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THE PLACE OF AFRICA IN THE WORLD:

THE PAST AND THE PRESENT

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 1 – 3 March 2024

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1 MARCH

FRIDAY

9 A.M. – 10 A.M.

OPENING PLENARY MEETING

(CONVENERS: ALEXEY S. BONDARUK, DMITRI M. BONDARENKO)

Keynote addresses from the Conference organizers, honorary guests, and participants.

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PANEL I

THE PLACE OF AFRICA IN THE WORLD: HISTORICAL DIMENSION

(CONVENER: ALEXANDER KAVINA)

Eleonora S. Lvova (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Africa South of the Sahara and the World: History of Connections**

Adili Y. Zella (The Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial Academy, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania). **The Place of Africa in the World: The Past and the Present**

Dirane Merlin Kenfack (Kursk State University, Russia). **Africa's Contribution to the History of Humanity**

Alexander Yu. Zheltov (St. Petersburg State University; Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, St. Petersburg, Russia). **Africa in the World of Modern Concepts: "Multiculturalism" and/or "Multiplicity"?**

Alexey B. Chernyshev (City Public Scientific-Experimental Foundation "Language Environment", Rybinsk, Russia). **Features of the Swahili Language in the Aspect of Comparative Ethnogenesis**

Alexander Kavina (St John's University of Tanzania, Dodoma). **Historical Overview of Education in Tanzania**

Andranik G. Suleimanian (Moscow University for Social Psychological Studies, Russia). **The Future of Africa: Remembering S. Biko and T. Sankara**

Sergey V. Mazov (Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia). **African Countries and the Civil War in Nigeria, 1967–1970**

Alexander Yu. Shipilov (Institute of World History; Patrice Lumumba Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow, Russia). **The Ethiopian-Eritrean contradictions in the documents of the Organization of African Unity of the 1970s and 1980s**

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INTEGRATION IN AFRICA: PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES

(CONVENER: NIKOLAY A. DOBRONRAVIN)

Ekaterina G. Emelianenko, Nikolay A. Dobronravin (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Pan-Africanism and Afrocentrism: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow**

Valery V. Zhuchkov (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). **Theoretical Foundations of African Integration**

Alexander M. Zhambikov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Evolution of Continental and Regional Organisations in Africa: Complimentary or Divergent Processes**

Yaroslav A. Glukhov, Stanislav A. Gorokhov, Ruslan V. Dmitriev (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Integration Processes in Africa: Economic Aspects**

Sengulo Albert Msellemu (Dar es Salaam University College of Education, Tanzania), *Esther Marcel Msaky* (Mozambique-Tanzania Centre for Foreign Relations, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania). **The Pan-African Unity Must Focus on Economic Development of the Continent**

Azat M. Gazizianov (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). **African Solutions to African Problems: ECOWAS Regional Security Outcomes and Challenges: The Case of the 2017 Gambia Operation**

Bijay Ketan Pratihari (Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, India). **Military Coup in Niger: Regional and Global Implications**

Yaroslav A. Kruglov (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). **The Role of Kenya in the East African Community**

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PANEL V

AFRICA AND RUSSIA: THEN AND NOW

(CONVENER: MARINA V. KURNIKOVA)

Vladimir V. Vishnevsky (International Research Institute for Advanced Systems, Moscow, Russia). **From Past to Present – Russia and Africa in Formation of a New Multipolar World Order**

Victor V. Bocharov (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Africa and Russia as Subjects of “Cultural” Development (From Personal Observations)**

Olga A. Kasatonova (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). **The Role of Russia in Ensuring Sustainable Food Security for African Countries**

Galina A. Khmeleva, Marina V. Kurnikova (Samara State University of Economics, Russia). **The Changing Role of African Countries in the Foreign Trade of Russian Regions**

Archan Sarkar (Calcutta University, India). **Place of Africa in Fictions and Poems of Russian and Bengali Literature**

Yaroslav A. Askov (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). **Development of Relations between Russia and South Africa in 1994–2008**

Andrey I. Berezhnov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Russian Travelers in Egypt: Past and Present**

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NATION BUILDING IN POSTCOLONIAL AFRICA: IDEOLOGIES AND PRACTICES

(CONVENER: DMITRI M. BONDARENKO)

Dmitri M. Bondarenko (Institute for African Studies; Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia). **Neotraditionalism and Nation Building in Postcolonial States**

Nadezhda E. Khokholkova (Institute for African Studies; Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia). **Decolonization of Knowledge and Education in Africa in the Context of Nation**

Building Processes

Olalekan Moyosore Lalude (Wisconsin International University College, Accra, Ghana), *Yinka Olomjobi* (Babcock University, Ilisan-Remo, Nigeria). **Exploring Ethnicity and Its Influence on Constitutionalism in West Africa: Recognizing the Deadweight from a Colonial Past**

Stanislav B. Beletskiy (HSE University, Moscow, Russia). **How Vigorous is Vigorous Enough to Embrace the Development? The Case of Ethnolinguistic Identity of (Wa)Gogo in Central Tanzania**

Valentina N. Bryndina (Institute for African Studies; Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia). **“Kwaheri Ukoloni, Kwaheri Uhuru!”: A Manifesto of Zanzibari Nationalism?**

Anna Siim Moskvitina (Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, St. Petersburg; St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Alternative Ethno-Cultural and Ethno-Religious Identities in African Diasporas and Post-Colonial Africa**

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***AFRICA IN THE GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:
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(CONVENER: VERONICA V. USACHEVA)

Alexander I. Neklessa (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Postcoloniality in the Contemporary World: Regional and Global Aspects**

Tatiana L. Deych, Evgeny N. Korendyasov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Africa's Role under the Emerging New World Order**

Samson Peter Malekela (Stella Maris Mtwara University College, Tanzania). **Unlocking Africa's Global Gateway Potentials: Opportunities and Challenges**

Sumit Kumar Pandey (Independent Researcher, Chennai, India). **The Way Forward for Africa in World Affairs in the Days to Come**

Birendra K. Pandey (Arun Jaitley National Institute of Financial Management, Faridabad, India). **Up-surge of Africa in the World: Emerging Challenges and Prospects**

Adu Yao Nikez (Patrice Lumumba Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). **Africa in the Modern System of International Relations in the Context of the Crisis in Ukraine**

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INDIGENOUS AND TRADITIONAL CULTURES IN CONTEMPORARY AFRICA

(CONVENER: MARINA L. BUTOVSKAYA)

Hosiana Abrahamu (University of Dodoma, Tanzania). **Impacts of the Post-colonial Capital City Development in Dodoma on Gogo Traditional Land Tenure, 1970s to 2020**

Marina L. Butovskaya, Daria A. Dronova (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology; HSE University, Moscow, Russia), *Ruslan O. Butovsky* (All-Russian Research Institute for Nature Protection, Moscow), *Audax Mabulla* (University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania). **Personality Traits, Emotional Empathy and Mutual Help in Four Traditional African Societies Today: Cross-cultural Study in Tanzania**

Daria A. Dronova, Marina L. Butovskaya (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology; HSE University,

Moscow, Russia). **The Practice of the Funeral and Memorial Complex at the Chagga of Tanzania**
Olga Yu. Zavyalova (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Spirits in the Modern Manden World
(Mali and Guinea)**

Rakhimbek S. Bobokhonov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Tariqa of Muridiya in Senegal. Features of Spiritual Practice**

Maria Makhmutova (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **Islamic Education in North Africa**

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Alexander B. Mezyaev (University of Management TISBI, Kazan, Russia). **International Criminal Court and the Problem of Legal Decolonization in the 21st Century**

Sergey V. Kostelyanets (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Africa's Insecure Borderlands: Security Relations in the Red Sea Region in View of the New Geopolitical Realities**

Ustiniya S. Zlatoverkhovnikova (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). **The Dynamics of Development in External Powers' Priorities in the African Continent: The 1990s and 2020s**

Olga S. Kulkova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **European Union and Africa: Challenges of Cooperation in a Changing World Order**

Ivan L. Lileev (Moscow State Linguistic University, Russia). **European Union and Africa as Poles of a New World Order of the 21st Century**

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CONTEMPORARY AFRICA:
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(CONVENER: BEATRICE MKUNDE)

Gerson Brandão (Leiden University, Netherlands). **Africa on the Spotlight, 5 Years of Summits: From 2019 to 2023 (Opportunities for Sustainable Development Aiming at 2063)**

Elena V. Kharitonova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Strategic Choice of the Youth of North Africa and the Middle East in the Context of Stability, Sustainable Development and Security: A Course towards Sovereignty and Subjectivity (Based on the Results of Empirical Studies of Social Representations)**

Beatrice Mkunde (Tanzania Institute of Accountancy, Dar es Salaam). **Retirement Planning and Post-retirement Adoptions**

Sadia Rita Sonia Vangraua (Patrice Lumumba Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). **The Role of African Women in the Development of Modern Africa**

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Valentina V. Gribanova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia), *Veronica V. Usacheva* (Institute for African Studies, Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation, Moscow). **Educational Diplomacy as a Tool of the Western Neocolonial Influence in Africa**

Inna G. Zakharova (National University of Science and Technology [MISIS], Moscow, Russia), *Tatyana N. Terina-Zharkova* (Private Cultural Institution “Tatyana’s Day”, Samara, Russia). **Educational Policy of the European Countries in the African Continent (With the Examples of the United Kingdom of**

Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Russian Federation)

Kerindo Abeid Sumara (University of Ss. Cyrill and Methodius, Trnava, Slovakia; University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania). **Seeking Security or Seeking Wealth? Africa and the Global Migrants**

Sergey A. Pankratov, Flora Oritcha (Volgograd State University, Russia). **Intensification of Migration Processes from West African Countries to the EU: Global, Regional and Country Trends**

Ekaterina S. Afanasyeva (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). **The Experience of the African Diaspora in India**

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Ivan A. Zakharov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Pentecostal Churches in the Socio-political Life of African Countries**

Jason Nkyabonaki (Dr Salim Ahmed Salim Centre for Foreign Relations, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania). **The Image of Public Administration in Post-independence Tanzania: Opinion from the Grassroots at Toangoma Ward, Temeke Municipality, Dar es Salaam**

Paul Mtasigazy (Tanzania Institute of Accountancy, Dar es Salaam). **Performance Related Pay on Public Sector Employees' in Tanzania: Experience from the Past and Present and Education Sectors**

Hamisi Mathias Machangu (Institute of Adult Education, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania). **Departures from the Design: Abuse of Ethics in Chloroquine Experiments and Unscientific Treatment-Seeking Behaviour for Malaria in Muheza District, 1980–2000**

3 MARCH
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AFRICA IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS:
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(CONVENER: ALEXANDER N. ZOTIN)

Evgenia V. Morozenskaya (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Decolonization of Economic Research in Africa**

Alexander N. Zotin (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **Variety of Forms of Economic Neocolonialism in Contemporary Africa**

Geofrey Shahanga (Tanzania Institute of Accountancy, Dar es Salaam). **Africa in the World Economy: Where is Jesus to Cure the Wealthy Blind Beggar?**

Olga V. Konstantinova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **How Africa Can Contribute to the “Energy Transition”**

Liudmila N. Kalinichenko (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Africa in the Global Natural Gas Market: Potential and Problems of Industry Development**

Mikhail Yu. Tochigin (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Air Transport as a Factor of Political and Economic Development and Form of International Trade in African Countries**

Andrey A. Tokarev (Institute for African Studies; Military University, Moscow, Russia). **The Space Ambitions of Africa**

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CONTEMPORARY AFRICA: ISSUES IN POLITICAL LIFE
(CONVENER: ALISA R. SHISHKINA)

Reem Elbathy (HSE University, Moscow, Russia). **Analyzing the Role of Professional Backgrounds of Presidents in Political Regime Stability in North Africa**

Tatyana S. Denisova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Tropical Africa: The Influence of Traditions on the Modern Institute of Political Leadership**

Alisa R. Shishkina (HSE University; Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Factors of Socio-**

political Stability in Ghana

Liubov Ya. Prokopenko (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **60th Anniversary of Zambian Independence: Dynamics of Political Development**

Darya A. Turyanitsa (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Elections of 2024 in South Africa: The Activities of New (“Coloured”) Political Parties**

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PANEL II

COLONIALISM AND NEOCOLONIALISM IN AFRICAN HISTORY

(CONVENER: BORIS M. GORELIK)

Elena S. Nesterova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Is 1652 the Beginning of the Colonial Period in the History of South Africa?**

Chitja Twala (University of Limpopo, Mankweng, South Africa). **Keable Mote, Trade Unionism and the Industrial Commercial Workers’ Union (ICU) in the Orange Free State**

Boris M. Gorelik (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Cullinan Diamond Restitution Claim: Could Historical Research Help to Make a Stronger Case?**

Roza N. Ismagilova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Abyssinians’ Victory in the Adwa Battle on 2 March 1896 as a Symbol of the Struggle against Colonialism**

Addis Tegegn (Madda Walabu University, Bale Robe, Ethiopia). **The Struggle of Africans for Independence between the Two World Wars**

Valeria D. Bureeva (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). **The Search by African Countries for Their Position in the World System in the Postcolonial Period amid the Confrontation of Two Superpowers**

Egor E. Dubovitsky (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). **The Congolese Crisis: Belgian Intervention and the Role of the UN**

Andrey A. Zakharov (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **Bantustans in Racist South Africa and South African Federalism**

PANEL VII
CONTEMPORARY AFRICA: ISSUES IN POLITICAL LIFE
(CONVENER: ALISA R. SHISHKINA)

Micah Zing, Egor D. Fain (HSE University, Moscow, Russia). **The Resurgence of Coup d’Etats in Francophone Africa in the Last Decade (2013–2023)**

Egor D. Fain (HSE University, Moscow, Russia). **Factors and Consequences of Military Coup of 2021 in the Republic of Guinea**

Leonid M. Issaev (HSE University; Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia), *Natalia R. Kravsovskaya* (Center for Public Diplomacy, Moscow, Russia). **The Roots of Coup in Niger 2023**

Mir-Ali I. Askerov (HSE University, St. Petersburg & Moscow, Russia). **Islamist State Building in Africa: The Case of Somalia**

Vladimir E. Gabischev (Tyumen State University, Russia). **Implementation of the Main Provisions of the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism in Africa in the Context of the Development of Nuclear Energy on the Continent**

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CLOSING PLENARY MEETING
(CONVENERS: ALEXEY S. BONDARUK, DMITRI M. BONDARENKO)

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