

**The National Conference with International Participation
Colonialism, Neocolonialism, Decolonisation: Research Experience and
Contemporary Discourse**

10-11 October 2023

Venue: Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences

Address: 30/1 Spiridonovka St, Moscow.

Meeting hall

10 October

Session 1

11.30am-2pm (Moscow time)

Political, Spiritual, Religious and Legal aspects of Decolonisation:

Contemporary Discourse

Moderators:

Dr Valentina Griбанова

Dr Alexander Tokarev

11.00-11.15. Conference opening. Opening address. Valentina Griбанова, Andrey Tokarev.

11.15-11.30. Aida Moseyko (Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) Problems of Spiritual Decolonisation in Postcolonial Sub-Saharan Africa

11.30-11.45. Abongo Mashood Jacob Ajene (Africa – Russia Research Centre, Ghana) The Internal and External Problems of Africa Political Transformation.

11.45-12.00. Alexander Neklessa (Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) Postcoloniality as a Complex Phenomenon as a Fractal Aspect of Postmodernity.

12.00-12.15. Dirane Merlin Kenfack (University of Yaoundé I, Cameroon) Analysis of Modern Methods of Neocolonial Influence: Economic, Political, Military, Sociocultural, Ideological.

12.15-12.30. Elena Kharitonova (Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) Postcolonial Precedents and 'Stories'.

12.30-12.45. Timur Khairullin (Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences; Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation, Moscow) The role of Islamism in Shaping the Postcolonial Era in North Africa and the Sahel.

12.45-13.00. Andranik Suleymanian (Moscow Psychology and Social University, Moscow) The First Pan-African Psychology Congress (Durban, 2017): A Participant's Perspective.

13.00-13.15. Alexander Mezyaev (University of Management 'TISBI', Kazan) Legal Neocolonialism: Features of the Current Stage of Decolonisation.

13.15-13.30. Daniil Dobrunov (M. V. Lomonosov Moscow State University) Neocolonialism as Everyday Practice.

13.30-13.45. Alexander Zhambikov. (Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) «Brain Drain» from Africa as a Manifestation of Neocolonialism.

13.45-14.00. Tatyana Gavristova (P. G. Demidov Yaroslavl State University, Yaroslavl) Yinka Shonibare: Images of Postcoloniality.

Break: 14.00-15.00

Session 2

15.00 – 18.00 (Moscow time)

Colonial Projects in History and Their Implementation in Modern Times

Moderators:

Dr Irina Tatarovskaya

Dr Nadezhda Khokholkova

15.00-15-15. Roza Ismagilova (Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) Ethiopia: US Political Neocolonialism.

15.15-15.30. Samson Peter Malekela (Stella Maris Mtwara University College, Tanzania) Tanganyika Groundnut Scheme Fiasco: Was It the End of the Beginning or Beginning of an End?

15.30-15.45. Sergey Kostelyanets (Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) Sudan's Darfur in the Colonial Period: Aspects of Racial and Tribal Identity

15.45-16.00. Ilona Khatagova (Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Moscow) The Influence of Colonial Practices in Burundi and Rwanda on the Sociopolitical Situation in the Postcolonial Period.

16.00-16.15. Lyubov Ivanova (Institute of World History, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) Features of British and Italian Colonialism in Somalia and Its Consequences.

16.15-16.30. Yury Skubko (Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) South Africa and Neocolonialism (from Colonialism of a Special Type to Dependent Capitalism).

16.30-16.45. Alexander Shipilov (Patrice Lumumba Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow) Transformation of Liberia's Dependence on the United States in 2003-2023.

16.45-17.00. Tamara Andreyeva (Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) France and Africa: Decolonisation and Postcolonialism.

17.00-17.15. Isaac Mlulameli Daraza (University of South Africa, South Africa) Modern Methods of Neocolonial Influence.

17.15-17.30. Alexey Andreyev (Russian Institute for Strategic Studies, Moscow) Pan-Africanism and the Fight against Neocolonialism in the History of the Republic of Guinea.

17.30-17.45. Valentina Bryndina (Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) 'They were like Shadows': Some Features of the (Non)Perception of the Colonial Past in Zanzibar.

17.45-18.00. Oksana Ivanchenko (Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) Dar es Salaam (Tanzania): Colonial City Planning Practices and its Transformation Today.

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Session 3

11.00-14.00 (Moscow time)

Colonialism, Neocolonialism Decolonisation in the Space of Culture (Looking into the Past)

Moderators:

Dr Veronica Usacheva

Dr Boris Gorelik

11.00-11.15. Galina Sidorova (Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) Fortune and Misfortune in the European Discovery of Africa.

11.15-11.30. Nina Grishina (Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) Development of Natural Resources in Africa in the Colonial Era (Some Aspects).

11.30-11.45. Tamara Gella (I. S. Turgenev Oryol State University, Oryol) The Shaping of the National Mentality in the Middle and Late Victorian Britain in Terms of the Notions of 'Colonialism' and 'Imperialism'.

11.45-12.00. Alexey Streltsov (Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences) The Transformation of Imperial Relations within the British Empire in the Late 19th - Early 20th Centuries. Reasons, Progress, Stages and Outcomes.

12.00-12.15. Alexander Arbekov (Tula National Arms Museum, Tula) "The Last Literary Debut»: An Unpublished History of the Second Anglo-Boer War (1899-1902) by Colonel George Henderson.

12.15-12.30. Boris Gorelik (Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) A Russian Protectorate for the Boer Republics. A Rejected Idea for Countering British Imperialism

12.30-12.45. Natalia Krylova (Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) 'African Londoners': Towards the Centenary of the West African Students' Union.

12.45-13.00. Yelena Nesterova (Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) The Phenomenon of the Moravian Church in the Life of Southern Africa Based on South African Published Sources.

13.00-13.15. Tatyana Krayushkina (Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnology of the Peoples of the Far East, Far-Eastern Branch, Russian Academy of Sciences (Vladivostok) Images of Blacks and Whites in the Coordinate System of Myth and Reality, Traditions and Modernity (Based on Translations of the 20th-century South African Poetry).

13.15-13.30. Yekaterina Blinova (P. G. Demidov Yaroslavl State University, Yaroslavl) *The Beloved* (D. G. Rosetti): A Postcolonial Narrative.

13.30-13.45. Natalia Zherlitsyna (Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) The Hafidiya Uprising in Morocco in 1907–1909: Jihad against Colonialism.

13.45-14.00. Anastasia Banshchikova (Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences) Tanganyikan Lives Matter: Monuments of German Colonialism and the Policy of Decolonisation in Independent Tanzania.

Break

14.00-15.00 (Moscow time)

Session 4

15.00-18.00 (Moscow time)

Aspects of colonialism, neocolonialism and decolonisation in historiography.

The development of international relations as an opportunity to overcome neocolonialism

Moderators:

Dr Natalia Zherlitsyna

Dr Galina Sidorova

15.00-15.15. Nadezhda Khokholkova (Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) Decolonising African Studies: Discussions on the Possibilities and Methods of Constructing a 'Liberated Epistemology'.

15.15-15.30. Vladimir Shubin (Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) The Decolonisation of Angola, Mozambique and Guinea-Bissau (Based on Natalia Telepneva's Research).

15.30-15.45. Xenia Popova. (Institute of World History, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) The Subject of Colonialism in the GDR Historical African Studies.

15.45-16.00. Alexey Antoshin (Ural Federal University, Yekaterinburg) Colonialism in Tropical Africa in the Mid-Twentieth Century: Through the Eyes of Russian Emigrants.

16.00-16.15. Denis Degterev (Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) Why Postcolonial studies are not Anticolonial?

16.15-16.30. Irina Tatarovskaya (Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) The Language Policy of the Congo Colonial Authorities.

16.30-16.45. Nina Grishina (Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) European Medicine in African Colonies.

16.45-17.00. Valentina Griбанова, Veronica Usacheva (Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) Some Results of the Transition from Cultural to Digital Imperialism in the Fields of Education and the Media in African countries.

17.00-17.15. Andrey Yegorov (Pskov Campus, Saint Petersburg University of the Russian Federal Penitentiary Service, Pskov), Igor Yegorov. (Pskov State University, Pskov) International legal aspects of the emergence and formation of integration processes on the African continent.

17.15-17.30. Yevgeny Medvedev (University of Management 'TISBI', Kazan) Prospects for the Development of Relations between Russia and Southern Africa in the Context of Overcoming Neocolonialism.

17.30-17.45. Maria Nesova (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow) Decolonisation of Scents in Modern Culture: The Case of the Perfume Industry's Scent Festival.

17.45-18.00. Natalya Voronina (Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow) The Sapeur Subculture in the DRC and the Republic of the Congo as a Manifestation of Cultural Neocolonialism.

Conclusion.