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В МЕНЯЮЩЕМСЯ МИРЕ:
НОВАЯ СТРАТЕГИЯ
ВЗАИМОТНОШЕНИЙ

The fourth meeting of the Scientific Seminar of the Center of Interdisciplinary Research of INION RAS

The seminar was held on September 30, 2021. The keynote speech "Russia and Africa in a Changing World: New Strategy for Relationship" was made by I.O. Abramova, Director of the Institute for African Studies (RAS), Corresponding Member of the RAS. [Read more...](#)

On the economic features of Ghana and promising for business sectors of the country's economy

July 29, 2021 in Moscow experts from the Institute for African Studies (RAS) presented a detailed report on the economic profile of this African country and assessed the prospects of Ghana for Russian companies. It happened at the webinar, organized by the Association for Economic Cooperation with African States. From the Institute for African Studies, the event was attended by the Deputy Director of the Institute for African Studies (RAS), Corresponding Member of the RAS, Doctor of Economic Science, Professor L.L. Fituni and the Head of the Centre for Tropical African Studies Ph.D., T.S. Denisova [Read more...](#)



Round table "Deradicalization of Political Islam as a Topical Task of Modern Civilizational Development: Global and Russian Experience "

September 30, 2021 Centre for Civilizational and Regional Studies of the Institute for African Studies (RAS) held an online round table on the topic "Deradicalization of Political Islam as a Topical Task of Modern Civilizational Development". [Read more...](#)

"The American Roots of Pan-Africanism" paper by N.E. Khokholkova

September 28, 2021 at 12pm in the framework of the seminar "Culture and Society" held by Centre for History and Cultural Anthropology, Nadezhda Khokholkova presented a report "The American Roots of Pan-Africanism". Event was held online. [Read more...](#)



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Seminar "Postcolonial Studies: Main Aspects and Trends of Development "

June 30, 2021 at 4pm Centre for Civilizational and Regional Studies of the Institute for African Studies (RAS) held an online seminar on the topic: "Postcolonial Studies: Main Aspects and Trends of Development." The main report was presented by A.I. Neklessa. [Read more...](#)



1st International Scientific-Practical Conference "Problems of Contemporary Oriental Studies "

1-2 July 2021 Department of Oriental Linguistic and Country Studies of the Faculty of International Relations of the Belarusian State University held in mixed format the 1st International Scientific -Practical Conference "Problems of Contemporary Oriental Studies". From the Institute for African Studies (RAS) in the section "Socio-Political Problems of Countries of the East" the conference was attended by Ph.D. T.R. Khairullin [Read more...](#)



All-Russian Scientific Conference (with international participation) "Political in the Context of Digital Transformations: Philosophy, Science, Technologies"

24-25 September 2021 in the city of St. Petersburg in a mixed format St. Petersburg State University together with the Russian Political Science Association, the Russian Society of Political Scientists and the International Political Science Association held an All-Russian Scientific Conference (with international participation) "Political in the Context of Digital Transformations: Philosophy, Science, Technologies". [Read more...](#)



International Youth Scientific School-Conference "Current Problems of Historical Research: the Perspective of Young Scientists "

23-25 September 2021 in the city of Novosibirsk in a mixed format Novosibirsk State University in cooperation with the Institute of History of Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences held an International Youth Scientific School-Conference "Current Problems of Historical Research: the Perspective of Young Scientists ". [Read more...](#)



Conference "Socio-Economic Problems of the Regions in Context of Global Instability "

July 20, 2021 International Centre for Scientific and Technical Information (ICSTI), Electronic scientific journal "Russia and Asia", Interregional Institute for the Development of Territories held online the 2nd International Interdisciplinary Scientific-Practical Conference "Socio-Economic Problems of the Regions in the Context of Global Instability." From The Institute for African Studies (RAS) Ph.D. A.Y. Sharova, junior researcher N.G. Gavrilova and Ph.D. T.R. Khairullin made their presentations at the event. [Read more...](#)



Scientific trip to South Africa of the staff of the Institute for African Studies

June 25 to July 9, Principal Research Fellow, Doctor of Historical Sciences, Professor V.G. Shubin and June 25 to July 12 Research Fellow, Ph.D. V.A. Sidorov and Junior Research Fellow, postgraduate student D.A. Turyanitsa were on scientific trip to South Africa, where they carried out work on a joint project "International Solidarity with the Struggle Against Apartheid: Historical memory in Russia and South Africa ". [Read more...](#)



Africa today: reality versus stereotypes

There is probably not a single place on Earth that has as many myths, legends, stereotypes, misconceptions about it as the African continent. The editors of the portal of interesting news about science and technologies "Centropress" will try to debunk some misconceptions and introduce you to an interesting and real scientific information about Africa. Today our guest is a person who knows about Africa, if not

everything, then a lot, - Dmitry Bondarenko- Corresponding Member of the RAS, Doctor of Historical Sciences, Professor, Deputy Director of the Institute for African Studies RAS in charge of Research, Director of the International Centre of Anthropology of the National Research University "Higher School of Economics". [Read more...](#)



Delegation of Zimbabwe to the Institute for African Studies RAS

September 17, the Head of the Department of the Presidential Administration of Zimbabwe, Dr. Partson Chikuza and Defense Ministry spokesman, Brigadier General K.Kamusikiri who were in Moscow by invitation of the Central Museum of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation for familiarization with the experience of the museum work in connection with the creation in Zimbabwe of the African Liberation Museum, visited the Institute for African Studies RAS. There they had a conversation with the Principal Research Fellow of the Institute V.G.Shubin and A.Y. Urnov. [Read more...](#)

A collection of African masks donated to the Institute for African Studies from the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation E.R. Malayan

September 29 at the Academic Council of the Institute for African Studies (RAS) the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation Eduard Rubenovich Malayan donated to the Institute his collection of masks that he collected during the years of work on African continent. In this collection there is the history of the peoples of Africa from ancient times to the present day. The donator wished the scientific team of the Institute further success in strengthening the leading positions in Russian and world African studies. [Read more...](#)



“Actual Commentary”

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Riots in South Africa: causes and consequences

June 29, 2021 South African Constitutional Court sentenced former president of South Africa and the leader of the ruling party - African National Congress (ANC) -Jacob Zuma to 15 months in prison for "contempt of court", expressed in the refusal to testify during the work of the state commission, unauthorized departure from its meeting, and then refusal to participate in its work. This institution, which bears the official name "Legal Commission to Investigate Allegations of State Capture, Corruption and Fraud in the Public Sector, Including Organs of the State", was created in early 2018 during the presidency of Zuma himself, although not by his will, but by an order of a public defender, as in South Africa they call the Ombudsman. [Read more...](#)



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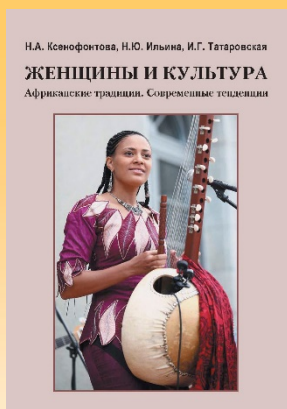
Elections and the ethno-political situation in Ethiopia

Parliamentary elections and State Legislative Councils elections were held in Ethiopia on June 21, 2021. Elections have never been held in such unfavorable conditions: political crisis in the country, war in Tigray state, pandemic of coronavirus, the beginning of rainy season, which made it difficult to access some remote areas. And yet the elections took place. Originally scheduled for May 5, 2020, they were postponed to August 19, 2020, and subsequently canceled due to the pandemic. At the beginning of 2021, a new date was set -

June 5, 2021, however, due to poor preparation, the deadline was postponed to 21 June. [Read more...](#)

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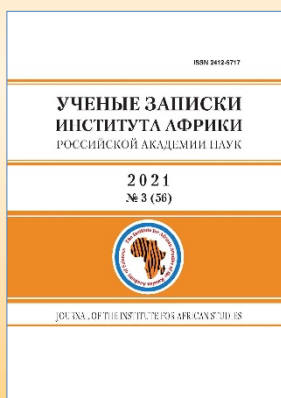
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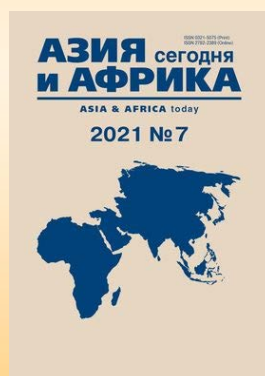
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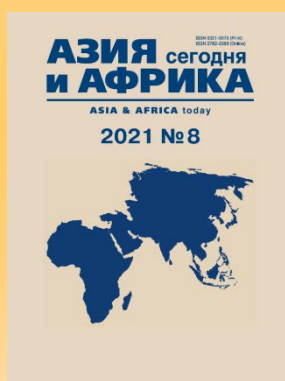
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