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On January 5, congratulations to Aida Nikolaevna Moseyko on her 95th birthday!

Aida Nikolaevna is a candidate of philosophical sciences, Africanist, philosopher, Culturologist, traveler, researcher. She has worked in six countries of Tropical Africa, lived in the Congo (Brazzaville), and Madagascar.

Aida Nikolaevna has been working at the IAS RAS since 1977, currently she is a leading researcher at the Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies of the Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences. More detailed: Read more

Awarding Corresponding member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Doctor of Historical Sciences, Professor, D.M. Bondarenko, Deputy Director of Science of the Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, with the medal of the Order of Merit for the Fatherland, II degree

The Decree of the President of the Russian Federation on awarding state awards of the Russian Federation has been published. For his great contribution to the development of Russian science, long-term fruitful activity and in connection with the 300th anniversary of the founding of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Doctor of Historical Sciences, Professor, Dmitry M. Bondarenko, Deputy Director of the Institute, is awarded the medal of the Order of Merit for the Fatherland, II degree. Read more

On February 1, 2024, V.A. Sidorov and Ya.A. Glukhov presented the Young scientist council of the Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences

The Institute of Sociology of the Russian Academy of Sciences hosted an expanded meeting of young scientists who represented the Young scientist council from more than 20 institutes of the Department of Global Problems and International Relations, the Department of Social Sciences, the Department of History and Philology, the Department of Mathematical Sciences and regional departments. Read more

February 6, 2024 Round table "Neocolonialism in Africa: the modern context"

Speech by V.V. Usacheva, IAS RAS, at the round table "Neocolonialism in Africa: a modern context", held on February 6, 2024 at the P. Lumumba RUDN with the support of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation and the University of Law and Political Sciences in Bamako (Republic of Mali) the topic: "The soft power of Western countries in Africa as an instrument of neocolonialism." Read more

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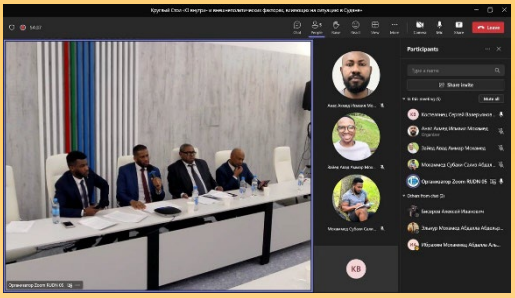
February 10, 2024 Interview with T.A. Andreeva "Legible Ties": Russia is significantly increasing trade with Africa

The year 2023 has become decisive in the issue of new economic ties and international trade in Russia. Thus, the trade turnover between Russia and Africa increased to $22-24 billion last year. Is this the limit or is there an upward trend? What principles are the relations between Russia and Africa based on now? Is it possible to create a free trade zone between the EAEU and Algeria? How does the expansion of BRICS, including at the expense of Ethiopia and Egypt, affect trade and economic ties between Russia and Africa? We discuss these topics in Tural Kerimov's author's program "African Tour" on Sputnik radio. Read more



February 16, 2024 Expert round table "On domestic and foreign policy factors affecting the situation in Sudan"

On February 16, 2024, an expert round table "On domestic and foreign policy factors affecting the situation in Sudan" was held at the Patrice Lumumba Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (RUDN) as part of the celebration of the Days of Culture of Sudan and with the support of the Embassy of Sudan in the Russian Federation.

The Head of the Institute of Africa made a report "From revolution to war: difficulties of the Sudanese political transit". The Center for Sociological and Political Science Research, Candidate of Political Sciences Sergey V.Kostelyanets. Read more

Round table "New growth points of global development"

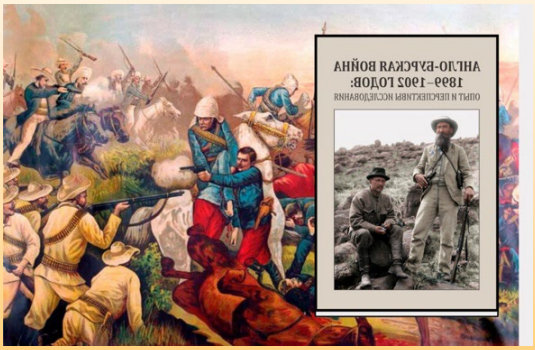
On February 20, 2024, the Center for Global and Strategic Studies of the Institute and the Department of World Economy Geography of Lomonosov Moscow State University held a joint round table. Read more

Scientific seminar "The potential of postcolonial civilizational transit of Africa: problems and approaches"

On February 28, 2024, the Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies of the Institute held a meeting of the Center's research seminar. Read more

March 1-3, 2024 International Scientific Conference "Africa's place in the world in the past and present"

On March 1-3, 2024, the Russian-Tanzanian scientific conference "Africa's Place in the World in the Past and Present" was held, organized by the Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences in cooperation with the Russian Center for Science and Culture in Dar es Salaam. The event, dedicated to the 300th anniversary of the Russian Academy of Sciences, was attended by more than 70 leading and young researchers from Russia, Tanzania, Ghana, India, the Netherlands, Slovakia, Ethiopia and South Africa. It was a continuation of a series of scientific forums previously initiated by the Institute and the Russian House in Tanzania: in 2019. The conference "State Building in Africa: prospects and challenges of our time" was held, in 2020 - a videoconference "History and results of decolonization", in 2022 - a conference "Leadership and power in Africa in the past and present: research by scientists from Russia, Tanzania and other countries". Read more



March 5, 2024 video presentation of the book "The Anglo-Boer War of 1899-1902: experience and prospects of research"

The Library of Foreign Literature (VGBIL) has posted on its online resources a video recording of the presentation of the collective monograph "The Anglo-Boer War of 1899-1902: experience and research prospects". This joint event of the VGBIL and the Institute took place on March 5, 2024 at the Center for Culture of English-speaking Countries. Read more

March 13, 2024 All-Russian Scientific Conference "Island States and Dependent Territories in Africa: Global contexts and local contrasts"

The conference was attended by researchers from the Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow State Institute of International relations, St. Petersburg State University, Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, HSE, Patrice Lumumba Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, RISI, etc. Read more

On March 14, 2024, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Institute and the Department of Social Anthropology of the University of Addis Ababa (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia). Read more

Participation of T.A. Andreeva at the international conference "BRICS – a space of opportunities"

On March 19, 2024, T.A. Andreeva, the Center for the Study of Russian-African Relations and Foreign Policy of African Countries, delivered a report on the "Role of Solidarity & Collectivism in African Philosophy for the BRICS+" from the Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences. Read more

On March 20, 2024, a joint round table "East Asia and Africa: The African "Turn to the East""

During the scientific discussions, it was found that international relations between Asia and Africa are becoming increasingly important, both bilateral and multilateral cooperation are becoming more complicated, and areas of joint work on global challenges are diversifying. According to the results of the joint round table, it is planned to publish a collection. Read more

Scientific seminar “Postcolonial civilizational transit”

On March 20, 2024, the Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies of the Institute and the Commission on Social and Cultural Problems of Globalization of the Scientific Council “History of World Culture” under the Presidium of the Russian Academy of Sciences held a meeting of the joint research seminar “Postcolonial Civilizational Transit”. The seminar was led by the co-head of the Commission, deputy head of the Department of Oriental Studies and Arabic Studies of the RUDN University named after Patrice Lumumba, professor, Doctor of Historical Sciences V.I. Belov. Read more

Conference “Africa in the modern structure of international relations”

On March 26, 2024, the Center for the Study of Russian-African Relations and Foreign Policy of African Countries of the Institute held an all-Russian scientific conference on the topic: “Africa in the modern structure of international relations.”

Current problems of international relations in Africa and issues of Russian-African cooperation became the topic of speeches at the second section of the conference. The reports reflected the activities on the continent of such leading international players as the EU, China, India, and strengthening their positions in the expanded composition of the BRICS association. The speakers also paid attention to Russian strategy and Russian-African cooperation after the second Russia-Africa summit. Read more

March 27, 2024 report by A.I. Neklessa at the International Scientific and Practical Conference “Russia and World Regions: Contours of the Future”

Senior researcher made a report “Postcoloniality as a subject of current civilizational transit” at the section “Decolonization in the 21st century: political and economic aspects”. Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences A.I. Neklessa. Read more

Report “Neo-traditionalism and nation-building in post-colonial Africa”

On March 27, a report was made by Doctor of Historical Sciences, corresponding member of RAS Bondarenko D.M. within the framework of the scientific seminar of the Center for History and Cultural Anthropology "Culture and Society". Read more

Expert roundtable "Alliance of Sahel States as a New Element of Regional Security: Challenges and Opportunities for Russia"

On March 28, 2024, employees of the Institute of African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences took part in the expert roundtable "Alliance of Sahel States as a New Element of Regional Security: Challenges and Opportunities for Russia", organized by the Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC) and the ANO "Center for Public Diplomacy". Read more

The Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences was visited by students from school No. 949 city of Moscow

10th graders under the guidance of the entrepreneur class curator O.K. Barinova and media class curator I.Y. Nazarenko came on a tour, which was conducted by: A.K. Barinov, Ph.D. in Economics, Researcher Center for Global and Strategic Studies, co-chairman of Young scientist council; G.K. Sugakov, junior researcher Center for Global and Strategic Studies, co-chairman of Young scientist council; Y.A. Glukhov, junior researcher Center for Global and Strategic Studies. Read more

Topical Commentary”
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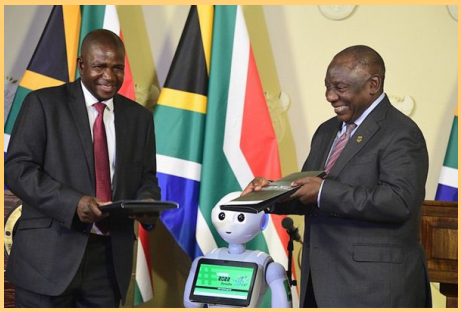


Census 2022 in South Africa: analysis of key results

On 2 February 2022, the new census in South Africa was officially launched. At the end of May of that year, the final stages of data collection were completed. On 10 October 2023, Cyril Ramaphosa, President of South Africa, received the results of the fourth census in the modern history of the republic from the head of Statistics South Africa, Risenga Maluleke, at a ceremony in Pretoria. Read more

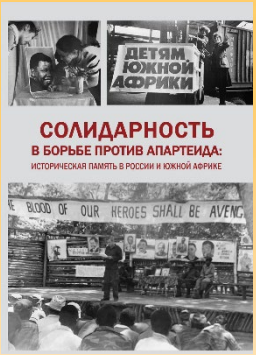
Namibian President Hage Geingob dies

On February 4, it was officially announced in Namibia that the President of Namibia, Hage Geingob, had died of cancer in the capital of the country, Windhoek, at the Lady Pohamba Hospital at the age of 82. An outstanding and influential political figure, an active participant in the struggle for the country's independence, who left a mark on the history of Namibia, has passed away. Read more

Material by Andreeva T.A. “(Dis)integration in West Africa” on the RT website

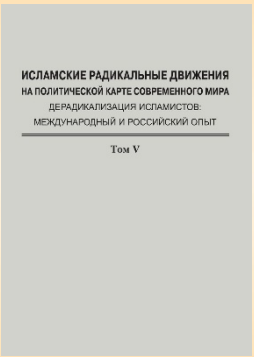
The RT website published an article by junior researcher at the Center for the Study of Russian-African Relations and Foreign Policy of African Countries T.A. Andreeva, "A threat to our countries: Why former French colonies decided to leave the ‘African version of EU’" about the conflict between the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and the "Sahel three" (Mali, Burkina Faso and Niger). Read more

Publications of the Institute:



Solidarity in the fight against apartheid: historical memory in russia and south africa
Rep. editor prof., doctor of historical sciences V.G. Shubin
M.: IAS RAS, 2023. – 260 p.
ISBN 978-5-91298-295-8

The collection of articles is dedicated to the historical memory of the solidarity of the Soviet Union and its successor Russia in the struggle against apartheid in South Africa. The book describes how interaction took place on this issue in different areas of cooperation.



Islamic radical movements on the political map of the modern world. Deradicalization of Islamists: international and Russian experience. Volume V"
Rep. editors Ph.D. ON THE. Neflyasheva, Ph.D. O.V. Karpacheva
M.: IAS RAS, 2023. – 386 p.
ISBN 978-5-91298-280-4

The collective monograph is devoted to the analysis of theoretical and methodological approaches to the essence and content of the processes of deradicalization of adherents of extremist ideologies, on the one hand, and practical experience in implementing programs for the deradicalization of Islamists, on the other.

Countries of the Middle East, North Africa and the Horn of Africa: the formation of a new social image
Rep. editor Ph.D. A.A. Tkachenko
M.: IAS RAS, 2023. – 208 p.
ISBN 978-5-91298-300-9

The monograph is devoted to the study of the processes of transformation of the social structure of the countries of North Africa, the Middle East and the Horn of Africa. Occurring from the middle of the last third of the twentieth century. social changes in the countries under consideration include both evolution, numerical growth or withering away of historically established, traditional social strata, and the emergence of new social communities.

Poetry collection by A. Tkachenko “Mutual influence of cultures and civilizations in poetry”

The published collection by A. Tkachenko includes eight cycles of poems, some of them are dedicated to his native spaces such as the Mediterranean, North Africa, and the Middle East.

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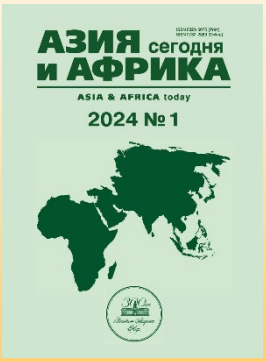

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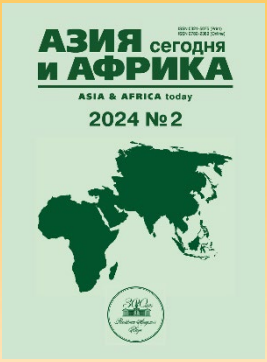

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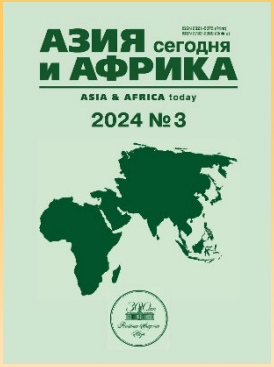

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