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OPENING PLENARY MEETING

Keynote addresses from the heads of the Institute for African Studies, the Scientific Council for the Problems of Africa, representatives of the African diplomatic corps accredited in Moscow, Russian state officials and other honorary guests, and from the Conference participants.

Irina O. Abramova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Russian-African Relations: New Challenges and Opportunities in the Changing World**

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***ECONOMIC DIVERSITY IN AFRICA:
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(CONVENER: KAMINI KRISHNA)***

Chiputa Kasongo (University of Zambia, Lusaka). **Indigenising Foreigners: A Burial Enclave in Lusaka and the Context of Chinese Influence and Power in Zambia**

Mikhail A. Sidorov (Moscow State Linguistic University, Russia). **Energy Resources of Sub-Saharan Africa as the Factor of Regional Economic Development**

Simakando Silongwa, S. Lucy Kamboni (Kwame Nkrumah University, Kabwe, Zambia). **Privatisation as an Engine of Economic Diversification in Kabwe District of Central Zambia**

Pasztor Szabolcs (National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary). **Is the Economic Community of Western African States an Optimum Currency Area?**

PANEL II-5

***THE MODERN WORLD IN AFRICA
(CONVENER: ETIENNE LOCK)***

Etienne Lock (Open University of Catalonia, Spain). **Is the Concept “Modern World” Relevant for Africa?**

Nompumelelo Zodwa Radebe (University of South Africa, Pretoria). **Defining an African Economy: Imagining the Future of the Economy outside the Modern World**

Ernest Cece Peguita (Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). **Expansionism, Colonialism or Opportunity? The Ambivalent Reading of China-Africa Relations**

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L. Juma (Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa). **Global Constitutionalism and International Criminal Justice in Africa: Regional Challenges to Universalization of Criminal Norms**

J.-M. Iyi (University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa). **Africa and the Emerging Extra-Charter Paradigm on Military Intervention by Invitation**

Alexander B Mezyaev (University of Management TISBI, Kazan, Russia; University of Johannesburg, South Africa). **Situation in Burundi and the International Criminal Court**

Yao Nicaise Adou (Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). **The Concept of International Crimes and Crimes of International Character in Africa**

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(CONVENER: ANDREY A. TOKAREV)

Andrey A. Tokarev (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **A Combination of Multilateral and Bilateral Relations in the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries: A Threat to Unity or a Compromise?**

Andrei A. Smirnov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Beginning of a New Chapter in Relations between Russia and Mozambique**

Mikhail Yu. Tochigin (Russian University of Economics; Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Interaction of State Institutions of Guinea-Bissau and UNIOGBIS (UN Mission in Guinea-Bissau) in Improving the Work of Public Authorities and Protecting Human Rights**

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Hassanein Ali (Zayed University, Dubai, UAE). **Internationalization of the Post-Arab Spring Civil Wars: External Actors in Libya’s Civil War**

Alexandre A. Tkachenko (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Revisiting the Role of Framework for Settlement of the Internal Conflict in Libya**

Andrey V. Korotayev, Leonid M. Isaev (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **The Second Wave of Civil War in Libya and Prospects for the Conflict’s Political Resolution**

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Nina Taylor (Stellenbosch University, South Africa), *Ronney Ncwadi* (Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth, South Africa). **Africa an Economic Powerhouse: Potentials and Challenges**

Olga V. Konstantinova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Intracontinental Migration as a Catalyst for African Economic Growth**

Oxana V. Ivanchenko (Institute for African Studies; National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **Bank of Tanzania and M-Koba: Formalizing Mutual Help Practices in Dar es Salaam in 2019**

Beatrice Mkunde (Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial Academy, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania). **Tanzania’s New Industrial Epoch and Human Capital: Why Human Resources Professionals Matter**

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Nuah Makungu Masudi (University of Ottawa, Canada). **The Life Stories of Congolese who Shaped Modern World in African Context: Psychological and Socioeconomics’ Analysis of Their Impacts**

Michael Dias (New University of Lisbon, Portugal). **Modern Listeners: Music, Barbarism and Modernity**

Mbekezeli Comfort Mkhize, Audrey Lawrence (Stellenbosch University, South Africa). **China’s Involvement in Africa: A Solution or a Problem?**

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L. Mushoriwa (University of Johannesburg, South Africa). **The Future Regional Prosecution of International Crimes before the Proposed African Court**

Igor S. Krukov (Supreme Court of the Russian Federation, Moscow). **Improvement of Countrywise Arbitration in African Countries**

M. Sanka (Belgorod State University, Russia; Veliko Tirnovo St. St. Cyril and Methodius University, Bulgaria). **The “African Philosophy” of Human Rights (A Question of Terminology and Implementation)**

Pavel N. Akony Chany (Belgorod State University, Russia). **Landmark Decision by the African Court of Human and Peoples ' Rights on the Maputo Protocol**

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Yulia Yu. Zaitseva (Tula State University, Russia). **Formation of a Cohort of Lusophone African Students for Soviet and Russian Universities: Pages of History**

Olga A. Dzhenchakova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **New Features of the Modern Portrait of the Front for the Liberation of the Enclave of Cabinda (FLEC)**

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CURRENT ISSUES IN LIBYAN STUDIES (CONVENERS: A.A. NAYED, A.A. TKACHENKO, G.V. LUKYANOV)

Hamitouche Youcef (Algiers 03 University). **The Rivalry between France, Italy and the United States of America over Oil and Natural Resources of Algeria and Libya and Its Political Consequences**

Grigory V. Lukyanov (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **Libyan National Army as an Actor of the Military and Political Crisis in Libya: Problems of Conceptualization and Study**

Valery A. Matrosov (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **Social Networks as a Factor of the Tribal Identity Formation (By the Example of the Policy of the al-Awakir Tribe Members on Facebook)**

Alexei B. Podtserob (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia). **On the Current Situation in Libya**

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AFRICAN COUNTRIES AT THE DIGITAL AGE: PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS OF THE INTEGRATION INTO THE GLOBAL INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION SPACE (CONVENER: KONSTANTIN A. PANTSEREV)

Natalia A. Zherlitsyna (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Information Strategies of the ISIS and Al-Qaeda**

Parez Yassin Hamad (Moscow State Pedagogical University, Russia). **The Communication Strategy of ISIS**

Maria M. Vasilieva (Moscow State Linguistic University, Russia). **Network Information Technologies in the Revolutions in Tunisia, Egypt and Libya**

Andrey A. Alimov (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Socio-Ecologic Problems of African Countries and Possible Ways of Their Solution**

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SOCIO-ANTHROPOLOGICAL DIMENSION OF DESTINIES OF AFRICA IN THE MODERN WORLD (CONVENERS: OLEG I. KAVYKIN, CLARA SARAIVA, CHIARA PUSSETTI)

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). **Sharing, Fairness and Parochial Altruism in Children and Adolescents from Two Small-Scale Tanzanian Societies: the Hadza and the Iraqw**

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). **Cooperation in the Maasai Society**

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). **Funeral Rite in the Indian Diaspora in Tanzania**

Gerelene Jagganath (University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa). **The Step-Wise Migration of West African Immigrants in Durban, KZN**

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L. Nasandrata (Belgorod State University, Russia). **International Legal Problems Concerning Territorial Dispute between Madagascar and France**

J.-B. Bukuru (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). **Africa and the Future of International Criminal Justice**

A.Yu. Vladykina (University of Management TISBI, Kazan, Russia). **Subsidiarity and Judicial Discretion in the Jurisdiction of the Courts of Subregional Economic Organizations in Africa on Human Rights (With Special Reference to ECOWAS, EAC and SADC)**

Esther E. Njieassam (University of Johannesburg, South Africa). **The Contribution of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda in the Development of the International Criminal Law**

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Stanislav A. Agureev (Diplomatic Academy, Moscow, Russia). **Ethiopia in the Foreign Policy of the Russian Empire in the late 19th – Early 20th Century**

Alexey V. Antoshin (Ural Federal University, Ekaterinburg, Russia). **Two Fortunes: Officers from the Ural Region in Ethiopia in the 1970s**

Eldar Salakhmetdinov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Challenges of Nuclear Technologies Development in Africa: Will the Russians Come?**

Tatiana V. Evgenyeva (Moscow State University, Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia), *Natalia V. Smulkina* (Moscow State University, Russia). **Africa's Place in the System of International Relations: A View of Russian Citizens**

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Andrey V. Chuprygin (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **“Quiet” Salafits of Maghreb and the Libyan Crisis**

Aleksandr M. Nadzharov (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **The Libyan Policy of France in the Context of Paris' Policy in the Middle East and North Africa Region**

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

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Anastasia A. Lomova (Diplomatic Academy, Moscow, Russia). **Information and Human Security: Relation and Security in Africa**

Konstantin A. Pantserev (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Sub-Saharan African Countries at the Digital Age: to the Question of the Equal Integration into the Global Information and Communication Space**

Kerstin K. Pezoldt (Ilmenau Technical University, Germany), *Vladimir G. Sherov-Ignatiev* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia), *Anastasia S. Zemskova* (“SEMrush” Company, St. Petersburg, Russia). **Africa as a Prospective Direction of Russian Software Export**

R.O. Asubiojo, Alaba Lawrence Aladejana (College of Education, Ikere-Ekiti, Nigeria). **Bridging Digital Gap in Sub-Sahara Countries: A Case Study of Nigerian Information Society**

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Alexander A. Panov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **“Sensitive and Divisive Topic That is Not Open for Humorous Exploitation”: South African Case of the Official Ban of TV Commercial about “Big John’s” Vice Versa colonialism**

Oleg I. Kavykin (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Cultural Aspects of Christian Churches’ Economies in Sub-Saharan Africa**

Elena G. Valieva (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Traditional African Leaders: Prospects for Studying in the Framework of Occupational Anthropology**

Sabine Klocke-Daffa (University of Tuebingen, Germany). **“Our Children are Modern Now – They Get Death Benefits”. Social Security and Modernity in Post-Apartheid Namibia**

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Gleb K. Sugakov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **China’s Trade and Investment Presence in Africa and Russia’s Interests**

Nigusie W. Michael Kassaye (People’s Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). **Russian-Ethiopian Relations in the Field of Education and Culture**

Punsara Amarasinghe (Scuola Superiore Sant Anna, Pisa, Italy). **Usage of Soviet Soft Power in Africa through Education**

Andranik G. Suleymanyan (Moscow State University of Psychology and Education, Russia). **On Implementation of the Soft Power Concept by Russia**

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SAME, SAME, BUT DIFFERENT: AFRICA, CHINA, AND THE RHETORIC OF BROTHERHOOD

(CONVENER: TARA MOCK; DISCUSSANT: JAMIE MONSON)

Tara Mock (Bowdoin College, Brunswick, USA). **Brothers from Other Mothers: Cultural Self-Congruity and Nation Branding as Drivers of Attitude Formation in Africa-China Relations**

C. Jama Adams (City University of New York, USA). **INBETWEENNESS: Psychological Perspectives on African Workers in China**

Agness Lesley (University of Florida, Gainesville, USA). **Beyond the Rhetoric of Brotherhood: African Agency in the China-Africa Relationship**

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Sunday T. Afangideh, Gospel G. Kpee (University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria). **Societal and Institutional Impediments to the Integration of Nigerian Universities into the Global Information and Communication Space**

Dmitri V. Prikhodko (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Development of the Internet-Infrastructure as a Means of Reinforcing Integration Processes in Africa South of the Sahara**

Maria V. Soldatenkova (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **The Role of Information Technologies in the Prospects of Regional Management of Water Resources in West Africa**

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(CONVENERS: OLEG I. KAVYKIN, CLARA SARAIVA, CHIARA PUSSETTI)

Clara Saraiva (University of Lisbon, Portugal). **Religion, Body Enhancement and Health as Challenges in Africa**

Ciara Pussetti (University of Lisbon, Portugal). **The Beauty Diaspora. The Decolonization of Beauty among Black Women in Portugal**

Doris Kakuru (Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada). **To Strip or to Die: A Review of Evidence on Nude Protests by African Women**

Amina Mire (Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada). **Restoring Stability and Security are Key Elements to Achieving Gender Equity in Africa**

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RUSSIA AND THE RISING AFRICA IN THE NEW WORLD ENVIRONMENT
(CONVENER: RACHID TLEMÇANI, ELDAR SALAKHETDINOV)

Vasily A. Sidorov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Economic Relations between South Africa and Russia in the 21st Century**

Vladimir I. Yurtaev (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). **Main Scenarios of the Russia – Africa Relations Development in the 21st Century**

Ovanes A. Oganyan (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). **Russia and France in the CAR: Struggle for Influence?**

PANEL IV-7

SAME, SAME, BUT DIFFERENT: AFRICA, CHINA, AND THE RHETORIC OF BROTHERHOOD
(CONVENER: TARA MOCK; DISCUSSANT: JAMIE MONSON)

Lingyuan Kong, Deli Kong, Yujie Li, Yunping Chang (Chongqing Normal University, China). **Excavation and Research on Vohemar Ancient Cemetery of Madagascar**

Ewing Kamahra (University of Kentucky, Lexington, USA). **FaiFai Goes Nollywood: Audience Reception to South-South Connections incorporated within Nigerian & Chinese Cinema**

Ignatius Suglo (University of Hong Kong, China). **The Image of Africa in China 1961 to 1979**

MAY 25
TUESDAY

10 AM – 11:45 AM

PANEL I-1

***AFRICA'S FUTURES IN A RAPID CHANGING WORLD:
CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES OF YOUNG AFRICAN AGRARIAN SCHOLARS
ON ACHIEVING SOCIOECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION IN AFRICA
(CONVENER: CYRIAQUE HAKIZIMANA)***

Tom Tom (Zimbabwe Open University, Harare). **Land Reform and then What? Investment in Agriculture as a Transformative Policy “Pathway” after Zimbabwe’s Fast Tracked Land Reform**

Clement Chipenda (University of South Africa, Pretoria). **The “New Generation” in Post Land Reform Zimbabwe: A Transformative Social Policy Approach**

Godfrey E. Massay (“Landesa”, Arusha, Tanzania). **Redistributions of State Farmlands in Tanzania: Why and for Whose Interests?**

Faustina O. Adomaa (International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, Accra, Ghana). **Tenure Security, Tensions and Livelihoods for Migrant Cocoa Farmers: A Political Economy Inquiry of Cocoa Swollen Shoot Viral Disease Eradication in Ghana**

PANEL III-4

***HISTORICAL ROOTS OF CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS OF TROPICAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA
(CONVENERS: APOLLON B. DAVIDSON, ALEXANDER S. BALEZIN)***

Apollon B. Davidson (National Research University Higher School of Economics; Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia). **Creation of the Institute for African Studies. Personal Impressions**

C.B. Mazov (Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia). **New Documents on the Creation of the Institute for African Studies of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, 1959**

Eliza Lyubenova Nedyalkova (Harvard University, Cambridge, USA). **African Past Futures from Global History and Global Capitalism Prism**

Emmanuel O. Ojo (Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti, Nigeria). **The Past in the Present: Reflections on the Challenges Confronting Tropical Africa – The Nigerian Example**

PANEL IV-4

***GEO-ECONOMIC AND GEOPOLITICAL RIVALRY OF
THE LEADING POWERS ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT
(CONVENER: KIRILL A. ALESHIN)***

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

Takuo Iwata (Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan). **New Asian Approaches to Africa – Rivalries and Collaborations**

Adem Seifudein (Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan; Binghamton University, USA). **China and Japan in Africa’s Experience: Comparative Diplomacy**

Andrey L. Sapuntsov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Competition between Brazil and China in the investment market in Africa**

PANEL V-1 (A)

***LANGUAGES OF AFRICA FROM CULTURAL AND HISTORIC PERSPECTIVE:
HISTORY, AREAL LINGUISTICS, ETHNOLINGUISTICS
(CONVENER: V.YA. PORKHOMOVSKY)***

Nelli V. Gromova, Yulia G. Suetina (Moscow State University, Russia). **S. Baldi’s Ethnolinguistic Dictionary: 30 Years Later**

Ezequiel Koile (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia; Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History, Jena, Germany). **Phylogeography of the Bantu Expansion**
Ramil T. Yuzmukhametov (Kazan Federal University, Russia). **Persian Lexical Borrowings in Swahili**

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(CONVENER: CYRIAQUE HAKIZIMANA)***

Dimuna P. Simpaya (Zambia Land Alliance, Lusaka). **Legal Analysis of Disjunctions between Customary and Statutory Land Tenure Regimes in Zambia**

Eria Serwajja (Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda). **Victims of their “Bodies”: The Feminization of Work on Flower Farms in Uganda**

Rosine T. Djomo (Leiden University, Netherlands). **Land, Conflict and Mobility: a Case Study in Cameroon**

Heriniaina Rakotomalala (University of Antananarivo, Madagascar). **Migrants Land Access in Madagascar: The Contributions of Land Market**

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***HISTORICAL ROOTS OF CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS OF TROPICAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA
(CONVENERS: APOLLON B. DAVIDSON, ALEXANDER S. BALEZIN)***

Maria S. Kurbak (Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia). **The USSR of the 1950s and ‘60s through the Eyes of a South African Geochemist**

Vasily A. Sidorov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Economic Ties between South Africa and the USSR: From Break up to Revival**

Irina I. Filatova (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **Soldiers Remember... Memoirs by Veterans of Ukhonto we Siswe as a Historical Source**

Alexander S. Balezin (Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia). **The Establishment of The Soviet-Zanzibari Relations (Based on Archival Sources)**

Ivan V. Krivushin (National Research University Higher School of Economics; Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia). **Politics of Memory in Contemporary Rwanda (Strategies of Representing the Events of the Late 1950s and Early 1960s in Rwandan History Textbook)**

PANEL IV-4

***GEO-ECONOMIC AND GEOPOLITICAL RIVALRY OF
THE LEADING POWERS ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT
(CONVENER: KIRILL A. ALESHIN)***

Michael Leslie (University of Florida, Gainesville, USA). **“Helping” Africa: Comparing Development Discourse on Africa in the International Russian, Chinese and American Press**

Stephen Paduano (London School of Economics, UK). **Why the West Worries: The Facts and Fictions of China in Africa**

Andrey Yu. Urnov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The United States in the “Scramble for Africa”**

PANEL V-1 (A)

***LANGUAGES OF AFRICA FROM CULTURAL AND HISTORIC PERSPECTIVE:
HISTORY, AREAL LINGUISTICS, ETHNOLINGUISTICS
(CONVENER: V.YA. PORKHOMOVSKY)***

Nina Pawlak (University of Warsaw, Poland). **Hausa Phraseologisms as a Structural Property of Language**

and Cultural Value

Nacira Abrous (MMSH USR3125 CNRS, Paris, France), *Philippe Cassuto*, *Jairo Guerrero* (Aix-Marseille Université, France), *Victor Porkhomovsky* (Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia). **Afroasiatic (Semito-Hamitic) Terms of Kinship in the Areal Perspective**

PANEL VI-10

UNDERSTANDING THE AFRICAN CITY: THEORETICAL CHALLENGES, SOLUTIONS AND WORKAROUNDS (CONVENERS: DARIA A. ZELENOVA, VLADISLAV V. KRUCHINSKY)

Brenda Chalfin (University of Florida, Gainesville, USA). **Convergent Legacies: Urban Planning and the Politics of Infrastructural Heritage in Ghana**

Anne L. Bartlett (University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia). **Circuits of Displacement and Difference: Conflict Urbanization in Gulu Town, Uganda**

Pedro Mendes (New University of Lisbon, Portugal). **Between Lourenço Marques and Maputo: How Music Shaped the Perceptions and Organization of Urban Space in Mozambique**

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AFRICA'S FUTURES IN A RAPID CHANGING WORLD: CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES OF YOUNG AFRICAN AGRARIAN SCHOLARS ON ACHIEVING SOCIOECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION IN AFRICA (CONVENER: CYRIAQUE HAKIZIMANA)

Natacha Bruna (Observatório do Meio Rural, Maputo, Mozambique). **From a Threat to an Opportunity: Climate Change as the New Frontier of Accumulation**

Selamawit F. Sertse (Mekelle University, Ethiopia). **Household Climate Change Perception and Adaptation Strategies: Insights from RAYA Azobo District, Southern Tigray Region, Ethiopia**

Benjamin B. Jabik (University of Energy and Natural Resources, Sunyani, Ghana). **Relevant Local Climatic Knowledge for Sustainable Agro-ecological Practices by Small-scale Farmers in the Upper East Region of Ghana**

Ernest Uwayezu (University of Kigali, Rwanda). **Impact of Zoning Regulations on Land Tenure Security: A Probe in the Fringes of Kigali City, Rwanda**

PANEL III-4

HISTORICAL ROOTS OF CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS OF TROPICAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA (CONVENERS: APOLLON B. DAVIDSON, ALEXANDER S. BALEZIN)

Lyubov V. Ivanova (Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia). **Soviet Projects in Somalia: Success and Failure (Based on the Documents of State Archives of the Russian Federation)**

Aleksandr V. Voevodsky (Institute of World History; National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **The USSR, China and Anti-Colonial Movements in Southern African Countries in the First Half of the 1960s (By the Documents of the Russian State Archive of Contemporary History)**

Evgeny S. Polunin (Air Forces Academy, Voronezh, Russia). **The Idea of Returning Former Colonial Possessions to Germany in the Interwar Period**

Alexander Yu. Shipilov (Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia). **The Role of Americo-Liberians in Socio-Political Processes in Liberia after the removal of the True Whig Party from Power**

PANEL IV-4
***GEO-ECONOMIC AND GEOPOLITICAL RIVALRY OF
THE LEADING POWERS ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT***
(CONVENER: KIRILL A. ALESHIN)

Ludmila Golman (National University of Lanús, Remedios de Escalada, Argentina), *Agustín Benítez Ricardo* (Argentinean Council for International Relations; University of Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina). **A Conditional Scramble for Africa? How African Interest React to Global Powers Foreign Policy on Africa**

Joseph Hanlon (London School of Economics, UK; Open University, New York, USA). **Creating “Oligarchs” in Mozambique**

Birendra K. Pandey (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; National Institute of Financial Management, Faridabad, India). **Role of India as Emerging Power in Africa amidst Leading Power Rivalry**

PANEL V-1 (B)
LANGUAGES OF AFRICA FROM CULTURAL AND HISTORIC PERSPECTIVE: SOCIOLINGUISTICS
(CONVENER: V.YA. PORKHOMOVSKY)

Karsten Legère (University of Vienna, Austria). **Language Endangerment: Focus on Southern Nilotic Akie**
Ilaria Micheli (University of Trieste, Italy). **Endangered Languages, Community Empowerment and International Cooperation: The Case of the Ogiek of Mariashoni**

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***UNDERSTANDING THE AFRICAN CITY:
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(CONVENERS: DARIA A. ZELENKOVA, VLADISLAV V. KRUCHINSKY)

Trevor Ngwane (University of Johannesburg, South Africa). **Community Protests and Xenophobic Attacks in South African Cities: Exploring Structural and Political Factors Fueling Urban Turmoil in Post-Colonial Africa**

Alisa O. Balikhina (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow, Russia). **Shaping Urban Discourses and Practices of Security (Case Study of One South African City)**

Vladislav V. Kruchinsky (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). **Group Areas All Around: On Contemporary Seclusion of the Afrikaner**

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PANEL III-1
AFRICA AND HER DIASPORAS: HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY
(CONVENERS: TUNDE ADELEKE, ARNO SONDEREGGER)

Tunde Adeleke (Iowa State University, Ames, USA). **Diaspora: On the Call for Paradigmatic Change**

Marva McClean (Brevard County School District Florida, Viera, USA), *Marcus Waters* (Griffith University, Gold Coast, Australia). **Trans-Continental Collaboration: Interrogating Epistemologies of Freedom within the African Diaspora**

Ismail Rashid (Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, USA). **A Soldier of the African Revolutionary: Isaac Theophilus Wallace-Johnson and the Politics of Decolonization in West Africa**

Dominik Frühwirth (University of Vienna, Austria). **“Africa Unite!” Rastafarian Pan-Africanism from Moscow to Ethiopia**

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, HAROLD D. WEAVER)

Anastasia A. Banshchikova, Oxana V. Ivanchenko (Institute for African Studies; National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **Between Humanism and Business: End of Slave Trade in the View of Tanzanian Christians and Muslims**

Rogaia M. Abusharaf (Georgetown University – Qatar Campus, Doha), *AlJawhara H. Al-Thani* (New York University, USA). **Omani-Zanzibaris: A Swahili “Community of Memory”**

James T. Dhizaala (University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia), *Eva Ntege-Dhizaala* (“CARE”, Ottawa, Canada). **Modern Slavery and Green Pasture Nexus: Analysis of Uganda Youth Temporarily Migration to Persian Gulf States**

Mariano Pavanello (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy). **“Slavery is Still among Us”. Memory and Discourse on Slavery and Pawnship in Contemporary Chieftaincy Disputes (Ghana)**

PANEL IV-4
GEO-ECONOMIC AND GEOPOLITICAL RIVALRY OF
THE LEADING POWERS ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT
(CONVENER: KIRILL A. ALESHIN)

Kira A. Godovanyuk (Institute of Europe, Moscow, Russia). **Great Britain’s Priorities in Africa in the Situation of “Brexit”**

Anna Yu. Sharova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Goeconomic and Geopolitical Clash of Leading Powers on the African Electric Energy Markets**

Gleb K. Sugakov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **African Countries’ Cooperation with New World Powers**

Kirill A. Aleshin (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The First Russia-Africa Summit and Economic Forum – The Start of a New Stage of Competition of World Powers for the African Continent?**

PANEL V-1 (B)
LANGUAGES OF AFRICA FROM CULTURAL AND HISTORIC PERSPECTIVE: SOCIOLINGUISTICS
(CONVENER: V.YA. PORKHOMOVSKY)

Karsten Legère (University of Vienna, Austria), *Iliaria Micheli* (University of Trieste, Italy) – moderators. **Endangered Languages in Africa – Focus on Documentation (“round table”)**

PANEL VII-3
FOREIGN INTERVENTIONS IN WEST AFRICA AND THE SAHEL (1975–2019)
(CONVENERS: MACIEL SANTOS, MOURAD ATY)

Maciel Santos (Porto University, Portugal). **The Western Sahara Conflict Seen from Portuguese and Spanish Diplomacy (1976–1983)**

Emmanuel Tchumtchoua (University of Douala, Cameroon). **West Africa and the Sahel in Global and Long-term History: Prolegomena to Understand Foreign Interventions**

Celia Dyduck (Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). **Contradictory Movements in French Intervention Policy in Africa**

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PANEL III-1

AFRICA AND HER DIASPORAS: HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY
(CONVENERS: TUNDE ADELEKE, ARNO SONDEREGGER)

Maurice Jackson (Georgetown University, Washington, USA). **W.E.B. Du Bois and Africa – A New Conceptualization**

Emma Christopher (University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia). **A Divided Diaspora: From Gallinas to Cuba and Puerto Rico**

Kyrach M. Daniels (Boston College, Chestnut Hill, USA). **Haiti's Pan-Africanist Pantheon: Spirits, Diaspora, and Nationhood in Haitian Vodou**

Andrey A. Boltaevskiy (Russian University of Cooperation, Mytishchi, Russia). **Maroons in Modern Suriname**

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Karina Simonson (Vilnius University, Lithuania). **Unexpected connections? The Representations of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade in the Lithuanian Cultural History**

Elena I. Filippova (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow, Russia), *Vassily R. Filippov* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **From Attempted Oblivion to “Affliction by the Past”: Contemporary Antilleans’ Collective Memory of Slavery**

Javier Sacristán de Alva (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City). **Memories of the Slave Resistance in Mexico**

Dmitri M. Bondarenko (Institute for African Studies; National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **The Past Matters: Memory of the Slave Trade and Relationship between African Americans and African Migrants in the USA**

PANEL VI-3

***BEYOND THE GLOBAL NORTH: EDUCATIONAL MOBILITIES OF
AFRICAN STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS IN THE 20TH AND 21ST CENTURIES***
(CONVENERS: ERIC BURTON, SARAH HANISCH)

Oliver Coates (Cambridge University, UK). **Nigerians in Egypt, 1950 to 1966**

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). **Back and Forth: Academic Connections Africa/Romania and Romania/Africa**

Malwina Bakalarska (Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures, Warsaw, Poland). **Nigerian Students in Malaysia and China – A Comparative Analysis of Motivations to Study in Asia and Challenges in Adaptation**

Sunday T. Afangideh, *Alubabari D. Nbeta* (University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria). **Social-Political Inhibitions to Nigerian Universities’ Professional Mobilities to South-East Asian Countries**

PANEL VII-3

FOREIGN INTERVENTIONS IN WEST AFRICA AND THE SAHEL (1975–2019)
(CONVENERS: MACIEL SANTOS, MOURAD ATY)

Alexander Yu. Shipilov (Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia). **Roots of the French Interventionist Policy in Côte d’Ivoire in 2004 and 2011**

Alina O. Lapushkina (Institute for African Studies; National Research University Higher School of Economics;

Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia). **Russian Presence in Eastern Ghana: How Russian Teacher Promotes Avatime Vernacular Language in Schools**
Mourad Aty (University 8 May 1945, Guelma, Algeria; University of Porto, Portugal). **US Africa Command (AFRICOM) in the Sahel and West Africa: Analysis and Assessment**
Tatiana Smirnova (University of Florida, Gainesville, USA). **Foreign Interventions and Boko Haram Insurgency in the Lake Chad Region**

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PANEL III-1

AFRICA AND HER DIASPORAS: HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY
(CONVENERS: TUNDE ADELEKE, ARNO SONDEREGGER)

Istvan Tarrosy (University of Pecs, Hungary). **Extending Global African Diaspora Research: The Case of the “Neglected African Communities” of Post-Communist Central Europe**
Stephen K. Asare (University of Florida, Gainesville, USA). **Ghana’s Year of Return: Citizenship without Political Rights**
Alma J. Billingslea (Spelman College, Atlanta, USA). **New Dimensions of Diaspora: Africa, Heritage Tourism and Liquid Modernity**
Funlayo E. Wood-Menzies (University of California, Santa Barbara, USA). **Tying the Grand Gele: Head Wraps Activism, and Diasporic African Identity**

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Nadezda E. Khokholkova (Institute for African Studies; Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia). **“The Time of the Chaos”: The History of the Slave Trade from an Afrocentric Perspective**
Harold D. Weaver (Harvard University, Cambridge, USA). **Setting the Record Straight: Pioneering Black Filmmakers on Chattel Slavery in the Americas**
Valentina N. Bryndina (Institute for African Studies, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia). **Evolution of Representation of Slavery in the 20th – 21st Centuries American Movies: Historical and Cultural Context**
Elena A. Ivanova (Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). **Stereotypical Image of a Slave in Hollywood Films: Formation of African-American Identity**

PANEL III-5

JUDAISM IN AFRICA: AN UNEXPECTED DESTINATION?
(CONVENERS: KARINA SIMONSON, JANICE R. LEVI)

Edith Bruder (University of London, UK; French National Centre for Scientific Research, Paris; University of South Africa, Pretoria). **From Philo-Semitism to Conversion to Judaism in Twenty-First Century Africa**
Yochanan Bwejeri (Havila Institute, Bujumbura, Burundi). **The Zionist Paradigm and Its Impact on the Revival of the Tutsim Jewish Empire of Judah in East Africa**
Janice R. Levi (University of California, Los Angeles, USA). **There Once Was a Time: Considerations of the Historical Precedents of Judaism in West Africa**
Yitzchak Kerem (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel). **Rhodian and Other Sephardic Settlement in Central and Southern Africa; 120 years of Prosperity, and Decline in Light of Colonialism**
Aurélien M. Gampiot (GSRL-CNRS (Sorbonne), Paris, France). **Black Jews, an Unexpected Presence within the French Jewry**

PANEL VII-3
FOREIGN INTERVENTIONS IN WEST AFRICA AND THE SAHEL (1975–2019)
(CONVENERS: MACIEL SANTOS, MOURAD ATY)

Antonino Adamo (National Research Council of Italy, Palermo). **Mercenary versus Terrorist: Private Security Fighting Nigeria's Boko Haram**

Deepak K. Bhaskar (University of Delhi, India). **Conceptualizing Political Instability and Security Threat in West Africa: Case Study of Mali and Côte d'Ivoire**

Sylvie Lembe (University of Lyon 3; Lyon Centre for International Security and Defense Studies, France). **Foreign Military Intervention in Mali (2013-2019): Is the Current Military Force an Obstacle to Peace?**

Claude Mbowou (University Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, France). **Foreign Interventions and Militianisation in Sahel**

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WEDNESDAY**

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**PANEL I-4
PERSPECTIVES OF THE SCIENTIFIC-TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS IN AFRICA
(CONVENER: EVGENIA V. MOROZENSKAYA)**

Emmanuel I. Archibong (University of Uyo, Nigeria). **The Electro-Dynamic Deficit in Africa's Indigenous Technology**

Nina G. Gavrilova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Newest Technologies in Nigeria's Agriculture**

Ksenia A. Zaitseva (Moscow, Russia). **Implementation of New Medical Technologies in Africa**

Liudmila N. Kalinichenko (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Fourth Technological Revolution: the Chance to Leap Forward for African Countries' Economy**

**PANEL V-1 (A)
LANGUAGES OF AFRICA FROM CULTURAL AND HISTORIC PERSPECTIVE:
HISTORY, AREAL LINGUISTICS, ETHNOLINGUISTICS
(CONVENER: V.YA. PORKHOMOVSKY)**

George S. Starostin (Russian State University for the Humanities; National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **On the Genetic Affiliation of the Fur-Amdang Language Group**

Anastasia V. Lyakhovich (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Code-Switching Phenomenon in African Literatures**

Alpha Ou. Ba (Assane Seck University, Ziguinchor, Senegal). **Some Dialectological Aspects of the Fulani Language**

Viktoria S. Shatokhina (Moscow State University, Russia). **Attitude to Belief through the Prism of Swahili Parables**

**PANEL VI-7
POLITICAL IMAGE IN THE SYSTEM OF POLITICAL LEADERSHIP IN AFRICA
(CONVENER: TATIANA S. DENISOVA)**

Liubov Ya. Prokopenko (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Political Image as a Phenomenon of Mass Consciousness (African Countries)**

Aliyu M. Katsina (Umaru Musa Yar'adua University, Katsina, Nigeria). **Illusion of Messianism in the Nigerian Democratic Politics: The Buhari Presidency in Perspective (2015-2019)**

Sergey V. Kostelyanets (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Mohammed Hamdan Dagolo and a "New" Image of the Republic of Sudan**

Natalia V. Vinogradova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **D. Sassou N'Guesso: 35 Years in Power**

**PANEL VI-8
SOUTH AFRICA: A NEW DAWN?
(CONVENERS: VLADIMIR G. SHUBIN, SIFISO M. NDLOVU)**

Alexandra A. Arkhangel'skaya (Institute for African Studies; National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **South Africa: A New Dawn? Mutual Relations in History and Modernity: Soviet Relations with the ANC in the Early 1960s-1970s**

Valentina V. Gribovanova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Changes in the Higher Education System of South Africa (2018-2019): Pro et Contra**

Mari Harris (Ipsos, Johannesburg, South Africa). **Are Political Parties Shifting Public Opinion in South Africa?**

Alexander B. Mezyaev (University of Management TISBI, Kazan, Russia; University of Johannesburg, South Africa). **South African Commission on the So-Called State Capture: Some Legal and Political Matters**

PANEL VII-1
AFRICAN INTEGRATION AND PEACEKEEPING
(CONVENER: K. GOTTSCHALK)

Mohamed Ashour (Cairo University, Egypt; Zayed University, Dubai, UAE). **Regional Integration in Africa: Necessities and Constraints: Is Africa Ready for the Future?**

Andreas Velthuisen, David Letsoalo (University of South Africa, Pretoria). **African Peace and Security Architecture: The Quest for New Grounded and Engaged Theory and Practice**

Everisto Benyera (University of South Africa, Pretoria). **Mapping Africa's Destinies in the 4IR: Some Preliminary Political Problematisations**

Faisa Loyaan (Creative Alternatives Now International, Nairobi, Kenya). **Business-Led Peace-Building in Somalia – Opportunities & Challenges**

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PANEL I-4
PERSPECTIVES OF THE SCIENTIFIC-TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS IN AFRICA
(CONVENER: EVGENIA V. MOROZENSKAYA)

Vladimir Yu. Kukushkin (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Algeria: Incentives and Obstacles of Technical and Economic Modernization**

Natalia F. Matveeva (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Strategy for the Development of “Climatically Smart” Agriculture in Kenya**

Irina B. Matsenko (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Possibilities for Perfection of the Human Capital in Sub-Saharan Africa in the Time of the Fourth Industrial Revolution**

Evgenia V. Morozenskaya (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **African Economy in a New Industrial Revolution: Possibilities for Regulating**

PANEL V-1 (B)
LANGUAGES OF AFRICA FROM CULTURAL AND HISTORIC PERSPECTIVE: SOCIOLINGUISTICS
(CONVENER: V.YA. PORKHOMOVSKY)

January J.J. Timanywa (The Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial Academy, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania). **The Medium of Instruction in Tanzania Education System: Let us use Kiswahili as a Teaching Language**

Almaz Wasse Gelagay (Kotebe Metropolitan University, Addis Abeba, Ethiopia). **Social Acceptance of Language Standardization in Multilingual Ethiopia: The Case of Gamo**

Yonattan Araya Zemaryam (University of South Africa, Pretoria). **Federal Language Practice, Linguistic Resistances, and Language Policy Options in Ethiopia**

Mark V. Dyachkov (Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia). **The Impact of Language Legislation in Mauritius on the Functioning and Development of Languages**

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POLITICAL IMAGE IN THE SYSTEM OF POLITICAL LEADERSHIP IN AFRICA
(CONVENER: TATIANA S. DENISOVA)

Ariadna P. Pozdnyakova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Y.K. Museveni – A Political Long-Liver**

Svetlana M. Shlenskaya (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Madagascar: New President – New Prospects?**

Khristina M. Turyinskaya (Institute for African Studies; Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow, Russia). **Paternalism vs Liberalism: Political Image of the President Kikwete and Reform of Tanzanian Federalism**

Arina Muresan, Jo-Ansie van Wyk, Chidochase Nyere (Institute for Global Dialogue, Pretoria, South Africa). **The Contribution of African First Ladies to African Political Image and Leadership (The Case of South Africa)**

PANEL VI-8
SOUTH AFRICA: A NEW DAWN?
(CONVENERS: VLADIMIR G. SHUBIN, SIFISO M. NDLOVU)

Agustín Benítez Ricardo (Argentinean Council for International Relations; University of Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina), *Miche Roberts* (University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa). **New Dawn's Policy: Challenges and Opportunities for Improving Russia-SA Bilateral Partnership**
Peter Limb (Michigan State University, East Lansing, USA), *Chitja Twala* (University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa). **The ICU in Free State Dorpies and Their Hinterlands: A Grassroots Perspective**
Roger Southall (University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa). **South African Democracy Following Elections 2019**
Shadrack Ramokgadi, Comfort Mkhize, Tobie Beukes, Audrey Lawrence, Miranda Maswanganyi, Ian Liebenberg (Stellenbosch University, South Africa). **New Dawn or Eternal Twilight? South Africa Finding Its Way in a Quagmire, 2010 and beyond**

PANEL VII-1
AFRICAN INTEGRATION AND PEACEKEEPING
(CONVENER: K. GOTTSCHALK)

Keith Gottschalk (University of the Western Cape, Capetown, South Africa). **2020 Reflections: Successes and Failures in African Integration**
Mohammed Hemchi (The Arab Centre for Research and Policy Studies, Doha, Qatar). **The More Regionalized the Less Globalized: Devictimizing Africa in the Age of Globalization?**
Muraree Lal Meena (Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India). **Geopolitical Perspective of Water Sharing Management in Eastern-Nile River Basin: Conflict to Cooperation**
Jyoti Murmu (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India). **Russia's Role in the United Nations Peacekeeping Mission: Evolution Russia's involvement in African Conflicts**

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PANEL I-4
PERSPECTIVES OF THE SCIENTIFIC-TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS IN AFRICA
(CONVENER: EVGENIA V. MOROZENSKAYA)

Teresa Mutahi (University of Florida, Gainesville, USA). **Rethinking STEM Education and Curriculum in Kenya – Preparing a Competent Labor Force in an Era of Fast Paced Technological Advancement**
Zinaida S. Novikova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Digital Technologies as a Platform for Economic Transformation in Africa**
Valentin K. Pospelov (Financial University, Moscow, Russia). **Prospects for Seizing Opportunities of the Fourth Industrial Revolution in Africa**
Yury S. Skubko (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **South Africa Moving Slowly into the Fourth Industrial Revolution**

PANEL V-2 (B)
LANGUAGES OF AFRICA FROM TYPOLOGICAL AND DIACHRONIC PERSPECTIVE:
VERBAL SYSTEMS, TYPOLOGY
(CONVENER: ANDREY B. SHLUINSKY)

Georg Ziegelmeyer (University of Vienna, Austria). **Typological Features in Languages of the Wider Lake Chad Area from a Diachronic Perspective**
Honorine M. Gblem-Poidi (University of Lome, Togo). **The Volta-Mono Languages**
Aurore Montébrun (LLACAN-INALCO, Paris, France; UNIOR, Naples, Italy). **Imperative and Negation: Prohibitive Clauses in Atlantic Languages**
Galina E. Sim (Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia). **Overview of the Balep TAM System**

PANEL VI-7
POLITICAL IMAGE IN THE SYSTEM OF POLITICAL LEADERSHIP IN AFRICA
(CONVENER: TATIANA S. DENISOVA)

Liubov Ya. Prokopenko (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Image of the First Lady in the Image Structure of the Head of State**

Emily Riley (El Colegio de México, Mexico City). **Memoirs as Ethnographic Sources: Mously Diakhaté**

Esther Oluwatoyin Adeyanju (Federal College of Education, Abeokuta, Nigeria). **Investigation of Language of the Nigerian Political Elite of Linguistic Stylistic**

Nina G. Gavrilova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Image of Nigeria in the Time of Olusegun Obasanjo's Rule, 1999-2007**

PANEL VI-8
SOUTH AFRICA: A NEW DAWN?
(CONVENERS: VLADIMIR G. SHUBIN, SIFISO M. NDLOVU)

Vladimir G. Shubin (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **A "New Dawn" over South Africa: What is Stopping It from Coming?**

Sifiso M. Ndlovu (University of South Africa, Pretoria). **Not a New Dawn: The Roots of Racism and Racist Discourse during South African Election Campaigns**

Daria Turianitsa (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Political Activity of Coloured People: South African General Elections 2019**

Natalia A. Voronina (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Role of Religion in the South African 2019 Parliamentary Elections**

PANEL VII-1
AFRICAN INTEGRATION AND PEACEKEEPING
(CONVENER: K. GOTTSCHALK)

Tatiana Smirnova (University of Florida, Gainesville, USA). **Multi-National Task Force and Boko Haram Insurgency in the Lake Chad Region**

Sergey V. Kostelyanets (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **IGAD: The Peace and Security Dimension**

S.A. Bokeriya (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). **Women's Participation in United Nations Peacekeeping Operations: Overcoming Barriers in Africa**

Chris Saunders (University of Cape Town, South Africa). **The AU-SADC Peace and Security Nexus: Some Historical Reflections**

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PANEL V-2 (C)
LANGUAGES OF AFRICA FROM TYPOLOGICAL AND DIACHRONIC PERSPECTIVE: SYNTAX
(CONVENER: ANDREY B. SHLUINSKY)

Maksim L. Fedotov (Institute for Linguistic Studies; National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia). **Adnominal Reason Constructions in Gban**

Daria F. Mishchenko (Institute for Linguistic Studies; Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, St. Petersburg, Russia). **Looma Reason/Cause Markers between Mono- and Polypredicativity**

Kirill N. Prokhorov (Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia). **Tonosyntax and Rightward Movement in Momo Relative Clause**

Alexandra V. Vydrina (National Research University Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia). **Inferential Use of Morphologically Expressed Sentence Focus**

Jakob Maché (University of Lisbon, Portugal). **Serial Verb Constructions in West Benue-Congo**

PANEL VII-2
ARMED CONFLICTS AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES
(CONVENERS: NATALIA A. ZHERLITSYNA, GALINA M. SIDOROVA)

Natalia N. Zherlitsyna (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Al-Qaida in Muslim Maghreb – Beneficiary of the Civil War in Libya**

Galina M. Sidorova (Diplomatic Academy; Moscow State Linguistic University; Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Influence of Military Conflicts in Africa on International Security**

Guilherme de Araujo Grigoli (Brazilian Army Command and Staff College, Rio de Janeiro). **The United Nations and the Regional Protection Force (RPF) in South Sudan: Same Solution Different Results, Understanding the Regional Dynamics**

Eliza Lyubenova Nedyalkova (Harvard University, Cambridge, USA). **The Spectral and the Silenced Violence in DRC in the Era of Human Rights’ Moral Lingua Franca**

PANEL VII-4
RESOLVING THE CONTRADICTION OF TERRORISM IN AFRICA
(CONVENER: ABRAHAM WAYA)

Abraham Waya (Boston University, USA). **Terrorism in Africa: Theoretical and Historical Overview**

Neha Sinha (Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi, India). **Terrorism in Africa: An Overview**

Iliia V. Ponomariov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **A Crime-Terror Nexus in the Sahara-Sahel Zone**

Viktor Marsai (National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary). **Break the Lines – Attacks of Jihadist Groups against Military Bases in Sub-Saharan Africa**

PANEL VII-5
THE PROBLEM OF TERRITORIAL SETTLEMENT IN CONTEMPORARY AFRICA
(CONVENER: SERGEY V. KOSTELYANETS)

Mohamed Ashour (Cairo University, Egypt; Zayed University, Dubai, UAE). **Beyond Sacred Boundaries’ Myth: Why African Boundaries Lasted?**

Sergey V. Kostelyanets (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Problem of Territorial Settlement in the Greater Horn of Africa**

Tatiana S. Denisova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Nigeria and the Neighboring States: Dynamics of Border Conflicts and the Problem of Regional Security**

Alore P. Posibi (Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). **Nigeria-Cameroon Territorial Conflict: Humanitarian, Socioeconomic and Sociopolitical Challenges and Prospects**

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LANGUAGES OF AFRICA FROM TYPOLOGICAL AND DIACHRONIC PERSPECTIVE: SYNTAX
(CONVENER: ANDREY B. SHLUINSKY)

Olga V. Kuznetsova (Institute for Linguistic Studies, St. Petersburg, Russia). **Speech Reporting in Guro**

Elena V. Perekhvalskaya (Institute for Linguistic Studies, St. Petersburg, Russia). **Pronouns with sé: Lorophoric Strategy in San-Maka**

Vadim V. Dyachkov (Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia). **Logophoric Pronouns, Quotatives and Clausal Architecture in Tomo Kan Dogon**

Maria A. Kosogorova (Moscow State University; Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia). **Non-Verbal Clause Structure in Pular**

Andrey B. Shluinsky (Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia). **Non-Verbal and Copular Clauses in Akebu**

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ARMED CONFLICTS AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES
(CONVENERS: NATALIA A. ZHERLITSYNA, GALINA M. SIDOROVA)

Diego Pereira Pedra (Brazilian Army Command and Staff College, Rio de Janeiro). **Human Rights Challenges and Responsibility to Protect in the Central African Republic and their Impacts on Sovereignty**
Decky K. Kabongi (Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada). **A Panel Data Analysis of the Demand for Military Spending in Sub-Saharan Africa**

Tatiana Smirnova (University of Florida, Gainesville, USA). **Displaced Population and Boko Haram Insurgency: What Kind of Identity is Being Framed?**

Vladimir N. Fedotov (Moscow State Linguistic University, Russia). **The 1967-1970 Civil War and Present-Day Nigeria**

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Tatiana Smirnova (University of Florida, Gainesville, USA). **Displaced Population and Boko Haram Insurgency: What Kind of Identity is Being Framed?**

Alexander Yu. Shipilov (Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia). **Allegations of Terrorism against Liberian and Ivorian Rebel Movements as Political Instrument**

Sylvie Lembe (University of Lyon 3; Lyon Centre for International Security and Defense Studies, France). **From Tuareg and Local Rebellions to Terrorism: Understanding the Paradox and the Contradiction of Terrorism in Mali**

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(CONVENER: SERGEY V. KOSTELYANETS)

Nina G. Gavrilova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Resource Conflicts in Sahel: Farmship and Transborder Cattle Breeding in the Context of the Changing Region**

Lyubov M. Sadovskaya (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Overcoming the Casamance Crisis in Senegal in the Context of Settling the Border Conflict with the Gambia**

Nailya Z. Fakhrutdinova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Problem of Managing Transborder Water Resources (The Case of the Nile River Basin)**

Nina V. Grishina (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Socio-Economic Problems of the Refugee Camps Inhabitants**

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PANEL V-1 (B)
LANGUAGES OF AFRICA FROM CULTURAL AND HISTORIC PERSPECTIVE: SOCIOLINGUISTICS
(CONVENER: V.YA. PORKHOMOVSKY)

W.A.M. Carstens (North-West University, Potchefstroom, South Africa). **The Linguistic Situation in South Africa: English Only vs. Multilingualism. Where are We?**

Klaus Beyer (Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany). **Motorcycle Taxi Drivers in Ngaoundéré, Cameroon: Marginal Actors as Source of Linguistic Innovation?**

Ighasere W. Aigbedo (University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria). **A Survey of the Benin Guilds as an Aspect of Language Ideology and Identity in the Edo Society**

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ARMED CONFLICTS AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES
(CONVENERS: NATALIA A. ZHERLITSYNA, GALINA M. SIDOROVA)

Aleksandr S. Zdanevich (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Migration Process in African Countries South of the Sahara as a Consequence of Political Initiatives that Result in the Appearance and Escalation of Conflicts on the African Continent (By Open Sources)**

Valeria N. Semenova (Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, St. Petersburg, Russia). **Tigray Peoples' Liberation Front (Ethiopia): A Case of a Military Movement's Victory**

Stepan S. Likov (Moscow State Linguistic University, Russia). **Nigeria's Middle Belt as a Possible Foothold for Terrorist Organizations' Strengthening**

Stanislav I. Kaminsky (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **The Role of Operation Rooster 53 in the Outcome of the Egypt-Israeli War of 1967-1970**

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RESOLVING THE CONTRADICTION OF TERRORISM IN AFRICA
(CONVENER: ABRAHAM WAYA)

A. Waya (Boston University, USA) – moderator. **Resolving the Contradiction of Terrorism in Africa: Policy Proposals** (“round table”)

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(CONVENER: SERGEY V. KOSTELYANETS)

Inna G. Rybalkina (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Libyan Refugees' Camps in Tunisia**

Artyom V. Saenko (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **The Relevance of the Problem of Tuareg Separatism for the Development of Africa**

Vadim V. Shalupkin (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **Main Directions of Darfur Conflict after 2019 Sudanese Coup d'Etat**

Anastasia Ravnyago (Moscow State Linguistic University, Russia). **The Conflict in South Sudan: The Role of Great Britain in Stabilizing the Situation**

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**PANEL I-3
INDUSTRY 4.0 AND AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT POLICY:
INSTITUTIONS, TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION AND START-UP STRATEGY
(CONVENER: JUDE O. CHUKWU)**

Chinasa Ikelu (Institut de Mathematique et des Sciences Physiques, Cotonou, Benin). **Optimizing a Network of Drone-Aided Healthcare Services in Rural Rwanda**

Alexander M. Rusero (University of Pretoria, South Africa). **Zimbabwe's Prosperity in the Post-Mugabe Era: Crisis of Co-option and Corruption**

Bob O. Ugwejeh (Friedrich-Schiller-Universität, Jena, Germany), *Jude O. Chukwu* (University of Nigeria, Nsukka). **Small and Medium Enterprises and Global Value Chain Participation as Integration Strategy for Africa's Development: Evidence from Nigeria**

Michele Romanello (Federal University of Santa Catarina, Florianopolis, Brazil). **The Support to the Development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in Africa: Evidences from Angola Invests Program**

**PANEL III-2
AFRICAN MEMOIRS AS A NARRATIVE OF THE ERA
(CONVENER: TATIANA M. GAVRISTOVA)**

Tatiana M. Gavristova (Yaroslavl State University, Russia). **African Authobiography: A Meta- or a Megagenre?**

Tatiana S. Denisova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Olusegun Obasanjo's Memoirs as a Monument of Nigeria's Contemporary History**

Zoya V. Mokrushina (Club of Business Communication, Yaroslavl, Russia). **"I am Related to This Land by Blood...": Olu Oguye on Eventfulness, Memory, and Resources of the Past**

Anna Yu. Siim (Moskvitina) (Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, St. Petersburg, Russia). **Ethnography and Ethnic History of East Africa in the 19th Century in Autobiographies of a Zanzibari Princess and Swahili Trader**

**PANEL III-10
TRADITION AND MODERNITY
(CONVENER: OLGA YU. ZAVYALOVA)**

Geoffrey Nwaka (Abia State University, Uturu, Nigeria). **Local Knowledge for Environmental Protection and Climate Change Adaptation in Africa: Towards Decolonizing Climate Science**

Falolu J. Olubunmi, Abass G. Motunrayo (University of Lagos, Akoka, Nigeria). **Yoruba Proverbs on Elders and the Youths: A Panacea to a Sustainable Development and Growth of African Culture**

Abimbola A. Adelokun (University of Texas, Austin, USA). **Recasting the Supernatural: Religion and Narration of African Folktales in the 21st Century**

Hui N. Wilcox (St. Catherine University, St. Paul, USA), *Melaku B. Emeru* (Ethiopian Dance Art Association; Fendika Cultural Center, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia). **Traditional and Contemporary Dance in Ethiopia: Historical Constructs and Current Development**

**PANEL IV-9
THE EUROPEAN UNION AND AFRICAN UNION:
CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS FOR PARTNERSHIP IN THE 21ST CENTURY
(CONVENER: OLGA S. KULKOVA)**

Lioubov S. Bisson (Institute of Europe, Moscow, Russia). **EU – Africa Cooperation**

Nina-Mari Taylor (Stellenbosch University, South Africa). **The European Union and the African Union: An Econometric Analysis of Effectiveness of Peace and Security Agreements**

Natalia V. Ivkina (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). **Basic Principles, Problems and Prospects of Cooperation between Regional International Organizations (case of NATO and the African Union)**

Olga S. Kulkova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **EU-African Union Interaction in the Development of the Digital Economy at the Present Stage**

PANEL V-2 (A)

***LANGUAGES OF AFRICA FROM TYPOLOGICAL AND DIACHRONIC PERSPECTIVE:
PHONETICS, MORPHOLOGY, PRONOUNS
(CONVENER: ANDREY B. SHLUINSKY)***

Valentin F. Vydrin (INALCO – LLACAN (CNRS UMR-8135), Paris, France; St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Elusive Long Vowels: Vowel Length Contrast in Bamana**

Maria B. Konoshenko (Russian State University for the Humanities; Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia). **The Grammaticalization of Consecutive and Quotative Markers in Mande: Evidence from Parallel Bible Translations**

Nadezhda V. Makeeva (Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia). **Central Vowels in the Vowel System of Akebu (Kwa)**

Victoria A. Pozdnyakova (Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia). **Noun Class System and Pronominal Series in Ginyanga**

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INSTITUTIONS, TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION AND START-UP STRATEGY
(CONVENER: JUDE O. CHUKWU)***

Robert O. Iyede (Federal College of Education (Technical), Omoku, Nigeria). **Financial Market Innovations and their Impacts on the Banking Sector in Nigeria**

Davidmac O. Ekeocha (University of Nigeria, Nsukka). **Which is Worst in West Africa? Poverty or Inequality on Quality of Life**

Noah Alilu (Kogi State Youth Empowerment Support Scheme, Lokoja, Nigeria). **Transforming African Economies through Productivity Growth Convergence and Factors Efficiency**

Greg N. Iwuoha (Federal University of Technology, Owerri, Nigeria). **Use of New Technologies by Public Health Institutions in Nigeria**

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***AFRICAN MEMOIRS AS A NARRATIVE OF THE ERA
(CONVENER: TATIANA M. GAVRISTOVA)***

Anna V. Milto (Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation, Yaroslavl). **Somalian Women's Autobiographies: Comprehension of History**

Natalia A. Zakharova (Yaroslavl State University, Russia). **Women's Storytelling in Nigeria as Activism**

Nadezhda E. Khokholkova (Institute for African Studies; Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia). **"Everyone's Story Matters": African Memoir Narratives in the Time of Digitalization**

Elizaveta S. Kharkina (Yaroslavl State University, Russia). **Nigeria on Facebook: Autobiography of a Generation**

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TRADITION AND MODERNITY
(CONVENER: OLGA YU. ZAVYALOVA)

Marco A. Roque De Freitas (Institute for Ethnomusicology, Lisbon; New University of Lisbon, Portugal). **“Cultural Nationalism” and “Traditional Music” in Mozambique’s Nation-Building Process (1975-1986)**
Anastasia V. Lyakhovich (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Ways of Rethinking the Tradition in the Work of North Nigerian Writers**
Olga Yu. Zavyalova (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **The Role of Humor in Manden Society**
Anastasia O. Ermakova (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Analysis of Versions of the Sundiata Epic as a Source of Historical Memory of the Manden People**

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(CONVENER: OLGA S. KULKOVA)

Anastasia A. Lomova (Diplomatic Academy, Moscow, Russia). **Human Security Discourse in European Union’s and African Union’s Politics**
Aleksandra Listkiewicz (University of Warsaw, Poland). **Periphery Countries and New Prospects for EU-AU Partnership in 21st Century**
Pasztor Szabolcs (National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary). **Africa and the African Continental Free Trade Agreement – Prospects and Challenges**
Lida D. Oganisyan (Moscow State University, Russia). **EU-LAS Summit: Results and Significance**

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LANGUAGES OF AFRICA FROM TYPOLOGICAL AND DIACHRONIC PERSPECTIVE:
PHONETICS, MORPHOLOGY, PRONOUNS
(CONVENER: ANDREY B. SHLUINSKY)

Sara Pacchiarotti, Koen Bostoen (Ghent University, Belgium). **The West-Coastal Bantu Velar Merger and its Evolutions: Genealogical Diagnosticity and Lexical Diffusion**
Stanislav B. Beletskiy (University of Dodoma, Tanzania; Siberian Federal University, Krasnoyarsk, Russia). **Ihanzu Demonstrative Pronouns: Morphology and Semantics**
Liliane Hodieb (PLIDAM, INALCO, Paris, France). **Noun Classes in Ring Grassfields Bantu Languages: a Morphosyntactic Analysis**
Irina S. Ryabova (Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia). **The Adverb in Dabida (Bantu)**

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INSTITUTIONS, TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION AND START-UP STRATEGY
(CONVENER: JUDE O. CHUKWU)

Jude O. Chukwu (University of Nigeria, Nsukka). **Expected Role of Higher Education in Industry 4.0 in Africa**
Vanesetan R. Houndji (University of Abomey Calavi, Benin). **Predicting Agricultural Yields using Artificial Intelligence**
Noah Alilu (Kogi State Youth Empowerment Support Scheme, Lokoja, Nigeria). **Reducing Poverty and Unemployment in a Rural African Economy: The Case of YESSO Social Safety Net Scheme in Kogi State, Nigeria**
Nnanna O. Arukwe (University of Nigeria, Nsukka), *Ahmad Usman* (Federal University of Kashere, Gombe, Nigeria). **Young Female Entrepreneurs Employing ICT in Start-Ups: Perspectives from Nigeria and Implications for Social Development Policy**

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AFRICAN MEMOIRS AS A NARRATIVE OF THE ERA
(CONVENER: TATIANA M. GAVRISTOVA)

Natalia L. Krylova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Such Different Anastasia Mannstein-Shirinskaya**

Elizaveta V. Blinova (Yaroslavl State University, Russia). **Biographies of the 18th Century London Africans in the Context of Autoagiogeography**

Sophia Ogwude (University of Abuja, Nigeria). **Imaginative Autobiography as Political and Ethnic History: An Examination of Ezekiel Mphahlele's *Down Second Avenue* and Wole Soyinka's *Ake* and *The Man Died***

Louise Hyland (University of California, Los Angeles, USA). **Women Writing White: Female, White, South African and Zimbabwean Memoir Writers**

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TRADITION AND MODERNITY
(CONVENER: OLGA YU. ZAVYALOVA)

Petr A. Kutsenkov (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Institute of Oriental Studies' Expeditions to the Land of Dogons in 2015-2020**

Valeria N. Semenova (Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, St. Petersburg, Russia). **Writing Tradition of the Harari People in the Collection of Nikolai Gumilev: Tradition and Novation**

Ekaterina S. Vlasenkova (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Symbols of Power of the Yoruba Traditional Ruler: From the 19th to 21st Century**

Igor V. Gerasimov (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Cultural Ties between Sudan and West Africa**

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(CONVENER: OLGA S. KULKOVA)

Aleksander A. Aleshin (Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Moscow, Russia). **Brexit Factor in the Transformation of the Military and Political Cooperation between Africa and the European Union**

Oxana P. Popova (Moscow State University, Russia). **Germany and African Union: Aspects of Development Cooperation**

Ivan L. Lileev (Moscow State Linguistic University, Russia). **Some Features of the European Union's Changing Strategy in Africa**

Oleg K. Petrovitch-Belkin (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). **EU-Africa Cooperation in Supporting and Promoting Contemporary African Art**

Isaac O. Oni (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **A Socio-Economic Re-Examination of Nigeria and Her Contributions to the African Union**

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PHONETICS, MORPHOLOGY, PRONOUNS
(CONVENER: ANDREY B. SHLUINSKY)

Rudolf Leger (Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany). **Plurality in some Bole – Tangale Languages**

Alexander Zheltov (St. Petersburg State University; Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, St. Petersburg, Russia). **Nominal Morphology of Leko and Yendang Language Groups in the Context of the Modern State of Adamawa Language Family Studies**

Neige Rochant (Sorbonne Nouvelle University; CNRS LaCITO; LLACAN, Paris, France). **The Noun Inflection Class System of Baga Pukur, an Atlantic Language of Guinea**

Elena Z. Dubnova (Berlitz School, Jerusalem, Israel). **Some Ways of Borrowings Adaptation and New Words Formation in the Lexicon of African Languages (Case Studies of Kinyarwanda and Somali)**

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PANEL II-1

AFRICA: BETWIXT AND BETWEEN

(CONVENER: O. IGHO NATUFE)

O. Igho Natufe (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Africa Betwixt and Between**
Gospel G. Kpee, Sunday T. Afangideh (University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria). **Conflicts in African States: The Roots, Consequences, Benefactors, Beneficiaries, Losers and Implications for Educational Access and Quality**

Leonardo A. Villalón (University of Florida, Gainesville, USA). **Between Democracy and Violence: The Challenge of Political Reform and Islamist Movements in the African Sahel**

Eliza Lyubenova Nedyalkova (Harvard University, Cambridge, USA). **Past Futures in the Democratic Republic of the Congo from and across Political, Epistemic and Geographic Margins and Global Designs**

PANEL II-4

THE CURRENT AND FUTURE MULTIPLE CHALLENGES OF AFRICA

(CONVENER: JEAN P. MENGUE ME NDONGO)

Jonathan R. Walz (SIT Graduate Institute, Brattleboro, USA; Zanzibar, Tanzania). **The Unnatural Disaster of Climate Change: Vulnerabilities, Impacts, and Human Resilience in the Zanzibar Archipelago and Seychelles**

Amal N. Elbeshbishi (United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Africa – Office for North Africa, Rabat, Morocco). **North African Youth-Demographic Dividend or Demographic Disaster? An Employment Perspective**

Sunday T. Afangideh, Alubabari D. Nbeta (University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria). **Terrorism and Terrorist Activities in African Nations: Causes, Consequences, Persistence, Extension and Ways Forward**

Javier Sacristán de Alva (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City). **The Conflict in the Delta of the Tana River**

PANEL V-2 (B)

LANGUAGES OF AFRICA FROM TYPOLOGICAL AND DIACHRONIC PERSPECTIVE:

VERBAL SYSTEMS, TYPOLOGY

(CONVENER: ANDREY B. SHLUINSKY)

Mengistu Amberber (University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia). **Modals and the Impersonal Construction in Amharic**

Iosif A. Fridman (St. Tikhon's Orthodox University, Moscow, Russia). **Progressive in Modern Amharic: Competing Constructions and their Semantics**

Magdalena Krzyzanowska (University of Hamburg, Germany). **Linguistic Surprises: On Mirativity in Amharic**

PANEL VI-6

INADEQUATE ACCESS TO ADULT EDUCATION AND LEARNING:

BANE OF AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT

(CONVENER: TAJUDEEN A. ADEBISI)

Azeez B. Adebakin (Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria). **Employability and Soft Skills Development for African Young Adults: A Perceived Narrative**

Wasiu O. Adeniyi (Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria). **Academic Dishonesty among Undergraduate Students of Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria: The Menace and the Way Forward**

A.L. Aladejana, R.O. Asubiojo (College of Education, Ikere-Ekiti, Nigeria). **Disparity in Gender's Enrolment of Physics Students in Ekiti State Tertiary Institutions, Nigeria**

I.T. Awe (College of Education, Ikere-Ekiti, Nigeria). **Human Capital Development, Capabilities and National Development**

PANEL VI-9
THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE HORN OF AFRICA IN THE 21ST CENTURY.
PROCESSES OF MODERNIZATION AND QUALITY OF DEVELOPMENT
IN THE LIGHT OF DYNAMIC RELATIVITY OF CIVILIZATIONAL TRANSFORMATIONS
(CONVENER: ALEXANDRE A. TKACHENKO)

Ivan T. Kofanov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **North Africa: the Present and the Past in the Light of Geopolitical Interests and Economic Realities**

Vladimir Yu. Kukushkin (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Algeria in the Process of Transformation: Will It Be Possible to Prevent an Economic Crisis after 2019?**

Alexandre A. Tkachenko (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Middle East and North Africa in the 21st Century. The Process of Modernization of Country and Regional Specifics in the Light of the Key World Development Trends of and the Arab Spring**

Bashier N. Hassan (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **The Sudanese Peaceful Revolution – the “Sudan Spring”. At the Threshold of a New Developmental Stage**

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AFRICA: BETWIXT AND BETWEEN
(CONVENER: O. IGHO NATUFE)

Ekaterina Belukova (International Center for Development of Migration Policy, Moscow, Russia). **The Democratic Republic of the Congo and Migration “Crisis” as an Outcome of Armed Conflicts in Central Africa**

Alemayehu Kumsa (Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic). **Oromo National Memories**

Natalia S. Gruzdeva (Yaroslavl State University, Russia). **Memoirs of Genocide in Rwanda, 1994**

Shanta B. Singh, Sultan Khan (University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa). **Safety and Security: Challenges faced by Migration of African Foreign Nationals in Durban, South Africa**

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GLOBALIZATION, SHRINKING SPACES, AND
EXPANDING PARTNERSHIPS IN “NEW DEVELOPING-AFRICA”
(CONVENERS: STIG JENSEN, AMANDA MØLLER RASMUSSEN, JACOB WORSØE)

Stig Jensen (Copenhagen University, Denmark). **Public-Private Partnerships: A New Frontier Approach to Rural Development and Biodiversity Conservation in Africa?**

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). **The More the Merrier? How BRICS Enlargement Could Impact New Developing Africa**

Raymond Steenkamp Fonseca (Stellenbosch University, South Africa). **South Africa’s Blue Economy, Maritime Security, and Ocean Development Discourses: A Critical Geopolitics Approach**

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THE CURRENT AND FUTURE MULTIPLE CHALLENGES OF AFRICA
(CONVENER: JEAN P. MENGUE ME NDONGO)

Artemiy R. Kurbanov (Moscow State University, Russia). **“Snakebite Crisis” as a Challenge for Sub-Saharan Africa: Paths to Overcome**

Anne L. Bartlett, James T. Dhizaala (University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia). **Building Sustainability? Charcoalscape in a Northern Uganda Town**

Jean P. Mengue Me Ndongo (University of Yaounde 1, Cameroon). **Paradox and Misery in Central Africa**

John M. Luiz (University of Sussex, Brighton, UK; University of Cape Town, South Africa), *Takudzwa Magada, Regis Mukumbuzi* (University of Cape Town, South Africa). **The Nexus between Business, Government and Society under Extreme Institutional Turbulence: Integrating Market and Nonmarket Strategies in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Zimbabwe**

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C.O. Fashiku, Elijah S. Olusogo, A.A. Yusuf (Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria). **Perceived Influence of Government Education Policies on Students' Academic Performance in Osun State Secondary Schools, Nigeria**

Abiodun O. Olawuni, Taiwo T. Ambali (University of Ilorin, Nigeria). **Retirement Education and Financial Security among Senior Citizens in Ilorin Metropolis, Kwara State, Nigeria**

Adebiyi T. Oladosu (College of Education, Ikere-Ekiti, Nigeria). **Adult Informal Science Education: A Panacea for Bridging the Developmental Gap for Sustainable Development**

Joseph A. Osunniyi (College of Education, Ikere-Ekiti, Nigeria). **Traditional Drums: A Way to Economic Recovery in Africa**

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Roza N. Ismagilova, Galina A. Balashova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **New Political Leaders are in Power in Ethiopia. The Country is Waiting for Reforms**

Naniana V. Kochanova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Specific Features of Political Transformation Processes in South Sudan**

Hamdy A. Hassan (Zayed University, Dubai, UEA). **The Arabian Gulf States and the Horn of Africa: Shifting Alliances and Strategic Partnership**

Mohamed Ashour (Cairo University, Egypt; Zayed University, Dubai, UAE). **Conflict in the Horn of Africa and Its Impact on the Regional Security of the Gulf States**

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Babagana Abubakar (Kanuri Development Association, Maiduguri, Nigeria). **The Impacts of Global Climate Change in Africa: the Lake Chad, Adaptation and Vulnerability**

Debbie T. Marman (University of Botswana, Gaborone). **The Shifting Dynamics of Theatrical Interventions: The Case of Botswana**

Jędrzej Czerep (Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw). **Pastors of the Mega-Churches. Between Spiritual, Economic and Political**

Ibrahim B. Abraham (Australian National University, Acton). **Christianity and Civilizational Subjectivities among South Africa's Black Middle Class**

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Amanda Møller Rasmussen (Aarhus University, Denmark). **The Old, the New, and the Future Port de Pêche**
Jacob Kristian Worsøe (Copenhagen University, Denmark). **Banking on Community. Community-Based Eco-tourism and Rural Capitalism in Uganda**

Ajay Dubey (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India). **Asia in Africa: Challenges in Reconfiguring African Studies Asian Network**

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Hamdy A. Hassan (Zayed University, Dubai, UAE). **Transformations of Forced Migration in Africa: Issues and General Problems**

Anna V. Liadova, Inna A. Vershinina (Moscow State University, Russia). **Urbanization and Mental Health: Challenges for Africa**

Otumala S. Jonah (Federal College of Education, Abeokuta, Nigeria). **Elitist Economy and the Inherited Culture of Class Stratification amongst African Masses**

Tatiana S. Martynenko (Moscow State University, Russia). **Environmental Challenges of Africa: Social Consequences and Risks**

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Ayoola O. Owolabi (College of Education, Ikere-Ekiti, Nigeria). **Private Media and Democratic Governance in Nigeria's Fourth Republic**

R.O. Asubiojo, Alaba L. Aladejana (College of Education, Ikere-Ekiti, Nigeria). **Bridging Digital Gap in Sub-Saharan Countries: A Case Study of Nigerian Information Society**

Tajudeen A. Adebisi (Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria). **Vocational and Technical Education for Sustainable Development: A Roadmap to Peace Building and Socio-economic Reconstruction in Africa**

Olufemi A. Ojebiyi, Lawson S. Fasakin (Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria). **Educational System and Policy Approach to Education in Nigeria**

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Ekaterina A. Elkina (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Africa's Ecologic Problems and Prospects for the Continent's Development**

Konstantin A. Tkachenko (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Is Africa on the Eve of Mass Application of Sci-Tech Innovations in Management, Economy and Social Development?**

Svetlana V. Prozhogina (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Specific Features of North African Migrant Communities in France (The Evidence of Maghribian Writers)**

Hamitouche Youcef (Algiers 03 University). **China's Political and Economic Interests to Algeria and Morocco**

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Igor V. Sledzevski (Institute for African Studies, Moscow; Leningrad State University, Pushkino, Russia). **Civilizational Development of Postcolonial Africa: Problems and Prospects**

Aida N. Moseyko (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Meeting of the African Traditional Ethics with Western Christianity**

Elena V. Kharitonova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **African Ethics from the Standpoint of Civilizational Alternatives: Ethical Systems of Africa and Their Implementation in Politics and the System of Legal Relations**

Stanislav A. Gorokhov (Institute of Geography, Moscow; Leningrad State University, Pushkino, Russia), *Ruslan V. Dmitriev* (Institute for African Studies; Institute of Geography, Moscow; Leningrad State University, Pushkino, Russia), *Ivan A. Zakharov* (Institute of Geography; Institute for African Studies; Leningrad State University, Pushkino, Russia). **The Role of Africa in Transformation of the Global Religious Geospace**

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AFRICA: GLANCE TO THE EAST AND RUSSIA'S INTERESTS

(CONVENERS: EVGENIY N. KORENDYASSOV, TATIANA L. DEYCH)

A.U. Borzova (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). **Scientific and Technical Cooperation between Brazil and African Countries: Problems and Prospects**

Sergey N. Volkov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Russian Exports to Africa: State, Problems, Prospects**

Tatiana L. Deych (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **China in Africa in the Second Decade of the 21st Century**

Evgeniy N. Korendyasov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The New Contours of Russia-Africa Partnership**

PANEL IV-5

ISRAEL AND AFRICA: NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

(CONVENER: LUISA R. KHLEBNIKOVA)

Nikolay G. Lupandin ("Russia-Culture" TV Channel, Moscow). **Israel in Africa: Partner, Intermediary, Rival**
Vladimir I. Bartenev (Moscow State University, Russia). **The Place of Israel in the Structure of International Aid to the Countries of Africa South of the Sahara in the 21st Century**

Ekaterina Yu. Usova (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Israeli Policy of Cooperation in the Field of International Development: The African Direction**

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ANTI-CORRUPTION POLICIES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

(CONVENER: JASON NKYABONAKI)

Benedicta Daudu, Daniel P. Saredau, Walmak Gupar (Taraba State University, Jalingo, Nigeria). **Good Governance and Fight against Corruption as Bedrock for Sustainable Development Goals in Nigeria**

Jason Nkyabonaki (Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial Academy, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania). **Public Expenditure Tracking Tool and Corruption: A Case of Tanzania Public Service**

Marwa Mamdouh-Salem (University of Helsinki, Finland). **Egypt versus the African Union: A Mutual Responsibility**

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Larisa A. Andreeva (Leningrad State University, Pushkino; Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **“Parallel” Religious Communities as a Factor of Nation-States’ Destruction**

Natalia A. Voronina (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Impact of School Reform on the Social Role of Protestant Churches in South Africa**

Timur R. Khayrullin (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Competition of Islamist Forces in Morocco**

Rakhimbeck S. Bobokhonov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Boko Haram’s Breakaway from Civilization Norms of Islam**

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N.B. Lebedeva (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Maritime Silk Road-21 of China vs Maritime Corridor of Growth of India and Japan (Analysis of African States Participation)**

Viktor Marsai (National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary). **Nostalgia or Reality? – The Perspectives of CEEC-Sub-Saharan African Relations in the Context of the Hungarian Southern Opening Policy**

Sergey V. Nenashev (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Asian Direction of the Republic of Angola’s Foreign Policy**

Stephen Paduano (London School of Economics, UK). **China Stands Up: The Aims and Ambitions of China’s Return to Africa**

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Maria I. Makhmutova (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Specific Features of the Current Israeli-Moroccan Relations**

Luisa R. Khlebnikova (Moscow State University, Russia). **A New Stage in the Israeli-Rwanda Relations: Possibilities and Prospects**

Elizaveta A. Yakimova (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The German-Israeli Cooperation in Africa: Political and Economic Aspects**

Philip V. Malakhov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Complex Financial Decisions of Israeli Export Credit Agency (ASHRA Corporation) in the Countries of the SSA as an Example of an Effective Public-Private Collaboration for National Exports Support**

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Alemayehu Kumsa (Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic). **Corruption, Environmental Crisis, Water Shortage and Problem of Inequality in Africa**

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). **Demographic Dividend in Sub-Saharan Afri-**

ca: What is the Gradient among All Factors in the Enabling Environment?

Bongs Lainjo (Cybermatic International, Montreal, Canada). **Program Indicator Screening Matrix (PRISM): A Composite Score Model**

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Ilia V. Ponomarev, Natalia S. Ulanova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Utilitarian Aspects of Civilization Discourse in the Context of Struggle against Terrorism**

Naima A. Neflyasheva (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The experience of deradicalization of extremist Islamist groups in Nigeria**

Viktor V. Bocharov (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Africa: A Key to Understanding of Analogs of the Archaic Culture in Contemporary Russia?**

Aleksandr I. Neklessa (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Struggle for the Future. Theoretical and Prognostic Aspects of Civilizational Competition**

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Johnatan Santos (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). **Brazil in Africa: Going beyond Commercial Interests**

Vyacheslav A. Usov (Russian Institute for Strategic Studies, Moscow). **India's Interests in Africa and Opportunities to Strengthen Indian Positions on the Continent**

Nina N. Tsvetkova (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Asian TNCs' Involvement in Development of Digital Economy in Asian Countries and Prospects for Russian Companies**

Yahia H. Zoubir (KEDGE Business School, Marseille, France). **Russia and the Maghreb States: Renewing Old Relationships**

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ECONOMIC COMPETITION OF THE BRICS STATES IN AFRICA

(CONVENER: ALEXEY V. KUZNETSOV)

Arina Muresan, Sanusha Naidu (Institute for Global Dialogue, Pretoria, South Africa). **Nation Branding and Economic Competition in Africa, the Case for Nation Branding and the BRICS**

Alexey V. Kuznetsov (Institute of Scientific Information for Social Sciences, Moscow, Russia). **Competition of BRICS in Africa in the Field of FDI**

Dmitri V. Razumovsky (Institute of Latin America, Moscow, Russia). **Brazil and BRICS Partners in Struggle for African Markets (Trade, Competition)**

P.P. Yakovlev (Institute of Latin America, Moscow, Russia). **African Countries in the Global Strategy of Brazil (Geopolitical Context)**

PANEL IV-10

THE STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN AFRICAN COUNTRIES

AND AFRICAN CONCEPTS OF WORLD ORDER

(CONVENER: DENIS A. DEGTEREV)

India Angelique Simmons (Southern Methodist University, Dallas, USA). **Searching for Solidarity: The Failure of Humanity in Post-Colonial Context**

Vyacheslav G. Tsivaty (Kiev National University, Ukraine). **Africa in the Polycentric World of the 21st Century**

and Institutionalization of the African School of Theory of International Relations and World Order (On the “Non-Western” Theories of International Relations)

Nigusie W. Michael Kassaye (People’s Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). **Pan-Africanism and the Idea of Unifying Africa**

PANEL VI-5

GENDER STRATEGIES AND TRANSFORMATIONS IN MODERN AFRICA
(CONVENERS: NATALIA L. KRYLOVA, NATALIA A. KSENOFONTOVA)

A.A. Kashina (Diplomatic Academy, Moscow, Russia). **Equality of Inheritance Act for Men and Women in Tunisia as a Political Marker**

Nailya Z. Fakhrutdinova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Role of Women in Contemporary Protest Movements (By the Evidence from Algeria and Sudan)**

Nina V. Grishina (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Sub-Saharan Africa Women’s Struggle for Political Rights**

Yolanda Sadie (University of Johannesburg, South Africa). **Women’s Political Representation in Anglophone African Countries**

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PANEL III-8

THE CREOLE WORLD OF AFRICA
(CONVENER: VLADIMIR A. POPOV)

Schalk D. Van der Merwe (Stellenbosch University, South Africa). **“Afrikaans Music is Not Afrikaans»: Race, Language, and Creole Identity in Chuchil Naudé’s Album “Kroesifaaid”**

Yulia Yu. Zaitseva, Anna N. Zhukova (Tula State University, Russia). **Extracurricular Work with African Lusophones as a Factor in the Formation of Intercultural Communication**

Elena S. Soboleva (Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, St. Petersburg, Russia). **The Goans in East Africa**

Anna Yu. Siim (Moskvitina) (Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, St. Petersburg, Russia). **Afro-Brazilian History and Spirituality: Creole Identities, Syncretism, Africanisation**

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(CONVENER: ALEXEY V. KUZNETSOV)

E.A. Bragina (Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Moscow, Russia). **The India-China Competition for Economic Positions in African Countries: Scale, Forms, Advantages and Disadvantages**

Andrey G. Volodin (Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Moscow, Russia). **India’s Africa Strategy**

Veronica V. Usacheva (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Passionate about Africa: Exploring Trade and Investment Opportunities between India and African Economies**

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(CONVENER: DENIS A. DEGTEREV)

Brian Mugabi (Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). **International Relations as a Field of Study in Uganda and Theory of Pan-Africanism**

Claire A. Amuhaya (Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). **International Relations as a Field of Study in Kenya**

Orlindo Dju (Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). **International Relations Studies in Guinea-Bissau**

Ekaterina N. Zanoskina (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Nigeria and South Africa: Competition for Regional Leadership**

AFRICA: STATE REFORM COMES FIRST
(CONVENER: NAYLA M. ELHASSAN)

Chahrazed Khier (University of Batna 1; University of Setif 2, Algeria). **Governance beyond State-Centrism: Global Context(s) and Local Implications**

Kamal E. Ahmed (Khartoum, Sudan). **Africa and Good Governance**

Igor S. Krukov (Supreme Court of the Russian Federation, Moscow). **Improvement of Countrywise Arbitration in African Countries**

Fardosa Loyan (Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, Ottawa). **A Gender and Youth Perspective on Somalia's New Constitution: Enhancing Women and Youth Participation in Political Decision-Making, Constitution Building and Electoral Strategies**

PANEL VI-5

GENDER STRATEGIES AND TRANSFORMATIONS IN MODERN AFRICA
(CONVENERS: NATALIA L. KRYLOVA, NATALIA A. KSENOFONTOVA)

Anita Spring (University of Florida, Gainesville, USA). **Women in the Entrepreneurial Landscape in Africa: Globalists to Micro-Entrepreneurs in the Formal and Informal Sectors**

Tatiana M. Gavristova (Yaroslavl State University, Russia). **Africa: Generation X in the Gender Dimension**

Natalia A. Ksenofontova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Gender. Socialization. Personality Formation in the Traditional Society**

Aida N. Moseyko (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **African Feminist Theology. A Contemporary Interpretation of the Legacy of Dona Beatriz Kimpa Vita**

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Nikolay A. Dobronravin (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Languages of Creole Independence: Central African and Caribbean Case Studies**

Nikita A. Popov (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Key Aspects of the Development of the Creoles of Northern America**

Vladimir A. Popov (St. Petersburg Scientific Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences). **Creolistics: Current State of Research**

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ECONOMIC COMPETITION OF THE BRICS STATES IN AFRICA
(CONVENER: ALEXEY V. KUZNETSOV)

Anita Spring (University of Florida, Gainesville, USA). **China's Belt and Road Initiative in East Africa's Infrastructure and Interconnectivity: "If You Want to Prosper, First Build Roads"**

M.A. Volodina (Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Moscow, Russia). **Economic Competition of the BRICS Countries in North Africa**

Deepak K. Bhaskar (University of Delhi, India). **Chinese Politics of Science, Innovation and Technology: An Enquiry to Imitated Africa**

Karina A. Gemueva, Sergey A. Lukonin, Kirill A. Nikulin (Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Moscow, Russia). **Soft Power of Russia and China in Africa: Goals and Ways of Implementation**

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THE STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN AFRICAN COUNTRIES
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(CONVENER: DENIS A. DEGTEREV)

Olumide E. Oluwakayode, Kafilat Adebayo (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). **The Study of International Relations in Nigeria**

Celia Dyduck (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). **International Relations as a Field of Study in Senegal**

Oumar Sidibe (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). **Studies of International Relations in Mali**

Jean M. Ndongo Nlate (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). **International Relations Studies in Cameroon**

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Elena V. Kharitonova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The World Federation of Scientific Workers: "Gender Balance" or "Female Face"?**

Lyubov M. Sadovskaya (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Role of Womens' Protest Movements on the African Continent**

Abdou-Wahabi Abdou (University of Lome, Togo; Selguk University, Konya, Turkey). **Gender and Urbanity in West Africa: Case Study of Rural Female Migrants in Lome**

Amanda Gouws (Stellenbosch University, South Africa). **"In My Culture Women Should Listen to Their Husbands" – Understanding the Gender Gap in Attitudes in South Africa**

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YOUTH AND WOMEN IN AFRICA'S SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE 21ST CENTURY:
CONNECT, EMPOWER, AND ENGAGE
(CONVENER: ELLIE PARIS-MIRANDA)

Bongs Lainjo (Cybermatic International, Montreal, Canada). **Program Indicator Screening Matrix (PRISM): A Composite Score Model**

Costanza Conticelli (University of Milan, Italy). **How Educational Mobilities Influence Africa?**

Maria A. Osminina (Nizhny Novgorod State University, Russia). **Violence against Women: UN Woman Agenda**

Miranda M. Maswanganyi, Shadrack B. Ramokgadi (Stellenbosch University, South Africa). **Youth and Women as Vulnerable People in Africa: Socio-Demographic Factors in Workplace Flourishing**

Inna G. Rybalkina (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Women and Children in Contemporary Moroccan Family**

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Andreas Velthuisen (University of South Africa, Pretoria). **Our Collective Destiny as Citizens of Africa in the 21st Century**

Speeches by the heads of the Institute for African Studies, the Scientific Council for the Problems of Africa, and the Conference participants.