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## Third Eurasian Women's Forum

On October 13-15, 2021, St. Petersburg hosted the third Eurasian Women's Forum. The organizers of the Forum were the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation and the Interparliamentary Assembly of Member States of the Commonwealth of Independent States.

Director of the Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, member of the Presidium of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Doctor of Economics, Professor **Irina Olegovna Abramova** made a presentation on Russia and Africa in the context of global challenges of our time at the thematic session "Women Scientists in the Context of Modern Global Challenges." **I.O. Abramova** was the moderator of the business dialogue "**The role of women in the integrated development of the African continent**". [See more](#)

## Session "African vector of the foreign policy of the Russian Federation"

October 16, 2021 at 11.00 in the framework of XIII Convention of the Russian Association for International Studies (RAMI) "To the 30th anniversary foreign policy of the new Russia" in MGIMO of the Russian Foreign Ministry a special session "African vector of the foreign policy of the Russian Federation", combined with the 4th meeting of the Scientific Council at the Secretariat of the Russia-Africa Partnership Forum, chaired by the Director of the Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, member of the RAS Presidium, Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Doctor of Economics, Professor **I.O. Abramova**. [See more](#)

## 4th meeting of the Scientific seminar of the the Interdisciplinary Studies Center INION RAN

September 30, 2021 took place a seminar with the participation of the Director of the Institute for African Studies RAS, **I.O. Abramova**, which presented a report "**Russia and Africa in the changing world: a new strategy of the relationship**". [See more](#)



## Africa on the agenda of Valdai.

**A.A. Arkhangelskaya** at the invitation of the Valdai Discussion Club took part from October 17-22, 2021 in the discussion of Russian foreign policy within the framework of Of the Valdai International Forum.

During the multifaceted event, in speeches and subsequent communication with experts of the President of the Russian Federation **V. Putin**, Russian Foreign Minister **S. Lavrov**, Mayor of Moscow **S. Sobyenin** several relevant aspects for Russian-African relations in the era of the pandemic were touched. [See more](#)

## Visit of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Angola to the Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences

On October 13, 2021, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Angola Tete Antoniu, who arrived in Russia on a working visit, visited the Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences and met with its leadership. The Minister arrived accompanied by the newly appointed Ambassador of the Republic of Angola to the Russian Federation A. da Silva Cunha, Director of the Department of Multilateral Relations J. Cordeiro Neto, Director of the International



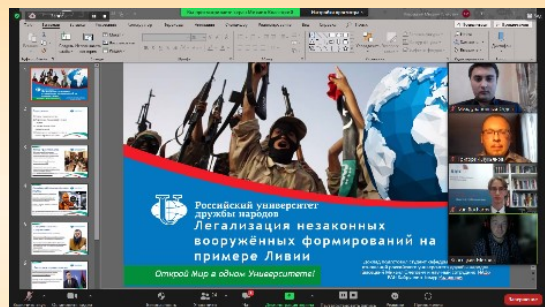
Cooperation Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs K. Sardinha Dias, staff of the Embassy of the Republic of Angola in Moscow, employees of departments of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Angol. [See more](#)

## Memorandum on scientific cooperation between the IAFR RAS and the Institute of Economics of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus

On October 27, 2021 the Institute for African Studies RAS and the Institute of Economics of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus has signed an agreement on the scientific cooperation. [See more](#)

## Scientific conference "Gender Aspects of African Culture: Between Archaic and Present"

On November 17, 2021, at the Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences (on-line and off-line platforms), a scientific conference "Gender Aspects of African Culture: Between the Archaic and the Present" was held, organized by the Gender Research Group jointly with the Center for Sociological and Political Science Research and with the participation of the Center history and cultural anthropology of the Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences. The conference was another scientific event held in a similar organizational structure over the past three years - in the fall of 2019, a round table "New trends in the study of Africa (historical, anthropological and gender aspects)" was held. This practice of the institute's scientific community has justified itself. And now, two years later, African gender themes, now in a historical and cultural aspect, have successfully sounded at the new Africanist gender conference, which brought together specialists from Moscow, St. Petersburg, Yaroslavl, and Cote d'Ivoire [See more](#)



## Conference "Prospects for the processes of destabilization in the Middle East, North Africa, the Sahel and the Horn of Africa"

Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences hold a conference on December 7, 2021 on the topic: "Prospects for the processes of destabilization in the Middle East, North Africa, the Sahel and the Horn of Africa". [See more](#)

## Online conference on the topic «The idea of postcoloniality in modern civilizational concepts»

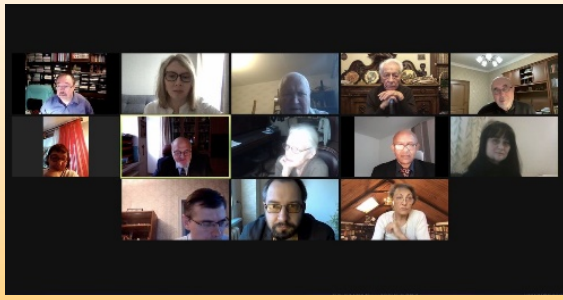
On November 23-24, 2021, the Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies of the Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences hold an online conference on the topic «The Idea of Postcoloniality in Modern Civilizational Concepts». [See more](#)



## The participation of the members of the Center for History and Cultural Anthropology in the Russian-American Research Nexus 3rd Forum

On December 3, 2021, the Russian-American Research Nexus 3rd Forum was held. The event was attended by Corresponding Member of the RAS, Dr. Sci. (Hist), Prof. **Dmitry M. Bondarenko**, who addressed the words of greetings, Senior Research Fellow, Dr. **Nadezhda E. Khokholkova**, who delivered a presentation on "The American roots of Pan-Africanism", and Junior Research Fellow

**Valentina N. Bryndina**, who presented a paper titled "The Evolution of the Representation of Slavery in the 20th – 21st Centuries American Movies: Historical and Cultural Context" [See more](#)



**The participation of the members of the Institute in the All-Russian Scientific Conference "Problems of the History of Africa and Russian-African relations. On the 50th anniversary of the Center for African Studies."**

On December 8-9, 2021, the All-Russian Scientific Conference "Problems of the History of Africa and Russian-African relations. On the 50th anniversary of the Center for African Studies". The online event was held by the Center for African Studies of the Institute

of World History of the Russian Academy of Sciences. The Institute for African Studies members took an active part in the work of the panels. Presentations were made by: **A.A. Arkhangelskaya** ("The Foreign Policy Aspect of the Historical Memory of the Struggle Against Apartheid in Modern Relations between Russia and South Africa"), **V.V. Gribanova** ("Toward the Question of the Spread of Islam in South Africa"), **A.A. Tokarev** ("From the Sector of the South to the Center of Southern Africa"), **N.E. Khokhlova** ("Postcolonial Approach in African Studies: Approval and Criticism"), **V.G. Shubin** ("Now Let's Talk About Trash": On Collaborators in the ANC"). [See more](#)

**Российская Ассоциация  
Политической Науки**  
Russian Political Science Association

**IX All-Russian congress of Political scientists « Russia and Political order in the changing world: values, institutions, perspectives »**

From 16 to 18 of December, in the city of Moscow, Russian Association of Political Science, on the platforms of the MGIMO

MFA RF and the Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation, organized IX All-Russian congress of political scientists « **Russia and the Political order in the changing world: values, institutions, perspectives** ». Institute for African Studies RAS was present at this event with the reports presented by the Candidate of Historical Sciences, research fellow of the Centre of study of the Tropical Africa **L.Y. Prokopenko** and the Candidate of Political Science, research fellow of the Centre civilizational and regional studies **T.R. Khairullin**. [See more](#)



**About the round table "Africa: Problems and Development Trends" within the framework of the conference "Inyazov Readings - 2021" at the Moscow State Linguistic University**

October 15-16, 2021 on the basis of Moscow State Linguistic University (MSLU) the International Scientific and Practical Conference of the Council of Young Scientists (SMU) MSLU "Inyazov Readings - 2021" .

In total, the conference was attended by 10 employees of the Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences (IAFR RAS), incl. 9 representatives of the SMU IAfr RAS. **K.A. Aleshin** , Candidate of Economic Sciences, Senior Researcher, coordinator of the SMU, head of the Applied Research Group, member of the Directorate of the IAFR RAS. [See more](#)



**LXIV All-Russian Scientific Conference of Students, Postgraduates and Young Scientists "New Age: Man, Society, History through the Eyes of the Young people"**

From 15 to 20 October 2021 in the city of Saratov in a mixed format Institute of History and International Relations Saratov National Research State University named after N.G. Chernyshevsky held LXIV All-Russian scientific conference of students, graduate students and young scientists "New Century: Man, Society, History in The Eye of Young", Dedicated to The 60th Anniversary of The First Flight Of Human In Space.

From the Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Ph.D. **T.R. Khairullin**. [See more](#)





### **XI South Russian Political Science Convention "The Modern Paradigm of State Interests: Concept and Post-Soviet Reality" »**

From October 26 to October 30, 2021 in Rostov-on-Don in the online format Institute of Philosophy and Socio-Political Sciences of the Southern Federal University jointly Russian Association of Political Science held an All-Russian conference with international participation "XI South Russian Political Science Convention" "The Modern Paradigm of State Interests: Concept and Post-Soviet Reality".

The head of the North-South group Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies

**A.I. Neklessa and Ph.D. T.R. Khairullin.** [See more](#)



### **Nadezhda Khokholkova's public lecture at the Russian House in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**

On November 26, 2021, a public lecture by the Senior Research Fellow of the Center for History and Cultural Anthropology Nadezhda Khokholkova "**The Legacy of Julius Nyerere in the context of Pan-Africanism and Afrocentrism**" was held at the Russian House in Dar es Salaam (Tanzania).

The presentation focused on the significance and dimensions of the legacy phenomenon, postcolonial discourse, and the intellectual contribution of Mwalimu (Teacher) Nyerere to the development of modern socio-political trends and the transformations of his ideas within the frameworks of Pan-Africanism and Afrocentrism. [See more](#)

### **Report by O. V. Ivanchenko within the framework of the scientific seminar "Culture and Society"**

On October 27, 2021, **Oksana Vasilievna Ivanchenko** presented a report "**Contribution of Arabs to the culture of Tanzania**" in the frames of the seminar "**Culture and Society**" at the Center of History and Cultural Anthropology. The report highlighted the contribution of Arabs to the culture of Tanzania in the views of modern Tanzanians. Most often, the respondents mentioned culture (broadly speaking), Swahili language, and Muslim dressing style. [See more](#)

### **Paper by V.G. Shubin and Turyanitsa D.A. within the framework of the scientific seminar "Culture and Society"**

On November 10, 2021, within the framework of "Culture and Society" seminar at the Center for History and Cultural Anthropology, Vladimir Gennadievich Shubin and **Daria Andreevna Turyanitsa** made a report on "Reminiscences of South Africans - members of the African National Congress (ANC) about their studies in the Soviet Union". The presentation was based on an analysis of the memoirs of young South Africans who completed their studies or political training in the Soviet Union. [See more](#)

### **Report by N.A. Zherlitsyna within the framework of the scientific seminar "Culture and Society"**

On November 23, 2021, within the framework of the "Culture and Society" seminar at the Center for History and Cultural Anthropology, Natalia Alexandrovna Zherlitsyna made a report "On the history of the capture of Algeria by France in 1930". The issue of the capture of Algeria by France in 1830, its reasons and goals - is still debated and provoking public debate and scientific controversy. [See more](#)

### **Paper by Corresponding Member RAS, Doctor of History, prof. Bondarenko D.M. within the framework of the scientific seminar "Culture and Society"**

On December 22, 2021 at 12 noon, within the framework of the seminar of the Center for History and Cultural Anthropology "Culture and Society", a report by D.M. Bondarenko took place. The Historical and Cultural Context of Nation-building in Post-colonial Africa: Tanzania, Zambia, and Uganda Compared. The seminar was held online using the ZOOM system. [See more](#)

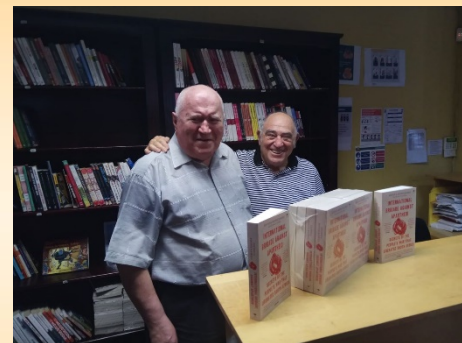


### November 15 – December 1, 2021, Field Research in Tanzania

From November 15 to December 1, 2021, Senior Research Fellow Dr. **Nadezhda Khokholkova** and Junior Research Fellow **Valentina Bryndina** conducted field research in Tanzania, supported by the Russian Scientific Foundation (project №18-18-00454 "Historical Memory as the Evolutional Factor of Socio-Political Systems in Sub-Saharan Africa and Mesoamerica"). The study focused on the historical memory of European colonialism. [See more](#)

### Scientific trip of chief researcher, doctor of historical sciences, prof. Shubin V.G. in Zimbabwe

Chief Researcher Center for History and Cultural Anthropology, Doctor of History, prof. **V.G. Shubin** was on a scientific trip to Zimbabwe from November 29 to December 3, 2021. He gave lectures on the history of relations between Russia and Zimbabwe at the Foreign Ministry of this country, the headquarters of the ruling ZANU-PF party, the National Defense University, the Center for Research and Documentation of South Africa ( SARDC). Talks were held with the leadership of these organizations, as well as the Institute of African Knowledge (INSTAK), which is creating the Museum of African Liberation in Harare. Interviews were given to the leading Zimbabwean newspaper, The Herald, and twice to the Zimbabwean Broadcasting Corporation (ZBC) TV channel. [See more](#)



### Field Research of V.G. Shubin, A.A. Arkhangelskaya, V.A. Sidorov and D.A. Turianitsa in South Africa

From November to December 2021, the Principal Research Fellow **V.G. Shubin**, Research Fellow **A.A. Arkhangelskaya**, Senior Research Fellow **V.A. Sidorov** and Junior Research Fellow **D.A. Turianitsa** conducted field research in South Africa supported by the Russian Foundation for Basic Research (project No. 19-514-60002 "International solidarity against apartheid: historical memory in Russia and South Africa") which is organized jointly with the National Research Foundation of South Africa (NRF) RUSA

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### Gratitude from Corresponding Member. RAS, Doctor of History D.M. Bondarenko

On November 17, 2021 Moscow House of Nationalities expressed its gratitude to the corresponding member of the RAS, Doctor of Historical Sciences, vice-director of the INAFRAN on science, **D.M Bondarenko** for a personal contribution in the culture, art and a rich cooperation with the State institution «Moscow House of Nationalities» to organize the photo-exposition «Ethnographic portraits. Works of students, professors and graduates of the Social Anthropology Centre of RSUH » in the case of project «Fresh view». [See more](#)



## “Topical Commentary”

(In the partnership with IMEMO RAS)

### Military coup on September 5, 2021 in Guinea



On September 5, 2021, a military coup took place in Guinea, as a result of which the 83-year-old President Alfa Conde was ousted from power and a group of military men led by Colonel, commander of the special forces Mamadi Dumbuya, was at the head of the state. The putschists dissolved parliament and government, revoked the constitution, announced the replacement of civilian governors, prefects and other officials with army officers, temporarily closed land and air borders, and issued the now common appeal accusing the previous regime of human rights violations.

mismanagement, connivance of corruption and other sins, promising citizens peace, tranquility and increased material well-being. [See more](#)

### General elections in the Republic of Zambia



On August 12, 2021, presidential and parliamentary elections were held in the Republic of Zambia. According to the country's constitution, the president is elected for a five-year term; he can remain in office for two terms. The deputies of the 167-seat unicameral parliament (National Assembly) are also elected for five years. 12 candidates ran for the presidency, but the main contenders, as in the elections in 2015 and 2016, were the incumbent President E. Lungu and the opposition leader H. Hichilema. In 2021, this was already Hichilema's sixth attempt to climb the top of Zambia's political Olympus. [See more](#)

### Results of municipal elections in South Africa: main socio-political aspects and new trends



On November 1, 2021, South Africa held a five-year municipal election, the sixth since the establishment of universal democracy in 1994. The local government councils are a showcase of strength for South African political parties and often anticipate future electoral trends. In a year, South Africa is due to hold elections in the ruling African National Congress (ANC), and in 2024 the country will face general national and regional elections. [See more](#)

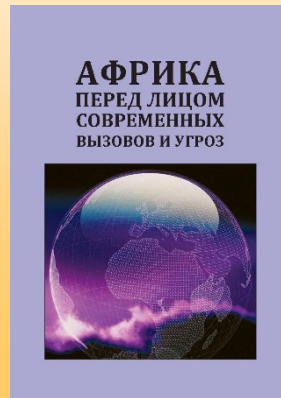


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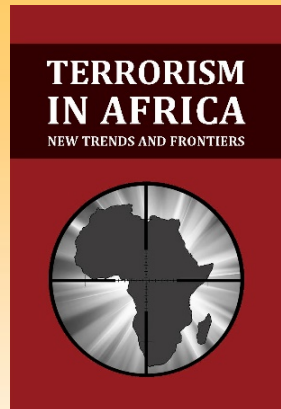
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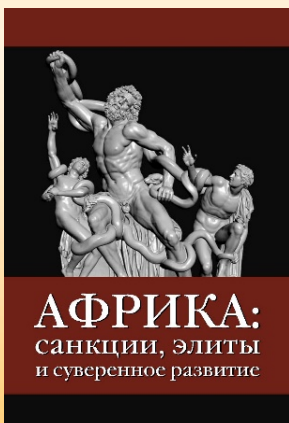
### Transformations of the global confessional geospace

Scientific editor: L.A.  
Andreeva, I.V. Sledzevsky,  
M.Yu. Smirnov  
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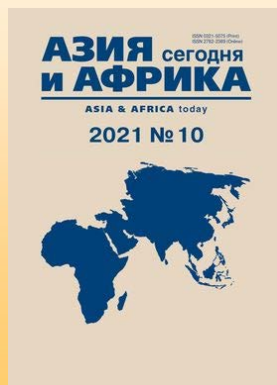


### The Countries of Tropical Africa: 60 Years of Political and Economic Development

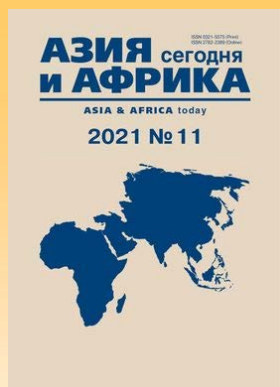
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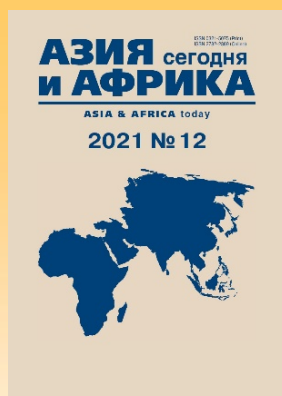
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