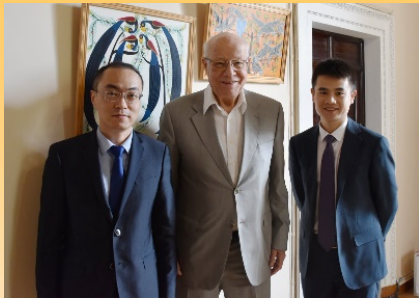




Russian-African conference of the Valdai Club “Russia and African countries: established traditions of interaction and prospects for cooperation in the new world.”

On July 25, 2023, the Russian-African conference of the Valdai Club “Russia and African countries: established traditions of interaction and prospects for cooperation in the new world” was held in St. Petersburg. According to the organizers and participants, the Valdai Conference is intended to become a “final synchronization of clocks” at the expert level on the eve of the II Russian-African Summit on July 27–28. At the Session IV of the Valdai Conference - “Soviet Legacy in Africa: from the Past to the Future” - the speakers were Elena Kharitonova, Senior Research Fellow at the Center for Civilization and Regional Studies of the Institute of African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, and Vladimir Shubin, Chief Research Fellow at the Institute for African Studies RAS. The speakers received gratitude from the Club’s management for their participation in the Conference and active work on its preparation. [Read more](#)



Meeting of the Honorary President of the Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences Alexey Vasiliev and Advisor to the Chinese Embassy Su Lei

On August 1, 2023, the Honorary President of the Institute of African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Academician Alexey Vasiliev met with representatives of the Chinese Embassy, Advisor Su Lei, to discuss the political and economic situation in Africa and Russian-African relations in connection with the Second Economic and Humanitarian Forum Russia – Africa. [Read more](#)



Meeting with representatives of the National Coordination Council of Youth for Peace and Development of Chad

On August 3, 2023, at the Institute of African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, a meeting was held with representatives of the National Coordination Council of Youth for Peace and Development of Chad (CONAJEPDT). Director of the Institute, Corresponding Member of the RAS, Member of the Presidium of the RAS Irina Abramova and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to Chad Vladimir Sokolenko had a conversation with representatives of the Chadian delegation - the national secretary of the political party Chadian Convention for Peace and Development (CTPD) Jean-Michel Gerane, the national coordinator of the Council Mahamat Oumar Ibrahim and Oumar Bashir Yacoub. Also present at the meeting were members of the Young Scholars Council of the Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences (YSC IAS RAS) - Deputy Chairman of the YSC IAS RAS, Research Fellow Andrey Barinov and Junior Research Fellow Tamara Andreeva. [Read more](#)

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Meeting with the President of the International Center for Strategic Security and Military Studies of Tunisia Badra Gaaloul

On August 16, 2023, at the Institute of African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, a meeting was held with the President of the International Center for Strategic Security and Military Studies (Centre International des Etudes Stratégiques Sécuritaires et Militaires) of Tunisia Badra Gaaloul. The meeting was attended by the Head of the Centre for the Study of the Russian-African

Relations and African States' Foreign Policy of the IAS RAS, Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D. in Economics Sergey Volkov. and Senior Research Fellow of the Centre for the Study of the Russian-African Relations and African States' Foreign Policy of the Institute of African Affairs of the Russian Academy of Sciences Sergey Nenashev. The meeting was also attended by members of the Young Scholars Council of the Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences (YSC IAS RAS) - Deputy Chairman of the YSC IAS RAS, Research Fellow Andrey Barinov and Junior Research Fellow Tamara Andreeva. [Read more](#)

Russia 24: A series of documentaries about the history and modern relations between Russia and African countries

The series opens with an economic report, in which the main expert was a member of the Presidium of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Corresponding Member of the RAS, Doctor of Economics, Professor, Director of the Institute of African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences Irina Abramova. [Read more](#)

July 28, 2023 Peace, friendship, money. Economists named Russia's main interest in Africa

African countries represent a colossal sales market for Russian goods with a solvent population that has something to offer Russia in return, Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Ph.D. in Economics Yuri Skubko told aif.ru. [Read more](#)

Faculty of the Institute for African Studies Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D. in Political Science Darya Zelenova and Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D. in History Natalya Voronina acted as an experts at the BRICS business incubator program

In August 2023, Faculty of the Institute for African Studies Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D. in Political Science Darya Zelenova and Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D. in History Natalya Voronina acted as an experts at the BRICS business incubator program, organized based on the NGO Leaders of International Cooperation and Omsk State Technical University, and conducted seminars on the business culture of South Africa and the influence of civil society on South Africa. [Read more](#)

Round table “Results of the BRICS summit”, Participation of a Senior Research Fellow, Ph.D. in Economics Vasily Sidorov

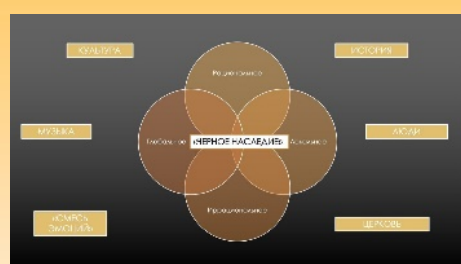
On August 22-24, the BRICS summit was held in Johannesburg (South Africa). Senior Research Fellow of IAfr RAS, Ph.D. in Economics Vasily Sidorov took part in it. [Read more](#)

Award of the RAS Prize named after Nikolay Miklouho-Maclay of 2023 for Corresponding Member of the RAS, Doctor of Historical Sciences, prof. Dmitry Bondarenko

On September 19, 2023, at the next meeting of the Presidium of the Russian Academy of Sciences, the issue of awarding the RAS Prize named after Nikolay Miklouho-Maclay of 2023 was positively considered of 2023 for Corresponding Member. RAS, Doctor of Historical Sciences, prof. Dmitry Mikhailovich Bondarenko for the monograph “Postcolonial nations in the historical and cultural context.” Congratulations! [Read more](#)

Scientific conference "Political Systems and Social Structures of African Countries: Current Problems and Vectors of Development "

On September 27, 2023, the Center for Sociological and Political Science Research of the IAF RAS held a scientific conference on the topic: “Political Systems and Social Structures of African Countries: Current Problems and Vectors of Development.” At the conference, 20 scientific reports were heard and discussed on the main trends in the political and sociocultural life of Africans. During the discussion at the conference, topics such as the characteristics of African political systems and political leadership, the activities of political parties and non-governmental organizations, electoral processes, and factors of political destabilization and conflict in Africa were discussed. [Read more](#)



Report by Nadezhda Khokholkova within the framework of the scientific seminar "Culture and Society"

On September 19, 2023, as part of the scientific seminar "Culture and Society", held by the Center for History and Cultural Anthropology, a report was given by Ph.D. in History, Senior Research Fellow Nadezhda Khokholkova “Symbols of “black heritage” in the perception of African-Americans.” [Read more](#)

Speech by a faculty of the Institute for African Studies at the international conference “Litvak Diaspora”

July 4, 2023, Senior Research Fellow at the Center for Southern Africa Studies at the Institute of African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Ph.D. in History Boris Gorelik spoke at an international conference held by the leading university in South Africa - the University of Cape Town. [Read more](#)

Report by Alexander Neklessa “Three globes of the Ecumene. The evolutionary trajectory of the anthropological cosmos”

On September 27, 2023, a report was made by Alexander Neklessa “Three globes of the Ecumene. Evolutionary trajectory of the anthropological cosmos” at the Interdisciplinary seminar “Current Problems of Global Studies” (Moscow State University, Faculty of Global Processes). [Read more](#)

August 20, 2023, Pre-colonial Africa – Dmitry Bondarenko

Dmitry Bondarenko, Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Doctor of Historical Sciences, Professor, Deputy Director of the Institute of African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Director of the International Center for Anthropology at the National Research University Higher School of Economics, Professor of the Russian State University for the Humanities, talks about pre-colonial Africa. [Read more](#)

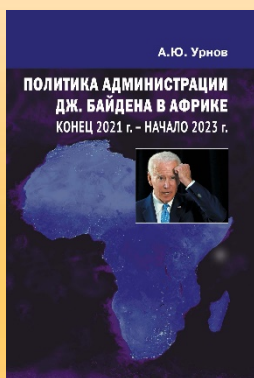
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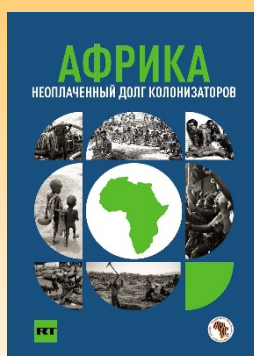
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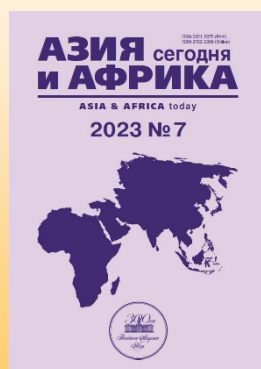
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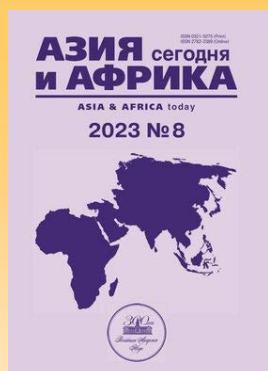
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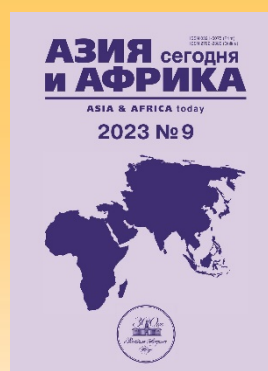
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