) (Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, St. Petersburg, Russia)
Natalia A. Zakharova (Yaroslavl State University, Russia)

Panel III-3. Coping with the Difficult Past: Remembering and Forgetting the Slave Trade and Slavery in Africa, Europe, and the Americas

Conveners: *Dmitri M. Bondarenko* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia),

Harold D. Weaver (Harvard University, Cambridge, USA)

Rogaia M. Abusharaf (Georgetown University – Qatar Campus, Doha),

AlJawhara H. Al-Thani (New York University, USA)

Javier Sacristán de Alva (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City)

Anastasia A. Banshchikova (Institute for African Studies; National Research University Higher School of Economics; Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia), *Oxana V. Ivanchenko* (Institute for African Studies; National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

Dmitri M. Bondarenko (Institute for African Studies; National Research University Higher School of Economics; Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia)

Valentina N. Bryndina (Institute for African Studies; Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia)

James T. Dhizaala (University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia), *Eva Ntege-Dhizaala* (“CARE”, Ottawa, Canada)

Elena I. Filippova (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow, Russia),

Vassily R. Filippov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Elena A. Ivanova (Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia, Moscow)

Nadezda E. Khokholkova (Institute for African Studies; Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia)

Mariano Pavanello (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy)

Karina Simonson (Vilnius University, Lithuania)

Harold D. Weaver (Harvard University, Cambridge, USA)

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Panel III-4. Historical Roots of Contemporary Problems of Tropical and Southern Africa

Conveners: *Apollon B. Davidson* (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia),

Alexander S. Balezin (Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia)

Alexander S. Balezin (Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia)

Apollon B. Davidson (National Research University Higher School of Economics; Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia)

Irina I. Filatova (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

Lyubov V. Ivanova (Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia)

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Ivan V. Krivushin (National Research University Higher School of Economics; Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia)

Maria S. Kurbak (Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia)
Mazov S.V. (Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia)
Eliza Lyubenova Nedyalkova (Harvard University, Cambridge, USA)
Emmanuel O. Ojo (Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti, Nigeria)
Evgeny S. Polunin (Air Forces Academy, Voronezh, Russia)
Alexander Yu. Shipilov (Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia)
Vasily A. Sidorov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Aleksandr V. Voevodsky (Institute of World History; National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

Panel III-5. Judaism in Africa: An Unexpected Destination?

Conveners: *Karina Simonson* (*Vilna Gaon State Jewish Museum, Vilnius, Lithuania*),

Janice R. Levi (*University of California, Los Angeles, USA*)

Edith Bruder (University of London, UK; French National Centre for Scientific Research, Paris; University of South Africa, Pretoria)

Yochanan Bwejeri (Havila Institute, Bujumbura, Burundi)

Aurélien M. Gampiot (GSRL-CNRS (Sorbonne), Paris, France)

Yitzchak Kerem (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)

Janice R. Levi (University of California, Los Angeles, USA)

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Panel III-6. Socio-Anthropological Dimension of Destinies of Africa in the Modern World

Conveners: *Oleg I. Kavykin* (*Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia*),

Clara Saraiva (*Center for Comparative Studies – FLUL-University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal*),

Chiara Pusetti (*Institute of Social Science of the University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal*)

Valentina N. Burkova (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia), *Marina L. Butovskaya* (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

Marina L. Butovskaya (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia), *Daria A. Dronova* (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow, Russia), *Dmitri V. Karelin* (Institute of Geography, Moscow, Russia)

Daria A. Dronova (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow, Russia), *Marina L. Butovskaya* (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

Gerelene Jagganath (University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa)

Oleg I. Kavykin (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Sabine Klocke-Daffa (University of Tuebingen, Germany)

Amina Mire (Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada)

Alexander A. Panov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Ciara Pusetti (University of Lisbon, Portugal)

Clara Saraiva (University of Lisbon, Portugal)

Elena G. Valieva (St. Petersburg State University, Russia)

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Panel III-8. The Creole World of Africa

Convener: *Vladimir A. Popov* (*St. Petersburg Scientific Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russia*)

Nikolay A. Dobronravin (St. Petersburg State University, Russia)

Schalk D. Van der Merwe (Stellenbosch University, South Africa)

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Vladimir A. Popov (St. Petersburg Scientific Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences)
Nikita A. Popov (St. Petersburg State University, Russia)
Anna Yu. Siim (Moskvitina) (Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, St. Petersburg, Russia)
Elena S. Soboleva (Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, St. Petersburg, Russia)
Yulia Yu. Zaitseva, Anna N. Zhukova (Tula State University, Russia)

Panel III-10. Africa: Tradition and Modernity

Convener: *Olga Yu. Zavyalova* (St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia)

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Abimbola A. Adedokun (University of Texas, Austin, USA)
Anastasia O. Ermakova (St. Petersburg State University, Russia)
Marco A. Roque De Freitas (Institute for Ethnomusicology, Lisbon; New University of Lisbon, Portugal)
Igor V. Gerasimov (St. Petersburg State University, Russia)
Petr A. Kutsenkov (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Anastasia V. Lyakhovich (St. Petersburg State University, Russia)
Geoffrey Nwaka (Abia State University, Uturu, Nigeria)
Falolu J. Olubunmi, Abass G. Motunrayo (University of Lagos, Akoka, Nigeria)
Valeria N. Semenova (Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, St. Petersburg, Russia)
Ekaterina S. Vlasenkova (St. Petersburg State University, Russia)
Hui N. Wilcox (St. Catherine University, St. Paul, USA), *Melaku B. Emeru* (Ethiopian Dance Art Association; Fendika Cultural Center, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)
Olga Yu. Zavyalova (St. Petersburg State University, Russia)

UNIT IV.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Panel IV-1. Africa and the Main Trends in the Development of Modern International Law

**Conveners: *Alexander B. Mezyaev* (University of Management TISBI, Kazan, Russia),
Hennie Strydom (University of Johannesburg, Johannesburg, South Africa),
Yao Nicaise Adou (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow, Russia)**

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Pavel N. Akony Chany (Belgorod State University, Russia)
J.-B. Bukuru (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow)
J.-M. Iyi (University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa)
L. Juma (Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa)
Igor S. Krukov (Supreme Court of the Russian Federation, Moscow)
Alexander B Mezyaev (University of Management TISBI, Kazan, Russia; University of Johannesburg, South Africa)
L. Mushoriwa (University of Johannesburg, South Africa)
L. Nasandrata (Belgorod State University, Russia)
Esther E. Njieassam (University of Johannesburg, South Africa)
M. Sanka (Belgorod State University, Russia; Veliko Tirnovo St. St. Cyril and Methodius University, Bulgaria)
A.Yu. Vladykina (University of Management TISBI, Kazan, Russia)
Yao Nicaise Adou (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow)

Panel IV-2. Africa: Glance to the East and Russia's Interests

Conveners: Evgeniy N. Korendyassov, Tatiana L. Deych (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

A.U. Borzova (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow)

Tatiana L. Deych (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Olga L. Fituni (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Evgeniy N. Korendyassov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

N.B. Lebedeva (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Viktor Marsai (National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary)

Sergey V. Nenashev (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Stephen Paduano (London School of Economics, UK)

Johnatan Santos (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow)

Nina N. Tsvetkova (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Vyacheslav A. Usov (Russian Institute for Strategic Studies, Moscow)

Sergey N. Volkov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Yahia H. Zoubir (KEDGE Business School, Marseille, France)

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Panel IV-3. Economic Competition of the BRICS States in Africa

Convener: Alexey V. Kuznetsov (Institute of Scientific Information for Social Sciences, Moscow, Russia)

Deepak K. Bhaskar (University of Delhi, India)

E.A. Bragina (Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Moscow, Russia)

Karina A. Gemueva, Sergey A. Lukonin, Kirill A. Nikulin (Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Moscow, Russia)

Alexey V. Kuznetsov (Institute of Scientific Information for Social Sciences, Moscow, Russia)

Arina Muresan, Sanusha Naidu (Institute for Global Dialogue, Pretoria, South Africa)

Dmitri V. Razumovsky (Institute of Latin America, Moscow, Russia)

Anita Spring (University of Florida, Gainesville, USA)

Veronica V. Usacheva (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Andrey G. Volodin (Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Moscow, Russia)

M.A. Volodina (Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Moscow, Russia)

P.P. Yakovlev (Institute of Latin America, Moscow, Russia)

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Panel IV-4. Geo-Economic and Geopolitical Rivalry of the Leading Powers on the African Continent

Convener: Kirill A. Aleshin (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Kirill A. Aleshin (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Leonid L. Fituni (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Kira A. Godovanyuk (Institute of Europe, Moscow, Russia)

Ludmila Golman (National University of Lanús, Remedios de Escalada, Argentina), Agustín Benítez Ricardo (Argentinean Council for International Relations; University of Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Joseph Hanlon (London School of Economics, UK; Open University, New York, USA)

Takuo Iwata (Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan)

Michael Leslie (University of Florida, Gainesville, USA)

Stephen Paduano (London School of Economics, UK)

Birendra K. Pandey (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; National Institute of Financial Management, Faridabad, India)

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11 am – 2 pm

Andrey L. Sapuntsov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Adem Seifudein (Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan; Binghamton University, USA)
Anna Yu. Sharova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Gleb K. Sugakov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Andrey Yu. Urnov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Panel IV-5. Israel and Africa: New Opportunities and Challenges

Convener: *Luisa R. Khlebnikova* (Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia)

MAY 25
11 am – 12.40 pm

Vladimir I. Bartenev (Moscow State University, Russia)
Luisa R. Khlebnikova (Moscow State University, Russia)
Nikolay G. Lupandin (“Russia-Culture” TV Channel, Moscow)
Maria I. Makhmutova (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Philip V. Malakhov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Ekaterina Yu. Usova (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Elizaveta A. Yakimova (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Panel IV-6. Russia and the Rising Africa in the New World Environment

Convener: *Rachid Tlemcani* (University of Algeria, Algeria)

MAY 25
11 am – 1.20 pm

Stanislav A. Agureev (Diplomatic Academy, Moscow, Russia)
Alexey V. Antoshin (Ural Federal University, Ekaterinburg, Russia)
Tatiana V. Evgenyeva (Moscow State University, Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia), *Natalia V. Smulkina* (Moscow State University, Russia)
Nigusie W. Michael Kassaye (People’s Friendship University of Russia, Moscow)
Ovanes A. Oganyan (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia)
Punsara Amarasinghe (Scuola Superiore Sant Anna, Pisa, Italy)
Eldar Salakhedinov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Vasily A. Sidorov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Gleb K. Sugakov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Andranik G. Suleymanyan (“Vsemirny puteshestvennik” [“Globetrotter”] magazine, Moscow, Russia)
Vladimir I. Yurtaev (Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia, Moscow)

Panel IV-7. Same, Same, but Different: Africa, China, and the Rhetoric of Brotherhood

Convener: *Tara Mock* (Bowdoin College, Brunswick, USA)

MAY 25
11 am – 12.20 pm

C. Jama Adams (City University of New York, USA)
Ewing Kamahra (University of Kentucky, Lexington, USA)
Lingyuan Kong, Deli Kong, Yujie Li, Yunping Chang (Chongqing Normal University, China)
Agness Lesley (University of Florida, Gainesville, USA)
Tara Mock (University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, USA)
Ignatius Suglo (University of Hong Kong, China)

Panel IV-8. The “African Vector” in the Policy of the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (CPLP)

Convener: *Andrey A. Tokarev* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

MAY 25
11 am – 12.20 pm

Olga A. Dzhenchakova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Andrei A. Smirnov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Mikhail Yu. Tochigin (Russian University of Economics; Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Andrey A. Tokarev (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Yulia Yu. Zaitseva (Tula State University, Russia)

Panel IV-9. The European Union and African Union: Challenges and Prospects for Partnership in the 21st Century

Convener: Olga S. Kulkova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Aleksander A. Aleshin (Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Moscow, Russia)

Lioubov S. Bisson (Institute of Europe, Moscow, Russia)

Natalia V. Ivkina (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow)

Olga S. Kulkova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Ivan L. Lileev (Moscow State Linguistic University, Russia)

Aleksandra Listkiewicz (University of Warsaw, Poland)

Anastasia A. Lomova (Diplomatic Academy, Moscow, Russia)

Lida D. Oganisyan (Moscow State University, Russia)

Isaac O. Oni (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

Oleg K. Petrovitch-Belkin (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow)

Oxana P. Popova (Moscow State University, Russia)

Pasztor Szabolcs (National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary)

Nina-Mari Taylor (Stellenbosch University, South Africa)

MAY 25
11 am – 1.40 pm

Panel IV-10. The Study of International Relations in African Countries and African Concepts of World Order

Convener: Denis A. Degterev (People's Friendship University of Russia, Moscow, Russia)

Claire A. Amuhaya (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow)

Orlindo Dju (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow)

Celia Dyduck (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow)

Nigusie W. Michael Kassaye (People's Friendship University of Russia, Moscow)

Brian Mugabi (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow)

Jean M. Ndongo Nlate (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow)

Olumide E. Oluwakayode, Kafilat Adebayo (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow)

Oumar Sidibe (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow)

India Angelique Simmons (Southern Methodist University, Dallas, USA)

Vyacheslav G. Tsivaty (Kiev National University, Ukraine)

Ekaterina N. Zanoskina (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

MAY 25
11.00 am – 1.20 pm

UNIT V.

LINGUISTICS

Panel V-1. Languages of Africa from Cultural and Historic Perspective

Convener: V.Ya. Porkhomovsky (Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia)

Alpha Ou. Ba (Assane Seck University, Ziguinchor, Senegal)

Klaus Beyer (Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany)

Nelli V. Gromova, Yulia G. Suetina (Moscow State University, Russia)

Ezequiel Koile (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia; Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History, Jena, Germany)

Karsten Legère (University of Vienna, Austria)

Anastasia V. Lyakhovich (St. Petersburg State University, Russia)

MAY 25
2.30 pm – 5.20 pm

Ilaria Micheli (University of Trieste, Italy)
Nina Pawlak (University of Warsaw, Poland)
Victor Porkhomovsky (Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia)
Viktoria S. Shatokhina (Moscow State University, Russia)
George S. Starostin (Russian State University for the Humanities; National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)
Ramil T. Yuzmukhametov (Kazan Federal University, Russia)

Panel V-2. Languages of Africa from Typological and Diachronic Perspective

Convener: Andrey B. Shluinsky (*Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia*)

Mengistu Amberber (University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia)
Stanislav B. Beletskiy (University of Dodoma, Tanzania; Siberian Federal University, Krasnoyarsk, Russia)
Elena Z. Dubnova (Berlitz School, Jerusalem, Israel)
Vadim V. Dyachkov (Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia)
Maksim L. Fedotov (Institute for Linguistic Studies; National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia)
Liliane Hodieb (PLIDAM, INALCO, Paris, France)
Maria B. Konoshenko (Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia)
Maria A. Kosogorova (Moscow State University; Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia)
Olga V. Kuznetsova (Institute for Linguistic Studies, St. Petersburg, Russia)
Karsten Legère (University of Vienna, Austria), *Ilaria Micheli* (University of Trieste, Italy)
Jakob Maché (University of Lisbon, Portugal)
Nadezhda V. Makeeva (Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia)
Daria F. Mishchenko (Institute for Linguistic Studies; Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, St. Petersburg, Russia)
Aurore Montébran (LLACAN-INALCO, Paris, France; UNIOR, Naples, Italy)
Sara Pacchiarotti, Koen Bostoën (Ghent University, Belgium)
Elena V. Perekhvalskaya (Institute for Linguistic Studies, St. Petersburg, Russia)
Victoria A. Pozdnyakova (Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia)
Kirill N. Prokhorov (Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia)
Neige Rochant (Sorbonne Nouvelle University; CNRS LaCITO; LLACAN, Paris, France)
Irina S. Ryabova (Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia)
Andrey B. Shluinsky (Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia)
Valentin F. Vydrin (INALCO – LLACAN (CNRS UMR-8135), Paris, France; St. Petersburg State University, Russia)
Alexandra V. Vydrina (National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia)
Alexander Zheltov (St. Petersburg State University; Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, St. Petersburg, Russia)

MAY 25
2.30 pm – 6.30 pm

UNIT VI

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ISSUES

Panel VI-1. Africa: State Reform Comes First

Convener: Nayla Mohamed Elhassan (*Sudan Academy for Administrative Studies, Khartoum, Sudan*)

Kamal E. Ahmed (Khartoum, Sudan)
Chahrazed Khier (University of Batna 1; University of Setif 2, Algeria)
Igor S. Krukov (Supreme Court of the Russian Federation, Moscow)
Fardosa Loyan (Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, Ottawa)

MAY 26
11 am – 12.10 pm

Panel VI-2. Anti-Corruption Policies and Sustainable Development Goals

Convener: Jason Nkyabonaku (Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial Academy, Zanzibar, Tanzania)

Benedicta Daudu, Daniel P. Saredau, Walmak Gupar (Taraba State University, Jalingo, Nigeria)

Zacharie Ts. Dimbuene (University of Kinshasa, DRC), T. Haregu, Dickson Amugsi (African Population and Health Research Center, Nairobi, Kenya), Jacques Emina (University of Kinshasa, DRC), Cimaraoke Izugbara (African Population and Health Research Center, Nairobi, Kenya)

Alemayehu Kumsa (Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic)

Bongs Lainjo (Cybermatic International, Montreal, Canada)

Marwa Mamdouh-Salem (University of Helsinki, Finland)

Jason Nkyabonaki (Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial Academy, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania)

MAY 26
11 am – 12.30 pm

Panel VI-3. Beyond the Global North: Educational Mobilities of African Students and Professionals in the 20th and 21st Centuries

Conveners: Eric Burton (University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria), Sarah Hanisch (University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany)

Sunday T. Afangideh, Alubabari D. Nbeta (University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria) Malwina Bakalarska (Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures, Warsaw, Poland)

Oliver Coates (Cambridge University, UK)

Simona Corlan Ioan (University of Bucharest, Romania), Mihai Dinu Gheorghiu (University Alexandru Ioan Cuza of Iași, Iași, Romania), Elena-Irina Macovei (University of Bucharest, Romania), Adrian Netedu, Carmen Olaru (University Alexandru Ioan Cuza of Iași, Iași, Romania)

MAY 26
11 am – 12.10 pm

Panel VI-4. Current Issues in Libyan Studies

Conveners: Aref Ali Nayes (Libyan Institute for Advanced Studies, Tripoli, Libya),

A.A. Tkachenko (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia),

Grigory V. Lukyanov (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

Hassanein Ali (Zayed University, Dubai, UAE)

Andrey V. Chuprygin (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

Aleksandra E. Fokina (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

Andrey V. Korotayev, Kira V. Meshcherina, Sergey Yu. Malkov (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

Andrey V. Korotayev, Leonid M. Isaev (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

Grigory V. Lukyanov (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

Valery A. Matrosov (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

Aleksandr M. Nadzharov (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

Alexei B. Podtserob (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Alexandre A. Tkachenko (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Hamitouche Youcef (Algiers 03 University)

MAY 26
11 am – 1.20 pm

Panel VI-5. Gender Strategies and Transformations in Modern Africa

Convener: Natalia L. Krylova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Abdou-Wahabi Abdou (University of Lome, Togo; Selguk University, Konya, Turkey)

Nailya Z. Fakhrutdinova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Tatiana M. Gavristova (Yaroslavl State University, Russia)

Amanda Gouws (Stellenbosch University, South Africa)

Nina V. Grishina (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

A.A. Kashina (Diplomatic Academy, Moscow, Russia)

Elena V. Kharitonova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Natalia A. Ksenofontova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Aida N. Moseyko (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Yolanda Sadie (University of Johannesburg, South Africa)

Lyubov M. Sadovskaya (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Anita Spring (University of Florida, Gainesville, USA)

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11 am – 1.30 pm

Panel VI-6. Inadequate Access to Adult Education and Learning: Bane of Africa's Development

Convener: Tajudenn Adewumi Adebisi (Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria)

Azeez B. Adebakin (Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria)

Tajudeen A. Adebisi (Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria)

Wasiu O. Adeniyi (Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria)

A.L. Aladejana, R.O. Asubiojo (College of Education, Ikere-Ekiti, Nigeria)

R.O. Asubiojo, Alaba L. Aladejana (College of Education, Ikere-Ekiti, Nigeria)

I.T. Awe (College of Education, Ikere-Ekiti, Nigeria)

C.O. Fashiku, Elijah S. Olusogo, A.A. Yusuf (Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria)

Abiodun O. Olawuni, Taiwo T. Ambali (University of Ilorin, Nigeria)

Adebisi T. Oladosu (College of Education, Ikere-Ekiti, Nigeria)

Joseph A. Osunniyi (College of Education, Ikere-Ekiti, Nigeria)

Ayoola O. Owolabi (College of Education, Ikere-Ekiti, Nigeria)

Olufemi A. Ojebiyi, Lawson S. Fasakin (Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria)

MAY 26
11 am – 1.30 pm

Panel VI-7. Political Image in the System of Political Leadership in Africa

Convener: Tatiana S. Denisova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Nina G. Gavrilova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Aliyu M. Katsina (Umaru Musa Yar'adua University, Katsina, Nigeria)

Sergey V. Kostelyanets (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Arina Muresan, Jo-Ansie van Wyk, Chidochase Nyere (Institute for Global Dialogue, Pretoria, South Africa)

Esther Oluwatoyin Adeyanju (Federal College of Education, Abeokuta, Nigeria)

Liubov Ya. Prokopenko (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Emily Riley (El Colegio de México, Mexico City)

Svetlana M. Shlenskaya (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Khristina M. Turyinskaya (Institute for African Studies; Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow, Russia)

Natalia V. Vinogradova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

MAY 26
11 am – 1.30 pm

Panel VI-8. South Africa: A New Dawn?

Conveners: Sifis Mxoli Ndlovu (University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa),

Vladimir G. Shubin (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Alexandra A. Arkhangelskaya (Institute for African Studies; National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

Valentina V. Griбанова (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Mari Harris (Ipsos, Johannesburg, South Africa)

Peter Limb (Michigan State University, East Lansing, USA), Chitja Twala (University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa)

Alexander B. Mezyaev (University of Management TISBI, Kazan, Russia; University of Johannesburg, South Africa)

Sifiso M. Ndlovu (University of South Africa, Pretoria)

Shadrack Ramokgadi, Comfort Mkhize, Tobie Beukes, Audrey Lawrence, Miranda Maswanganyi, Ian Liebenberg (Stellenbosch University, South Africa)

Agustín Benítez Ricardo (Argentinean Council for International Relations; University of Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina), Miche Roberts (University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa)

Vladimir G. Shubin (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Roger Southall (University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa)

Daria Turianitsa (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Natalia A. Voronina (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

MAY 26
11 am – 1.30 pm

Panel VI-9. The Middle East and the Horn of Africa in the 21st Century. Processes of Modernization and Quality of Development

Conveners: Alexander A. Tkachenko, Ivan T. Kofanov, Vladimir Yu. Kukushkin

(Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Mohamed Ashour (Cairo University, Egypt; Zayed University, Dubai, UAE)

Ekaterina A. Elkina (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Bashier N. Hassan (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow)

Hamdy A. Hassan (Zayed University, Dubai, UAE)

Roza N. Ismagilova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Tatiana V. Kochanova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Ivan T. Kofanov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Vladimir Yu. Kukushkin (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Svetlana V. Prozhogina (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Alexandre A. Tkachenko (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Konstantin A. Tkachenko (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Hamitouche Youcef (Algiers 03 University)

MAY 26
11 am – 1.30 pm

Panel VI-10. Understanding the African City: Theoretical Challenges, Solutions and Workarounds

Convener: Daria A. Zelenova (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia),

Vladislav V. Kruchinsky (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Moscow, Russia)

Alisa O. Balikhina (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow, Russia)

Anne L. Bartlett (University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia)

Brenda Chalfin (University of Florida, Gainesville, USA)

Vladislav V. Kruchinsky (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia)

Trevor Ngwane (University of Johannesburg, South Africa)

Pedro Mendes (New University of Lisbon, Portugal)

MAY 26
11 am – 12.20 pm

Panel VI-11. Youth and Women in Africa's Sustainable Development in the 21st Century: Connect, Empower, and Engage

Convener: Ellie Paris-Miranda (University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, USA)

**MAY 26
2 pm – 3.20 pm**

Costanza Conticelli (University of Milan, Italy)

Bongs Lainjo (Cybermatic International, Montreal, Canada)

Miranda M. Maswanganyi, Shadrack B. Ramokgadi (Stellenbosch University, South Africa)

Maria A. Osminina (Nizhny Novgorod State University, Russia)

Inna G. Rybalkina (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

UNIT VII

VIOLENCE REDUCTION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Panel VII-1. African Integration and Peacekeeping

Convener: Keith Gottschalk (University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa)

**MAY 26
2 pm – 4.30 pm**

Mohamed Ashour (Cairo University, Egypt; Zayed University, Dubai, UAE)

Everisto Benyera (University of South Africa, Pretoria)

S.A. Bokeriya (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow)

Keith Gottschalk (University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa)

Mohammed Hemchi (The Arab Centre for Research and Policy Studies, Doha, Qatar)

Sergey V. Kostelyanets (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Faisa Loyaan (Creative Alternatives Now International, Nairobi, Kenya)

Muraree Lal Meena (Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India)

Jyoti Murmu (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India)

Chris Saunders (University of Cape Town, South Africa)

Tatiana Smirnova (University of Florida, Gainesville, USA)

Andreas Velthuisen, David Letsoalo (University of South Africa, Pretoria)

Panel VII-2. Armed Conflicts and Their Consequences

Convener: Galina M. Sidorova (Diplomatic Academy; Moscow State Linguistic University; Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

**MAY 26
2 pm – 4.30 pm**

Vladimir N. Fedotov (Moscow State Linguistic University, Russia)

Guilherme de Araujo Grigoli (Brazilian Army Command and Staff College, Rio de Janeiro)

Decky K. Kabongi (Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada)

Stanislav I. Kaminsky (St. Petersburg State University, Russia)

Stepan S. Likov (Moscow State Linguistic University, Russia)

Eliza Lyubenova Nedyalkova (Harvard University, Cambridge, USA)

Diego Pereira Pedra (Brazilian Army Command and Staff College, Rio de Janeiro)

Valeria N. Semenova (Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, St. Petersburg, Russia)

Galina M. Sidorova (Diplomatic Academy; Moscow State Linguistic University; Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Tatiana Smirnova (University of Florida, Gainesville, USA)

Aleksandr S. Zdanevich (St. Petersburg State University, Russia)

Natalia N. Zherlitsyna (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Panel VII-3. Foreign Interventions in West Africa and the Sahel (1975–2019)

**Conveners: Maciel Santos (University of Porto, Porto, Portugal),
Mario Goncalves (University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal),
Mourad Aty (University of Guelma, Algeria)**

Antonino Adamo (National Research Council of Italy, Palermo)
Mourad Aty (University 8 May 1945, Guelma, Algeria; University of Porto, Portugal)
Deepak K. Bhaskar (University of Delhi, India)
Celia Dyduck (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow)
Alina O. Lapushkina (Institute for African Studies; National Research University Higher School of Economics; Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia)
Sylvie Lembe (University of Lyon 3; Lyon Centre for International Security and Defense Studies, France)
Claude Mbowou (University Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, France)
Maciel Santos (Porto University, Portugal)
Alexander Yu. Shipilov (Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia)
Tatiana Smirnova (University of Florida, Gainesville, USA)
Emmanuel Tchumtchoua (University of Douala, Cameroon)

**MAY 26
2 pm – 4.20 pm**

Panel VII-4. Resolving the Contradiction of Terrorism in Africa

Convener: Abraham Waya (Boston University, Boston, USA)

Sylvie Lembe (University of Lyon 3; Lyon Centre for International Security and Defense Studies, France)
Viktor Marsai (National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary)
Ilia V. Ponomariov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Alexander Yu. Shipilov (Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia)
Neha Sinha (Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi, India)
Tatiana Smirnova (University of Florida, Gainesville, USA)
Abraham Waya (Boston University, USA)

**MAY 26
2 pm – 3.50 pm**

Panel VII-5. The Problem of Territorial Settlement in Contemporary Africa

Convener: Sergey V. Kostelyanets (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

Mohamed Ashour (Cairo University, Egypt; Zayed University, Dubai, UAE)
Tatiana S. Denisova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Nailya Z. Fakhrutdinova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Nina G. Gavrilova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Nina V. Grishina (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Sergey V. Kostelyanets (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Alore P. Posibi (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow)
Lyubov M. Sadovskaya (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Artyom V. Saenko (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)
Vadim V. Shalupkin (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)
Anastasia Ravnyago (Moscow State Linguistic University, Russia)
Inna G. Rybalkina (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia)

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2 pm – 4.30 pm**

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PLENARY MEETING
