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**“AFRICA AND AFRICANS IN NATIONAL,  
REGIONAL AND GLOBAL DIMENSIONS”**

**(Moscow, Russia, October 17–20, 2017)**

# PROGRAM

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**October 16, Monday**

**NOON – 7 P.M.**

*CONFERENCE PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION*  
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**October 17, Tuesday**

**9 A.M. – 7 P.M.**

*CONFERENCE PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION*  
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Conference working hours in room 1*

**10 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.**

*OPENING PLENARY MEETING*  
**(Conference Hall)**

**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). **The African Continent's Potential in the Updated Development Strategy of the Russian Federation**

*Apollon B. Davidson* (National Research University – Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **To Know the History of Our Guild – Our Common Past!**

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**PANEL I-1**

**ANTHROPOLOGY'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE STUDY OF 21<sup>ST</sup>  
CENTURY AFRICA**

(Conveners: **DAVID O'KANE, OLEG I. KAVYKIN**; room 18)

**on behalf of the Africanist Network of the European Association of Social Anthropologists**

*Oleg I. Kavykin* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Witchcraft Accusations in the Context of the Anthropological Researches of Social and Cultural Changes in Contemporary Sub-Saharan Africa**

*Clara Saraiva* (New University of Lisbon, Portugal). **The Invisibility of Death amongst African Migrants in Portugal**

*Olga Yu. Zavyalova* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **The Basis of Human Relationships in the Traditional Representation of the Manden People**

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**HUMAN SCIENCES AND IDENTITY STUDIES FOR COOPERATION  
AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA – EXAMPLES FROM THE FIELD**

(Conveners: **ILARIA MICHELI, MAURO TOSCO**; room 20)

*Ilaria Micheli* (University of Trieste, Italy). **The Role of Ethnolinguistics in a Medical Project for Cooperation in South Omo – Ethiopia: Methodological Observations from the Field among the Hamar and Daasanach Communities**

*Gilberto Borri* (University of Turin, Italy). **Bare Necessities: Co-optation of the Traditional Healers in Primary Health Care Plans. An Anthropological Survey about Medical Cooperation, the Case of Western Uganda**

*Graziella Acquaviva, Mauro Tosco* (University of Turin, Italy). **Swahili for Aid and Cooperation: Challenges and Perspectives from a Pilot Experience with Medical Personnel in Turin**

*Cecilia Pennacini* (University of Turin, Italy). **Cultural Cooperation in East Africa: The “Sacred Natural Sites” Corus Project (2008-2011)**

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**THE CREOLE WORLD AND CREOLES OF AFRICA**

(Convener: **VLADIMIR A. POPOV**; room 22)

*Vladimir A. Popov* (St. Petersburg Scientific Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences). **The Creole World and Creoles of Africa**

*Antoine Manda Tchewwa* (Centre International des Civilisations Bantu, Libreville, Gabon). **The Other Side of the Tragedy: The New Birth and the New Culturality of Afro-Descendants**

*Nikolay A. Dobronravin* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Afro-Creole Communities in the Caribbean Region**

*Anna Yu. Siim (Moskvitina)* (Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography [Kunstkamera], St. Petersburg, Russia). **Afrabia as a Creole Civilization**

**PANEL III-3**

**STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS IN THE AGE OF THE GLOBAL  
INFORMATION WARFARE:**

**AFRAASIAN ZONE OF INSTABILITY ISSUES**

(Convener: **KONSTANTIN A. PANTSEREV**; room 6)

*Konstantin A. Pantserev* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Strategic Communications in the Age of the Global Information Warfare: Some Theoretical and Practical Issues**

*Evgeny N. Pashentsev* (Diplomatic Academy, Moscow, Russia). **The US Strategic Communication in the Middle East under Donald Trump: Continuity and Changes**

*Daria Yu. Bazarkina* (Institute of Europe, Moscow, Russia). **Communication Support of the Fight against Terrorism as a Part of Strategic Communication: The Possibilities to Oppose ISIS**

*Valery V. Panchenko* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **The “Islamic State”’s Media Empire: How an Archaic Society Pulls the Threads of Postmodernism**

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**AFRICAN INTEGRATION AND PEACEKEEPING**

(Convener: **KEITH GOTTSCHALK**; room 8)

*Keith Gottschalk* (University of the Western Cape, Bellville, South Africa). **Current Challenges to African Integration & Peacekeeping**

*Dmitriy S. Pirozhkov* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **African Integration & Peacekeeping: The Role of International Organizations in the Peacekeeping Process in South Sudan**

*Sergey A. Tishkov* (Orel Law Institute, Russia). **Protection of Civilians as the Main Task of UNMISS**

*Yury Yu. Vidakas* (The Russian Embassy in the United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi). **Some Aspects of Russian Participation in UN Africa-Based Peacekeeping Missions**

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**BRICS AND RESISTANCE IN AFRICA: THRIVING OR SURVIVING?**

(Convener: JUSTIN VAN DER MERWE; room 7)

in collaboration with the Online Colloquium Series of Stellenbosch University and the Institute for African Studies

Discussants: Patrick Bond, Alexandra Arkhangelskaya

*Justin van der Merwe* (Stellenbosch University, South Africa). **Theorising Resistance in Africa**

*Raymond Steenkamp-Fonseca* (Stellenbosch University, South Africa). **The BRICS Bank, New Development Finance, and South Africa's Social Grant Crisis**

*David Forbes* (Shadow Films, Johannesburg, South Africa). **The Failure of Capitalism in Southern Africa, the Rise of State Capture and a Failed Political Economy**

*Eldar R. Salakhedinov, Vasily A. Sidorov* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Russia's Nuclear Deal with South Africa**

#### PANEL V-11

**THE EU AND AFRICA: SECURITY – DEVELOPMENT NEXUS**

(Convener: OLGA S. KULKOVA; room 21)

*Claudia Mularoni, Piero Scarpellini* (Pragmata Institute, Dogana, San Marino). **Sustainable and Durable Economic Development as Condition for Stabilization and Growth in Africa: How the European Institutions are Supporting the African Continent in this Direction**

*Alexander M. Rusero* (Harare Polytechnic School of Journalism and Media Studies, Zimbabwe). **SADC Regional Integration versus the Disintegration of States – A Revisit to the European Union – South Africa Trade Development Corporation Agreement (TDCA)**

*Lyubov S. Bisson* (Institute of Europe, Moscow, Russia). **Implementation of the Global Approach to Migration and Mobility: The EU – African Countries Partnership in the Field of Migration**

*Vladimir I. Yurtaev, Françoise Christianne Ndakissa Onkassa* (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). **On the Diplomacy of Small African Countries: The Gabonese Experience**

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**MIGRATION DYNAMICS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA:  
UNDERSTANDING THE PAST, THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE**  
(Convener: RICKY M. MUKONZA; room 9)

*Admire Chereni* (Bindura University of Science Education, Zimbabwe). **“Within the Borders but Not Really in South Africa”: Narratives of Belonging among Zimbabweans in Johannesburg and Their Implications for Circular Migration**

*Tamuka Charles Chirimambowa, Tinashe Lukas Chimedza* (Institute for Public Affairs in Zimbabwe, Harare). **Between Collapsed Neoliberal Experiments and Vulnerable Liberation Projects: The Lived Experiences of Zimbabwe's Migrants in Johannesburg**

*Nelson Antunes João* (Higher Institute for International Relations, Maputo, Mozambique). **Migration Dynamics in Southern Africa: Understanding the Past, the Present, and the Future**

*Pan Huaqiong* (Peking University, China). **Chinese Economic Migration to South Africa: Case of Shanghai People to South Africa in the Early 1990s**

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*D. S. (Sekepe) Matjila* (University of South Africa, Pretoria). **Images of Traditional Setswana Time Concepts in D. P. S. Monyaise's Novels**

*Peter Friedrich Kneitz* (University Martin Luther, Halle-Wittenberg, Germany). **The Dynamics of Solidarity in Madagascar: History – State of the Art – Future Challenges**

*Alina Lapushkina* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Oral Tradition as History: A Contemporaneous Ballast or the Key to Understanding the Present?**

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**LANGUAGES OF AFRICA: TRADITIONS AND PERSPECTIVES.  
PHONOLOGY. MORPHOLOGY. RECONSTRUCTION**

(Conveners: **VIKTOR JA. PORKHOMOVSKY,**  
**ANDREY B. SHLUINSKY;**  
**INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS**)

*Alexander Yu. Zheltov* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Morphemic and Submorphemic Neutralizations in Niger-Congo: A Typological Survey**

*Artyom V. Davydov* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Segmental Phonology of Gbeeka (Manden)**

*Maria B. Konoshenko* (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **Tone in Mande Verbal Morphology**

*Morgan Nilsson* (University of Gothenburg, Sweden). **Does Tone Mark Case in Somali?**

**PANEL I-6**

**THE CREOLE WORLD AND CREOLES OF AFRICA**  
(Convener: **VLADIMIR A. POPOV; room 22**)

*Nikita A. Popov* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **The Creoles of Russian America: Formation of the Ethnic Community**

*Elena S. Piterskaya* (Independent Researcher, Moscow, Russia). **The Creoles of Alaska: Self-Identification and Status**

*Anais Ménard* (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France). **Ritual Practice among the Krios in Sierra Leone: Anchoring Identity in the Local Spiritual Space**

*Vladimir A. Popov* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **The Creoles of Sierra Leone: Roots of Ethnic Culture**

**PANEL III-3**

**STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS IN THE AGE OF THE GLOBAL  
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(Convener: **KONSTANTIN A. PANTSEREV; room 6**)

*Dmitry I. Bulgaru* (Diplomatic Academy, Moscow, Russia). **The US Middle Eastern Programs for Advancing Democracy as a Tool for Strategic Communication**

*Anastasia Lomova* (Diplomatic Academy, Moscow, Russia). **China's Strategic Communication in Africa: Practical Results**

*Maria V. Khizhnyak* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **China's Information-and-Communication Strategy in Africa**

**PANEL IV-6**

**USSR AND DECOLONIZATION OF AFRICA**  
(Convener: **ANDREY YU. URNOV; room 8**)

*Andrey Yu. Urnov* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The USSR and the Colonial Problem**

*Linda Piknerova* (University of West Bohemia, Pilsen, Czech Republic). **Czechoslovakia's Involvement in Africa**

*Vladimir G. Shubin* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Moscow and Liberation Struggle in Zimbabwe**

*Aurora Almada Santos* (New University of Lisbon, Portugal). **The USSR and Portuguese Colonial Issue in the United Nations**

*Andrey A. Tokarev* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **On the Relationship of the Lusophone Countries of Africa with the USSR**

*Sekibakiba Peter Lekgoathi* (University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa). **International Solidarity and Support for the African National Congress's Radio Freedom, 1963-1991**

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*Mbekezeli Mkhize* (Stellenbosch University, South Africa). **GEAR Past, BRICS Future: The Nation Protests**

*Sam Ashman* (University of Johannesburg, South Africa), *Zachary Levenson* (University of California, Berkeley, USA), *Trevor Ngwane* (University of Johannesburg, South Africa). **ANC Hegemony Crumbling to Right? Opportunities in South Africa, Missed and Otherwise**

*Yury Skubko* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **South Africa and Russia in the Global Information Economy: Stagnation or Renaissance?**

*Nicole Dodd, Justin van der Merwe* (Stellenbosch University, South Africa). **Unpacking the Neoliberal Institution: The Political Economy of South African Higher Education**

**PANEL V-11**

**THE EU AND AFRICA: SECURITY – DEVELOPMENT NEXUS**

(Convener: OLGA S. KULKOVA; room 21)

*Olga S. Kulkova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The EU Political Discourse towards the African Countries in the Context of Security-Development Nexus (2000s)**

*Vyacheslav G. Tsivaty* (Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine, Kyiv). **The Vyshegrad Group –Africa: A New Institutional Strategy and Political-and-Diplomatic Dialog on Security in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

*Filipp O. Trunov* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Germany's Approach to Countering Unconventional Threats to Security Originating in Africa**

*Ivan L. Lileev* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Role and Place of Peacekeeping in the Foreign Policy Strategy of the EU in Africa**

**PANEL VI-2**

**MIGRATION DYNAMICS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA:**

**UNDERSTANDING THE PAST, THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE**

(Convener: RICKY M. MUKONZA; room 9)

*Lisa Åkesson* (University of Gothenburg, Sweden). **Migrants or Masters? New Postcolonial Portuguese Migration to Angola**

*Khangelani Moyo* (University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa). **The Changing Faces of Zimbabwean Migration to South Africa: Key Questions for Policy Makers and Theorists**

*Tony Caravella* (Administrative Appeals Tribunal of Australia, Bassendean). **Southern Africans Migration to Australia: Observations by an Australian Reviewer of Visa Refusals and Cancellations**

*Ricky M. Mukonza* (Tshwane University of Technology, Pretoria, South Africa). **Examining South Africa's Dilemmas in Dealing with the Zimbabwean Immigrants in the Post-2000 Era**

**PANEL VII-6**

**INSTITUTIONAL ISSUES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM  
IN AFRICA**

(Convener: MICHAEL BELL; room 20)

*Ademola Aderogba* (Lagos State Polytechnic, Ikorodu, Nigeria). **Strengthening Governance at the Local Level in Nigeria: Issues and Challenges**

*Emmanuel Samuel Iriemi Ejere* (University of Uyo, Nigeria). **Strengthening Local Governments in Nigeria's Fourth Democratic Republic: The Issue of Autonomy**

*Jean-Luc Martineau* (National Institute for Oriental Languages and Civilizations, Paris, France). **The Eyo Festival in Lagos and the Osun Osogbo Festival (Nigeria): Impacts of Festivals on Local Government Issues and Identity Building Processes in Nigeria (21<sup>st</sup> C.)**

*Jason Nkyabonaki* (Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial Academy, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania). **Social Accountability in Tanzania's Local Government Authorities: A "Reality" or "Myth"? A Case of Temeke Municipal Council in Dar es Salaam and Mkuranga District Council in Coast Region**

*Mikhail Tochigin* (Plekhanov Russian University of Economics, Moscow). **UN Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Strengthening Local Government through the Eyes of a UN Observer**

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COFFEE BREAK

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**PANEL I-1**

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(Conveners: DAVID O'KANE, OLEG I. KAVYKIN; room 18)  
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*Magdalena Brzezińska* (University of Warsaw, Poland). **Going Backway – Clandestine Migrations to Europe as Seen by Africans in the Gambia and Guinea-Bissau**

*Ngeta Kabiri* (Independent Researcher, Toronto, Canada). **Women Economic Empowerment and Local Content in Africa's Extractive Sector**

*David O'Kane* (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany). **What Can Anthropology Contribute to the Understanding of Twenty-First Century Africa?**



**PANEL I-3A**

**LANGUAGES OF AFRICA: TRADITIONS AND PERSPECTIVES.  
PHONOLOGY. MORPHOLOGY. RECONSTRUCTION**

(Conveners: **VIKTOR JA. PORKHOMOVSKY,**  
**ANDREY B. SHLUINSKY;**  
**INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS**)

*George S. Starostin* (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **On the Role of Languages with Complex Phonologies in Distant Linguistic Comparison: The Case of Uduk and Nilo-Saharan**

*Olga V. Stolbova* (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Towards Historical Morphology of Chadic: Noun Marking in Singular**

*Sofia A. Shatokhina* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Contrastive Analysis of Mwiini and Swahili**

**PANEL I-6**

**THE CREOLE WORLD AND CREOLES OF AFRICA**

(Convener: **VLADIMIR A. POPOV; room 22**)

*Elena S. Soboleva* (Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography [Kunstkamera], St. Petersburg, Russia). **The Creoles of Sri Lanka**

*Alexey A. Burykin* (Institute for Linguistic Studies, St. Petersburg, Russia). **Pidgins and Creoles: Language Contacts in Space and Time, and the Problem of the Contact Linguistic Formations: Historical Typology**

*Alexey A. Burykin* (Institute for Linguistic Studies, St. Petersburg, Russia). **On “Russian Pidgins”, Or on Typology of the Contact Linguistic Formations in the Russian Linguistic: Tradition Context**

**PANEL II-4**

**POPULAR ECONOMIES AND MUTUAL AID IN AFRICA IN THE ERA  
OF UNCERTAINTY**

(Conveners: **DARIA ZELENОВА, VLADISLAV KRUCHINSKY;**  
**room 9**)

*Oxana Ivanchenko* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Formal and Informal Foundations of Trust in Mutual Help Groups of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania) Residents**

*Kathleen O'Mara* (State University of New York, Oneonta, USA). **Accra's Doubly Marginalized Working Poor: A Political Economy of Sexual Alterity**

*Daria Zelenova, Vladislav Kruchinsky* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Digitalizing the Stokvel: Economic Mutual Aid in Contemporary South Africa**

**PANEL V-6**

**FOREIGN COMPETITION IN THE HORN OF AFRICA**

(Conveners: **ABDETA DIRIBSA BEYENE, BELETE BELACHEW**  
**YIHUN; room 7**)

*Abdeta Diribsa Beyene* (Centre for Dialogue, Research and Cooperation, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia). **External Intervention in Somalia and South Sudan**

*Belete Belachew Yihun* (Centre for Dialogue, Research and Cooperation, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia). **Foreign Competition in the Horn of Africa: The Case of Djibouti and Eritrea**

*Maria Kolesnikova* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Somalia in Turkey's Foreign Policy Strategy**

**PANEL V-11**

**THE EU AND AFRICA: SECURITY – DEVELOPMENT NEXUS**

(Convener: **OLGA S. KULKOVA; room 21**)

*Grigory A. Karpov* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Brexit and African Diasporas: Problems of Security and Migration**

*Anna V. Milto* (Yaroslavl State University, Russia). **African Refugees in Europe: Problems of Adaptation**

*Aleksandra V. Shitova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The EU Mechanisms of Interference in the Events of the “Arab Spring” in Tunisia: Application and Results**

*Irina R. Iutiaeva* (Moscow State Institute of International Relations [University], Russia). **South Africa–EU Strategic Partnership: Problems and Prospects**

**PANEL VII-2**

*(friendly merged)*

**POST-CONFLICT RECONSTRUCTION CRISES: WHAT LONG-TERM FUTURE FOR AFRICA'S DYSFUNCTIONAL STATES? THE OCCURRENCE OF FAILED STATES IN AFRICA AFTER THE FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL AND ITS RELATION TO THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES FROM AFRICA TODAY**  
(Conveners: **PIERRE ENGLEBERT, ANSELMO DE OLIVEIRA RODRÍGUES; room 6**)

*Decky Kipuka Kabongi* (Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada). **The Conditions for Peace, Stability, and Development in the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

*Catriona Craven-Matthews, Pierre Englebert* (Pomona College, Claremont, USA). **South Africa and China, A Tale of Two Developmental States: Intersecting and Dissenting Imperatives under Zuma**

*Anselmo de Oliveira Rodrigues* (School of Command and General Staff of the Army, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil). **The Occurrence of Failed States in Africa after the Fall of the Berlin Wall and Its Relation to the Increase in the Number of Refugees from Africa Today**

**PANEL VII-6**

**INSTITUTIONAL ISSUES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM IN AFRICA**

(Convener: **MICHAEL BELL; room 20**)

*Michael Bell* (George Washington University, Mc Henry, USA). **Implementing a Local Property Tax Where There Is No Real Estate Market: The Case of Commonly Owned Land in Rural South Africa**

*David Solomon* (University of Pretoria, South Africa). **Property Tax in Somaliland: Challenges and a Solution**

*Richard Lephethi Moloee* (Tshwane University of Technology, Soshanguve, South Africa). **The Use of Public Private Partnerships (PPP) in Running Local Government in South Africa**

**PANEL VIII-3**

*(friendly merged)*

**GLOBALIZATION AND THE EMERGING ISSUES OF DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIA; LAW, THE NIGERIAN ECONOMY AND CORRUPTION**  
(Conveners: **YOUNG KENNETH IRHUE, BENEDICTA DAUDU, EDNA OIZA DAUDU; room 8**)

*Young Kenneth Irhue* (Osun State University, Okuku, Nigeria). **Globalization and the Emerging Issues of Development in Nigeria**  
*Benedicta Daudu, Edna Oiza Daudu* (University of Jos, Nigeria). **Law, the Nigerian Economy and Corruption**  
*Alexei Akseshin* (State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia). **Social Borders of a Modern Ghetto: The Sabon Gari Case**

**October 18, Wednesday**

**10 A.M. – NOON**

**PANEL I-3A**

**LANGUAGES OF AFRICA: TRADITIONS AND PERSPECTIVES.  
PHONOLOGY. MORPHOLOGY. RECONSTRUCTION**  
(Conveners: **VIKTOR JA. PORKHOMOVSKY,**  
**ANDREY B. SHLUINSKY;**  
**INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS**)

*Andrey B. Shluinsky* (Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia).

**Reduction of the Noun Class Suffix in Akebu**

*Yulia G. Suetina* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Some Addenda to the Verbal System of Hausa**

*Iosif A. Fridman* (St. Tikhon's Orthodox University, Moscow, Russia). **On the Genesis of the Forms of the Main Imperfective Predicate in Some Ethiosemitic Languages**

*Tatiana O. Khanyonkova* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia),  
*Kalidou Guisse Guisse* (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow).  
**Phonetic Features of the Consonants *c* and *j* in Wolof (Dyolof)**

**PANEL II-3**

**NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR SUSTAINED DEVELOPMENT  
OF AFRICAN ECONOMIES**

(Convener: **EVGENIA V. MOROZENSKAYA; room 20**)

Discussants: **Lyudmila V. Nefyodova, Mikhail G. Ivanov,**  
**Alexey Yu. Noskov, Pavel G. Tsaryov**

*Valery P. Morozov* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia).  
**Structural Shifts in the Economy of Sub-Saharan African Countries:  
Conditions and Trends**

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

*Vyacheslav V. Rybalkin* (Federal Antimonopoly Service of the Russian  
Federation, Moscow). **Ways of Entering New Technologies in Africa  
within the Global Chains of Value Creation**

*Elena A. Bragina* (Institute of World Economy and International  
Relations, Moscow, Russia). **Features of the environment for the training  
of skilled personnel in Southern Africa**

**PANEL III-4**

**THE ISLAMIST MOVEMENT IN THE AFRO-ASIATIC ZONE  
OF INSTABILITY**  
(IN GEOPOLITICAL AND GEOCIVILIZATIONAL MEASUREMENTS)  
(Convener: **ANATOLY D. SAVATEEV; room 6**)

*Igor V. Sledzevski* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Muslim  
Civilizational Projects and the Problem of Its Implementation in the  
Contemporary Radical Islamist Movements**

*Anatoly D. Savateev* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The  
Islamist Movements: From Islamic Revolutions to a Global Project?**

*S.A. Voronin* (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow).  
**Phenomenology of the ISIS**

*Boris V. Dolgov* (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The  
Islamist Movements in Global Dimension: Internal and External Causes  
of Emergence**

**PANEL IV-1**

**AFRICAN HISTORY STUDIES: THE STATE OF THE ART**  
(Conveners: **APOLLON B. DAVIDSON, GALINA M. SIDOROVA;**  
**room 7**)

*Alexander S. Balezin* (Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia).  
Russian Translation of the Book by Paul von Lettow-Vorbeck "My Memories  
of East Africa and Its Significance"

*Sergey V. Mazov* (Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia). **The USSR  
and the Congo Crisis (1960-1964): Causes of Failure**

*Larisa A. Andreeva* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The  
Study of "Southern Christianity" in Tropical Africa in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

*Alexey V. Antoshin* (Ural Federal University, Ekaterinburg, Russia).  
**Formation of Ideas about the Countries of West Africa in the Population  
of the USSR in the Conditions of the Cold War (On the Materials of the  
Southern Urals)**

**PANEL V-1**

**AFRICA IN A POLYCENTRIC WORLD**  
(Convener: **TATIANA L. DEYCH; room 21**)

*Salavat G. Azerbaev* (Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International  
Relations and World Languages, Almaty). **Kazakhstan and Organisation of  
Islamic Cooperation**

*Tatiana L. Deych* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **China and the Problem of Conflicts and Terrorism in Africa and the Arab World**

*Maria A. Kolesnikova* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Turkey among Other Players in Africa: Specific Features and Prospects**

*Evgeniy N. Korendyasov* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Russia: A Difficult Comeback to Africa**

#### PANEL VII-1

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**DEMOCRATIC ELECTION PROCESS IN AFRICA: PROGRESS, PARADOXES AND CHALLENGES**

(Conveners: ANDREAS VELTHUIZEN, TATYANA S. DENISOVA; room 22)

*Andreas Velthuizen* (University of South Africa, Pretoria). **Stabilization or Disruption? Managing Security Forces for Democratic Elections in Africa**

*Martin Rupiya* (University of South Africa, Pretoria). **Comparison of New State Institutions in Africa: The Election Management Boards (EMBs) and Global Practices? Any Lessons Learnt?**

*Sipho Mantula* (University of South Africa, Pretoria). **Critical Analysis of the National Legal Frameworks of South Africa, Democratic Republic of Congo and South Sudan**

*Kealeboga J. Maphunye* (University of South Africa, Pretoria). **The “Good” vs the “Ugly” Sides of Psephology? Comparing and Contrasting the 2016 Elections in Ghana and The Gambia**

#### PANEL VII-3

**RULING IN ROUGH SEAS: THE PORTRAITS OF POLITICAL LEADERS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA**

(Conveners: SIFISO M. NDLOVU, VLADIMIR G. SHUBIN; room 8)

*Horace Campbell* (University of Ghana, Legon). **Mandela, Ubuntu and the Universalist Spirit**

*Sifiso M. Ndlovu* (University of South Africa, Pretoria). **South African Students in Exile during the 1960s and 70s**

*Hugh Macmillan* (Oxford University, UK). **Kenneth Kaunda and Oliver Tambo: The Story of a Relationship, 1962-93**

*Tshepo Moloi* (University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa). **Magnanimous Leadership: The Life and Times of Vincent Tshabalala**

#### PANEL VII-7

**THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICAN HORN IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY. POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC MODERNIZATION: GLOBAL, REGIONAL AND COUNTRIES FEATURES IN THE LIGHT OF DYNAMIC RELATIVITY OF CIVILIZATION DEVELOPMENT**

(Convener: ALEXANDER A. TKACHENKO; room 9)

*Vladimir Yu. Kukushkin* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **North Africa: The Liberal Market Reforms of Mid-2010s Start with the Energy Sectors**

*Vitalii A. Meliantsev* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **The Arab Countries: Factors of Decelerated Economic Development**

*Stanislav V. Mezentsev* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Institution of Political Leadership in Contemporary Africa. The Political Portrait of the Prime Minister of Ethiopia Meles Zenawi (1991-2012)**

*Sergey V. Kostelyanets* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Sudan and South Sudan after the “Divorce”: Economic Crisis and Political Instability**

#### PANEL VIII-4

**JUSTICE AND DEVELOPMENT IN CONTEMPORARY AFRICA**

(Convener: LEONID L. FITUNI; Director’s Parlour)

*Leonid L. Fituni* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Africa in the System of Global Governance: In Search of Legitimacy, Justice, and Development**

*Irina O. Abramova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Legitimacy, Justice, and Economic Growth in the Context of Africa’s Development Goals in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

*Barry Rider* (University of Cambridge, UK). **Promoting Integrity in Southern Africa – New and Not So New Strategies**

*Klaus H. Lange* (Institute for Transnational Studies, Landshut, Germany). **A Closer Look at IS Failure of “Nation Building”**

NOON – 12:30 P.M.

COFFEE BREAK

12:30 P.M. – 2 P.M.

**PANEL I-3B**

**LANGUAGES OF AFRICA: TRADITIONS AND PERSPECTIVES.  
SYNTAX**

(Conveners: **VIKTOR JA. PORKHOMOVSKY,**  
**ANDREY B. SHLUINSKY;**  
**INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS)**

*Rasmus Bernander* (University of Gothenburg, Sweden). **The Persistent in Manda – A Description and Panchronic Analysis**

*Monika R. Urb* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia).

**Expression of the Modal Meanings in Zulu**

*Ekaterina Aplonova* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Tense – Aspect – Modality System of Goo**

**PANEL II-3**

**NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR SUSTAINED DEVELOPMENT  
OF AFRICAN ECONOMIES**

(Convener: **EVGENIA V. MOROZENSKAYA; room 20)**  
Discussants: **Lyudmila V. Nefyodova, Mikhail G. Ivanov,**  
**Alexey Yu. Noskov, Pavel G. Tsaryov**

*Elena V. Pashkova, Yu. I. Lebedev, Tambo Robert Tallah Hervé, Mahamat Abakar Ali* (Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow).

**Structural Shifts in the Economy of Sub-Saharan African Countries: Conditions and Trends**

*Lyudmila N. Kalinichenko* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Modern Technologies at the Service of Energy Industry in Sub-Saharan African Countries**

*Kerstin Pezoldt* (University of Technology, Ilmenau, Germany). **Marketing of Sustainable Energy Systems in Sub-Saharan Africa**

*Vladimir Yu. Kukushkin* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **North Africa: Economic, Technical and Ecological Problems of the Energy Sectors' Development in the 2010s**

**PANEL III-4**

**THE ISLAMIST MOVEMENT IN THE AFRO-ASIATIC ZONE  
OF INSTABILITY  
(IN GEOPOLITICAL AND GEOCIVILIZATIONAL MEASUREMENTS)  
(Convener: ANATOLY D. SAVATEEV; room 6)**

*Boris M. Kondorsky* (“Sinibas”, Donetsk). **Some Aspects of the Appearance and Development of Radical Islamism in the Middle East**

*Irina A. Tsaregorodtseva* (National Research University – Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **The (De)Construction of Salafism? An Academic Opinion**

*Vatanyar S. Yagya* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Institutionalization in the Muslim World vs Global Jihadism**

*V. I. Salnikov* (Voronezh State University, Russia). **DAESH as a Threat to the National Security of Russia and Factor of Destabilization in the Afro-Asiatic Zone**

**PANEL IV-1**

**AFRICAN HISTORY STUDIES: THE STATE OF THE ART  
(Conveners: APOLLON B. DAVIDSON, GALINA M. SIDOROVA;  
room 7)**

*Galina A. Balashova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Cultural Policy of Three Ethiopian Monarchs (1682-1755)**

*Simeon Korobov* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The “Ventimila” – A Page in the History of the Italian Colonization of Libya**

*Eleonora S. Lvova* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **The Notes by Faculty Members of Russian Universities of Their Trips to East Africa in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century**

*Nikolay G. Shcherbakov* (Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia). **“The Most Important Goals of Our Studying of Africa” – An Estimation of Research Approaches Half a Century Later**

**PANEL V-1**

**AFRICA IN A POLYCENTRIC WORLD  
(Convener: TATIANA L. DEYCH; room 21)**

*Alexander B. Mezyaev* (University of Management TISBI, Kazan, Russia). **Africa and International Criminal Court**

*Sergey V. Nenashev* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Present-Day Threats and Challenges of the Gulf of Guinea: The African Answer**

*Song Wei* (Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation, Beijing). **Analysis of the Effectiveness on China's Foreign Assistance toward Africa: Prospects for Tri-parties Development Cooperation among China, U.S. and African Countries**

*Andrey Yu. Urnov* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **United States Policy in Africa**

#### PANEL VII-1

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**DEMOCRATIC ELECTION PROCESS IN AFRICA: PROGRESS, PARADOXES AND CHALLENGES**

(Conveners: ANDREAS VELTHUIZEN, TATYANA S. DENISOVA; room 22)

*Aliyu Mukhtar Katsina* (Umaru Musa Yar'adua University, Katsina, Nigeria). **Elections in an African Democracy: Security Agencies and Elections in Nigeria's Fourth Republic**

*Kitti H. Nathaniel* (University of Benin Republic, Cotonou). **Electoral Commissions in Africa: Process and Paradoxes**

*Natalia V. Vinogradova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Idriss Déby: The Pathway to the Fifth Presidential Term**

*Alexander Yu. Shipilov* (Moscow State Institute of International Relations [University], Russia). **Democratization of the Electoral System of Côte d'Ivoire**

#### PANEL VII-3

**RULING IN ROUGH SEAS: THE PORTRAITS OF POLITICAL LEADERS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA**

(Conveners: SIFISO M. NDLOVU, VLADIMIR G. SHUBIN; room 8)

*Thula Simpson* (University of Pretoria, Tshwane, South Africa). **King Sobhuza II and Swaziland's Solidarity with the South African Liberation Struggle, c. 1960-1982**

*Vadim Kurillo* (Black Sea National University, Mykolaiv, Ukraine). **Latent Policy in South Africa (Late 1970s – early 1990s): The Personality Factor**

*Anthony Butler* (University of Cape Town, South Africa). **The Antinomies of Liberation Movement Leadership: The Case of the ANC after 1991**

*Alexander B. Mezyaev* (University of Management TISBI, Kazan, Russia). **President Thabo Mbeki**

#### PANEL VII-7

**THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICAN HORN IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY. POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC MODERNIZATION: GLOBAL, REGIONAL AND COUNTRIES FEATURES IN THE LIGHT OF DYNAMIC RELATIVITY OF CIVILIZATION DEVELOPMENT**

(Convener: ALEXANDER A. TKACHENKO; room 9)

*Sergey V. Bondarenko* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Economic Modernization in the North African Countries: Myth, Reality, Non-Alternative Imperative?**

*Mustafa Khalaf* (Abu Heil Center, Dubai, UAE). **Factors of Successful Modernization of the UAE in the Context of Globalization**

*Konstantin A. Tkachenko* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Latest Technologies as a Way to Overcome Underdevelopment, Achieve Sustainable Economic Growth and Solve Key Social and Humanitarian Problems (Using the Example of the North African Countries)**

*Kirill A. Aleshin* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Solar Energy as a Factor of Economic Growth and Intensification of the International Economic Relations of North Africa**

#### PANEL VIII-4

**JUSTICE AND DEVELOPMENT IN CONTEMPORARY AFRICA**

(Convener: LEONID L. FITUNI; room 18)

*Hans-Ulrich Helfer* (Transparency, Zürich, Switzerland). **Women and Children on the Run**

*Natalia Yu. Ulchenko* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Turkey's Social Policy in the Party of Justice and Development's Years in Power (2002-2016): On Evaluation of Its Effectiveness**

*Alexey Saenko* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Social Responsibility of the Russian Private Business in Africa and Its Contribution to the Development of the Countries of the Continent**

2 P.M. – 3 P.M.

LUNCH

3 P.M. – 5 P.M.

**PANEL I-3B**

**LANGUAGES OF AFRICA: TRADITIONS AND PERSPECTIVES.  
SYNTAX**

(Conveners: **VIKTOR JA. PORKHOMOVSKY,**  
**ANDREY B. SHLUINSKY;**  
**INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS)**

*Elena V. Perekhval'skaya* (Institute for Linguistic Studies, St. Petersburg, Russia). **Serialization Constructions with Verbs of Motion in San-Maka**

*Irina S. Ryabova* (Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia). **Polysemy of the Item -ja in Swahili**

*Malin Petzell* (University of Gothenburg, Sweden). **An Analysis of the Verbal Formative *tsa* in the East Ruvu Bantu Languages**

*Nikita A. Muraviev* (Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia). **Between Taxis and Condition: Functions of the Marker *vó* in Akebu**

**PANEL II-3**

**NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR SUSTAINED DEVELOPMENT  
OF AFRICAN ECONOMIES**

(Convener: **EVGENIA V. MOROZENSKAYA; room 20)**  
Discussants: **Lyudmila V. Nefyodova, Mikhail G. Ivanov,**  
**Alexey Yu. Noskov, Pavel G. Tsaryov**

*Anna Yu. Sharova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Mediterranean Countries' Cooperation in Renewable Energy**

*Irina B. Matsenko* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Mobile Banking in Africa**

*Zinaida S. Novikova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Electronic Commerce as a Perspective Direction for the Development of Business in Africa**

*Natalia F. Matveeva* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Information Technologies in Transport Logistics in the East African Countries**

**PANEL III-4**

**THE ISLAMIST MOVEMENT IN THE AFRO-ASIATIC ZONE OF  
INSTABILITY  
(IN GEOPOLITICAL AND GEOCIVILIZATIONAL MEASUREMENTS)**  
(Convener: **ANATOLY D. SAVATEEV; room 6)**

*Naima A. Neflyasheva* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Experience and Problems of the Muslim Youth's Deradicalization in Russia**

*Elena V. Kharitonova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **On the Causes of the Afro-Asiatic zone of Instability's Emergence (Two Scenarios)**

*V. V. Razumny* (Donetsk National University). **Prospects for the Growth of Extremism in the Arab Countries of the Middle East and North Africa**

*Alexander I. Neklessa* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **"Islamic State" as a Phenomenon of Stat-Organization**

**PANEL IV-1**

**AFRICAN HISTORY STUDIES: THE STATE OF THE ART**  
(Conveners: **APOLLON B. DAVIDSON, GALINA M. SIDOROVA;**  
**room 7)**

*Alexander V. Voevodsky* (National Research University – Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **The Mission of William Shrewsbury to the Xhosa in 1827-1835: Searching the Ways to Christianing and "Civilizing" Africans in South Africa**

*Irina I. Filatova* (National Research University – Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **The Armed Struggle against Apartheid in Memoirs of Participants**

*Maria S. Kurbak* (Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia). **The Problems of Contemporary South Africa in the Works of Afrikaner Writers**

*Hilary Lynd* (University of California, Berkeley, USA). **The Rainbow People of God. Desmond Tutu and the Search for Unity in Diversity**

**PANEL V-1**

**AFRICA IN A POLYCENTRIC WORLD**  
(Convener: **TATIANA L. DEYCH; room 21)**

*Viacheslav A. Usov* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The African Communities in India: Emergence and Current Position**

*Asiya R. Khalitova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia).  
**France and African Countries in International and Regional Organizations**

*Luiza R. Khlebnikova* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia).

**Israel's Comeback to Africa: Capabilities and Limitations**

*Nina N. Tsvetkova* (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia).

**Emerging Asian Economies and Africa: The Republic of Korea**

#### PANEL VII-1

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**DEMOCRATIC ELECTION PROCESS IN AFRICA: PROGRESS,  
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(Conveners: ANDREAS VELTHUIZEN, TATYANA S. DENISOVA;  
room 22)

*Petr I. Kupriyanov* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Presidential and Parliamentary Elections of 2016 in Ghana**

*Svetlana M. Shlyonskaya* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia).

**Rwanda: The Presidential and Parliamentary Elections of 2017**

*Ariadna P. Pozdnyakova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). General Election in Uganda, 2016

*Khristina M. Turyinskaya* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia).  
**"The Archipelago of Warring Sultans": Electoral Processes on the Comoros**

#### PANEL VII-3

**RULING IN ROUGH SEAS: THE PORTRAITS OF POLITICAL  
LEADERS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA**

(Conveners: SIFISO M. NDLOVU, VLADIMIR G. SHUBIN;  
room 8)

*Paulo Visentini* (Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil). **Zuma: The Regional Leadership That Did Not Take Place**

*Vladimir G. Shubin* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Four Secretaries-General of the African National Congress**

*Sandra Onslow* (University of London, UK). **Competing Leaders of Struggle within-a-Struggle: Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe**

*Natalia Telepneva* (University College London, UK). **Amilcar Cabral and Czechoslovakia: Anatomy of a Special Relationship, 1961-1973**

#### PANEL VII-7

**THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICAN HORN IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY.  
POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC MODERNIZATION: GLOBAL,  
REGIONAL AND COUNTRIES**

**FEATURES IN THE LIGHT OF DYNAMIC RELATIVITY  
OF CIVILIZATION DEVELOPMENT**

(Convener: ALEXANDER A. TKACHENKO; room 9)

*Maria A. Volodina* (Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Moscow, Russia). **Trade Relations between Russia and the Countries of North Africa Today**

*Ekaterina A. Elkina* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia).  
**Unconventional Threats to Security**

*Alexander A. Tkachenko* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia).  
**The Middle East and North Africa in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Political, Social, and Economic Modernization: National and Regional Specific Features in the Light of the "Arab Spring" and Key Trends of Global Development**

*Kira V. Meshcherina* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Phenomenon of the "Islamic State" in the Context of the Eastern Society's Evolution**

#### PANEL VIII-4

**JUSTICE AND DEVELOPMENT IN CONTEMPORARY AFRICA**

(Convener: LEONID L. FITUNI; room 18)

*Hamze Mohamud Hassan* (East African Law Firm, Hargeisa). **International Recognition of Somaliland and other Breakaway Regions**

*Ruslan V. Dmitriev* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Spatial Expansion of Islamic Extremism in the Lake Chad Basin: Current Situation and Prospective Directions**

*Atakilte Beyene* (Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden). **Scale Formation and Collective Actions in Large-Irrigation Technologies Managed by Smallholder Farmers, Ethiopia**

*A. V. Kukushkina* (Moscow State Institute of International Relations [University], Russia). **Protection and Management of International Waters in Africa (International Legal Aspects of Environmental Protection and Conflict Resolution)**

5 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

COFFEE BREAK



5:30 P.M. – 7 P.M.

**PANEL I-3B**

**LANGUAGES OF AFRICA: TRADITIONS AND PERSPECTIVES.**

**SYNTAX**

(Conveners: **VIKTOR JA. PORKHOMOVSKY, ANDREY B.**

**SHLUINSKY;**

**INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS)**

*Nadezda V. Makeeva* (Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia).

**Adjectives in Akebu**

*Maria A. Sapozhnikova* (National Research University – Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **Adjectives and Qualitative Verbs in Jogo**

*Maksim L. Fedotov* (Institute for Linguistic Studies, St. Petersburg, Russia). **Noun Phrase Coordination in Gban**

*Dasha Shavarina* (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia). **Distribution of Articles and Other Features of Noun Phrase in Ewe**

**PANEL IV-3**

**EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION AMONG AFRICA, ASIA AND  
EASTERN EUROPE:**

**ALLIANCES THAT STRENGTHENED THE DECOLONIZATION  
OF AFRICA**

(Convener: **MARIA PAULA MENESES; room 8)**

*Phiwokuhle Mnyandu* (Howard University, Washington, USA). **Russian and Chinese Academic Diplomacy in South Africa: A Comparative Analysis of Narrative and Outcomes**

*Abdelfattah Saoud, Mohamed Farouk Allam* (Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt). **Egypt, Africa and Russia: Collaboration in Postgraduate Medical Education**

*Maria Paula Meneses* (Coimbra University, Portugal). **A Long Travel to Get Knowledge: The Impact of Mozambican Cadres Trained in the Soviet Union**

**PANEL IV-5**

**RUSSIAN STUDIES ON AFRICA IN THE PAST AND PRESENT:  
PERSONS, PROBLEMS, THEORIES, PERSPECTIVES**

(Conveners: **APOLLON B. DAVIDSON, ANATOLY D. SAVATEEV;**  
**room 18)**

*Apollon B. Davidson* (National Research University – Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **The First Ph.D. Theses on the History of Southern and Tropical Africa – The Fortune of the Theses and Their Authors**

*Igor V. Sledzevski* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Civilization Research in Russian African Studies: Formation of a New Scientific Direction**

*Anatoly D. Savateev* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Past and Present of Russian African Studies: Personalities, Problems, Methodologies, Prospects**

*Nelli V. Gromova* (Lomonosov Moscow University, Russia). **Forgotten Founders of Soviet African Studies (The Linguist Georgy Danilov)**

**PANEL V-8**

**SINO-US-RUSSIAN POLICIES AND AFRICA**

(Convener: **O. IGHO NATUFE; room 7)**

*Anastasia V. Vlasova* (Moscow State Institute of International Relations [University], Russia). **China as the Leader of the African Sub-System**

*David Monyae* (University of Johannesburg, South Africa). **Sino-US-Russian Policies and Africa**

*Ekateina V. Zabanova* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **The China-Nigeria Cooperation: Main Stages of Development**

**PANEL V-9**

**THE “AFRICAN VECTOR” IN THE POLICY  
OF THE COMMUNITY OF PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING COUNTRIES**

(CPLP)

(Convener: **ANDREY A. TOKAREV; room 20)**

*Analúcia Danilevicz Pereira* (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil). **Brazil, PALOP Countries and CPLP in the Era of Multidimensional Cooperation**

*Ana Maria Simões Ramalho Duarte* (Instituto Superior Politécnico Lusíada de Benguela, Lobito, Angola). **Lobito Corridor in Angola as a Driver for Economic Regional Integration in Southern Africa**

*Anatoly M. Khazanov* (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Role of J. E. dos Santos in the Relations between Angola and Portugal**

**PANEL VIII-1**

***AFRICAN TRADE-UNIONISM IN THE 21TH CENTURY –  
COMING OF AGE?***

(Convener: MACIEL SANTOS; room 6)

*Craig Phelan* (Kingston University London, UK). **Structural Adjustment and the Degradation of African Trade Unionism**

*Rui Manuel Ferreira da Silva, Rosa Maria Sampaio da Silva* (Porto University, Portugal), *Miguel Filipe Silva* (University of Minho, Portugal). **Teachers' Unions and the Right to Quality Education for All: A Case Study in Guinea-Bissau and Mozambique**

*José Maciel Honrado Morais Santos* (Porto University, Portugal). **The Angolan Unions in Exile (1961-1975) and the Making of the Angolan Working Class – An African Pattern?**

**PANEL VIII-6**

***THE FORMAL AND THE INFORMAL CITY IN AFRICA:  
PLANNING AND GOVERNANCE DILEMMAS***

(Convener: GEOFFREY I. Nwaka; room 9)

*Alexei Akseshin* (State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia). **Social Borders of a Modern Ghetto: The Sabon Gari Case**

*Esther Mufunda, Mercy Mudzingwa* (Zimbabwe Open University, Harare). **Traffic Gridlock Nightmares in Harare: Challenges and Possibilities**

*Geoffrey I. Nwaka* (Abia State University, Uturu, Nigeria). **Building Just, Inclusive and Sustainable Cities in Africa**

**PANEL VIII-7**

***THE GENDER DIMENSION OF NATIONAL, REGIONAL  
AND GLOBAL CHANGES IN AFRICA***

(Conveners: NATALIA L. KRYLOVA, NATALIA A. KSENOFONTOVA;  
room 22)

Discussants: Sergey A. Tishkov, Elizaveta V. Blinova

*Natalia A. Ksenofontova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Aggression as a Gender Category**

*Natalia L. Krylova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Compatriot Women in Africa: Characteristics of the New Generation**

*Tatiana V. Kochanova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Growing Role of Women in the Socio-Political Life in South Sudan**

*Nina V. Grishina* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Gender Aspects of Employment in the African Countries' Informal Economy**

**October 19, Thursday**

**10 A.M. – NOON**

**PANEL I-3C**

***LANGUAGES OF AFRICA: TRADITIONS AND PERSPECTIVES.  
LEXICON. DERIVATION. ETYMOLOGY***  
(Conveners: **VIKTOR JA. PORKHOMOVSKY,  
ANDREY B. SHLUINSKY;  
INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS**)

*Valentin F. Vydrin* (National Institute for Oriental Languages and Civilizations, Paris, France). **French Borrowings in Bamana Corpus and Dictionary: To Be Or Not to Be?**

*Nelli V. Gromova* (Lomonosov Moscow University, Russia). **Archaic Features in Denominal Derivation of Swahili**

*Georgy L. Kapchits* (Moscow, Russia). **On the Temporal Vocabulary of Somali**

*Antonina I. Koval* (Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia). **Generic Nouns and the Practice of Lexicography of the Guinean Pular Dialect**

**PANEL III-1**

***AFRICA IN THE GLOBAL CLIMATIC MEASUREMENT***  
(Convener: **VLADILEN I. GUSAROV; room 21**)

*Vladilen I. Gusarov* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Africa in the Global Climatic Measurement**

*Nina N. Tsvetkova* (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Global Risks: Climate Change and African Countries**

*Ruslan V. Dmitriev* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Development of the Epidemiological Situation in Eastern Africa under the Influence of Climate Change**

*Nina V. Grishina* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **African Forests in the Context of Climate Change**

**PANEL III-2**

***GLOBALIZATION AND AFRICA:  
THE IMPACT OF GLOBAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION ON AFRICA  
IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY***  
(Conveners: **PETER ADEBAYO, EMMANUEL OJO, ADEPOJU  
TOYIN ADEWALE; room 7**)

*Peter Adebayo, Emmanuel Ojo* (University of Ilorin, Nigeria), *Adepoju Toyin Adewale* (Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijebu Ode, Nigeria). **The Impact of Global Economic Integration on Africa in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

*Olawale R. Olaopa, Victor Ojatorotu* (North-West University, Mafikeng, South Africa). **Harnessing Indigenous Knowledge for Mineral Resources Development and Management in Africa for Wealth Creation and Employment Generation: Opportunities, Challenges and Policy Recommendations**

*Valentina N. Burkova, Marina L. Butovskaya* (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow, Russia). **Modernization of Traditional Types of Houses in Tanzania under the Influence of Globalization**

*Maria A. Kolesnikova* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Africa within the Context of Globalization: The “Turkish Model” as Alternative Development Plan for the Continent**

*Mohamed Hamchi* (University of Oum El Bouaghi, Algeria). **The More Regionalized the Less Globalized: Devictimizing Africa in the Age of Globalization?**

**PANEL IV-5**

***RUSSIAN STUDIES ON AFRICA IN THE PAST AND PRESENT:  
PERSONS, PROBLEMS, THEORIES, PERSPECTIVES***  
(Conveners: **APOLLON B. DAVIDSON, ANATOLY D. SAVATEEV;  
room 18**)

*Victor V. Bocharov* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **On the Theoretical Legacy of the Leningrad School in African Studies: Dmitri Olderogge, Nikolay Girenko, Vyacheslav Misyugin**

*Vassily R. Filippov* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **“Ethnic” Connotations of African Studies in Russia**

*Nikolay A. Dobronravin* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Russian Collectors and Students of Arab and Arabographic Manuscripts from the Sahara and Sahel**

*Natalia A. Ksenofontova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Formation of Gender Studies as a Field in African Studies in Russia**

PANEL V-9

**THE “AFRICAN VECTOR” IN THE POLICY  
OF THE COMMUNITY OF PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING COUNTRIES  
(CPLP)**

(Convener: ANDREY A. TOKAREV; room 20)

*Sónia Sénica Costa Moura* (New University of Lisbon, Portugal). **The African Vector on Russian Foreign Policy: The Angola Case**

*Alexander Yu. Shipilov* (Moscow State Institute of International Relations [University], Russia). **Impact of Angolan-Ivorian Relations History on Their Current State**

*Filomena da Conceição da Fonseca Barbedo* (Professora universitária, Angola). **Contribution of the Media to the Development in Angola**

*Domingos Leite Lima Filho* (Federal Technology University of Paraná, Curitiba, Brazil), *Maria do Socorro Gomes de Araújo* (Independent Researcher, Brazil), *Ivan Araújo Lima* (Federal University of Paraná, Curitiba, Brazil). **Culture, Labor and Feed in Black Communities of Brazil**

PANEL VI-1

**DIASPORA, INDIGENOUS INVESTORS, ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT AND NATIONAL VISION**

(Convener: KAMINI KRISHNA; room 8)

*Catherine Hocquet-Von Raesfeldt* (National Institute for Oriental Languages and Civilizations, Paris, France). **Diasporas in Ethiopia, First Half of the Twentieth Century: an Opportunity Unfavorably Viewed by Colonial Powers?**

*Admire Chereni* (Bindura University of Science Education, Zimbabwe). **Sending Country Migration Management in Zimbabwe: Current Developments, Challenges and Prospects**

*Euston K. Chiputa* (University of Zambia, Lusaka). **Indian Private Companies and Zambia’s Economic Development, 1964-2015**

*Renu Modi* (University of Mumbai, India). **Indian Investments in the Agriculture and Agro-Processing Sectors in Africa**

PANEL VIII-2

**FREE, DECOLONIAL EDUCATION IN SOUTH AFRICA:  
CONTEXTUALISATION, HISTORICISATION, AGITATION,  
FEASIBILITY AND SOME PRACTICALITIES**

(Convener: EVERISTO BENYERA; room 6)

*Everisto Benyera* (University of South Africa, Pretoria). **On Coloniality of Knowledge and the Quest for Free Decolonial Education in South Africa**

*Zandisiwe Radebe* (University of South Africa, Pretoria). **On State Response to Student Activism: From NUSAS, SASO to #RMF/#FMF**

*Haroon Jazbhay, Chidochashe Nyere* (University of South Africa, Pretoria). **Why Free Decolonial Education Now and What Is Free Decolonial Education?**

*Vhulenda Edna Mukheli* (University of South Africa, Pretoria). **Is Free Decolonial Education Feasible in South Africa?**

*Thean Potgieter* (National School of Government, Pretoria, South Africa). **Learning and Development in the South African Public Service: Are We Doing the Right Thing?**

PANEL VIII-7

**THE GENDER DIMENSION OF NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND  
GLOBAL CHANGES IN AFRICA**  
(Conveners: NATALIA L. KRYLOVA, NATALIA A. KSENOFONTOVA;  
room 22)

Discussants: Sergey A. Tishkov, Elizaveta V. Blinova

*Lubov Ya. Prokopenko* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The African States First Ladies’ Contribution to the Struggle against HIV/AIDS on the Continent**

*Svetlana V. Prozhogina* (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Paradoxes of Self-Determination in the Age of Globalization. The Gender Aspect**

*Irina G. Tatarovskaya* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Social Position of Female Griots in Contemporary Africa**

*Natalia S. Naydyonova* (Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). **The Trauma Theory and African Literature in French: The Gender Aspect**

NOON – 12:30 P.M.

COFFEE BREAK

12:30 P.M. – 2 P.M.

PANEL I-3C

**LANGUAGES OF AFRICA: TRADITIONS AND PERSPECTIVES.**

**LEXICON. DERIVATION. ETYMOLOGY**

(Conveners: VIKTOR JA. PORKHOMOVSKY,  
ANDREY B. SHLUINSKY;  
INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS)

*Rudolf Leger* (Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany). **Secret Conceptualisation in Kwami**

*Maria A. Kossogorova* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Intensifiers in Pulaar-Fulfulde**

*Olga A. Vorontsova* (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). **Intensifying Adverbs in Mande**

PANEL III-1

**AFRICA IN THE GLOBAL CLIMATIC MEASUREMENT**

(Convener: VLADILEN I. GUSAROV; room 21)

*Eleonora S. Lvova* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Ecological Problems Teaching Experience at Higher School**

*Olga B. Gromova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **World Community against Climate Change Threats**

*Lyubov M. Sadovskaya* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Problems of Sustainable Development of Small Island and Coastal States of Africa in the Light of Climate Changes**

*Nailya Z. Fakhrutdinova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Impact of the State of Water Resources on Food Security in North Africa**

PANEL IV-5

**RUSSIAN STUDIES ON AFRICA IN THE PAST AND PRESENT:  
PERSONS, PROBLEMS, THEORIES, PERSPECTIVES**

(Conveners: APOLLON B. DAVIDSON, ANATOLY D. SAVATEEV;  
room 18)

*Sergey V. Mazov* (Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia). **The Ghanaian Mission of Ivan Potekhin, 1957**

*Alexander S. Balezin* (Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia). **Gera Ivanovna Potekhina as an Historian**

*Nikolay N. Dyakov* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Russian Maghrebi Studies Seen by a Moroccan Scholar: ‘Abd ar-Rahim al-‘Ataui’s “Russian Oriental Studies” (Casablanca, 2002) and “Maghreb and Russia” (Rabat, 2011)**

*Yuriy M. Kobishchanov* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Two Most Important Events in the History of Civilizations in the 1<sup>st</sup> Millennium CE**

PANEL V-9

**THE “AFRICAN VECTOR” IN THE POLICY  
OF THE COMMUNITY OF PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING COUNTRIES  
(CPLP)**

(Convener: ANDREYA A. TOKAREV; room 20)

*Maria Margarida Machado* (Universidade Federal de Goiás, Goiânia, Brazil). **Literacy and Youth and Adult Education in Portuguese-Speaking African Countries**

*Luís Pedro Baptista Crisóstomo de Figueiredo* (Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal). **Free Modernism Architecture in Angola – The Cine Terrace**

*Andrey A. Tokarev* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **20 Years of CPLP: Results and Prospects for Africa**

PANEL VI-3

**PAN-AFRICANISM AND MIGRATION**

(Conveners: DMITRI M. BONDARENKO, HAROLD D. WEAVER;  
room 6)

*Dmitri M. Bondarenko* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **“We Have to Be Realistic and Flexible. Africa is a Long Way off and There’s a Lot of Water in between”: The African American – African-Migrant Relations in the US through the Prism of Pan-Africanism**

*Kassie Freeman* (Columbia University, New York, USA). **African Diaspora Consortium: Pan-Africanism, Africanness/Blackness through the Arts as a Tool for Social Justice and Human Rights**

*Harold D. Weaver* (Harvard University, Cambridge, USA). **“I Want to Be More African”: Paul Robeson, Pan-African Artist-Activist and World Citizen-USSR Confidant**

**PANEL VII-8**

**THE ROOTS OF CONTEMPORARY CONFLICTS IN THE HORN OF AFRICA**

(Conveners: ALEMAYEHU KUMSA, ABERRA DEGEFA;  
room 7)

*Mohammed Hassen* (Georgia State University, Atlanta, USA). **Human Rights Violations and Land Grabbing: The Two Major Root Causes of Conflict in the Horn of Africa**

*Girma Gebresenbet* (Swedish University of Agricultural Science, Uppsala). **Land Grabbing and Its Environmental and Social Consequences Focusing in Ethiopia**

*Aberra Degefa Nagawo* (Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia). **Addis Ababa Integrated Development Master Plan: A Genuine Development Plan or an Ethnic Cleansing Design under the Guise of Development?**

**PANEL VII-9**

**THE ROOTS, TRENDS AND PROSPECTS OF RADICAL ISLAMISM IN NORTH AND SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**

(Convener: ELENA V. KHARITONOVA; room 9)

*Grigory V. Lukyanov* (National Research University – Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **Evolution of “Muslim Brotherhood” in Libya (2011-2016)**

*Victor V. Orlov* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **“Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb”: Name and Reality**

*D. V. Solovyova* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Jihad in Maghreb and Tropical Africa in the 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries: An Attempt to Compare**

*Nikolay A. Dobronravin* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Ethnicity and Mythology of Political Instability: The Tuaregs and Fulbe in West African Islamist Organizations**

**PANEL VIII-5**

**SECURITY, CORRUPTION AND THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT DISCOURSE**

(Convener: NNANNA ONUOHA ARUKWE; room 8)

*Bilge Sahin* (University of London, UK). **Corruption and Impunity as Preventers of International Assistance to Challenge Sexual Violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

*Olatunji A. Olateju* (Lagos State Polytechnic, Ikorodu, Nigeria). **Halting Electoral Corruption in Nigeria with Neo-communitarian Democracy**

*Daniel Mendes Aguiar Santos* (Brazilian Army Command and Staff College, Rio de Janeiro). **International Relations, from States to Individuals: The Human Security Perspective and the Application of United Nations “Protection of Civilians” (POC) Strategy in South Sudan**

*Emmanuel Uzuegbu-Wilson* (Babcock University, Iperu-Remo, Nigeria). **Security Sector Governance and Its Impact on Development in Nigeria: A Critical Analysis**

**PANEL VIII-7**

**THE GENDER DIMENSION OF NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL CHANGES IN AFRICA**

(Conveners: NATALIA L. KRYLOVA, NATALIA A. KSENOFONTOVA;  
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Discussants: Sergey A. Tishkov, Elizaveta V. Blinova

*Aida N. Moseyko* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Women in Religious Movements in Madagascar**

*Maria G. Kotovskaya* (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow, Russia). **The African Component’s Role in Formation of the Gender Stereotype in Brazil**

*Anna V. Milto* (Yaroslavl State University, Russia). **Somali Women in Power: In Struggle for the Rights**

*Tatiana M. Gavristova, Nadezda E. Khokholkova* (Yaroslavl State University, Russia). **The Female Face of Afropolitism**

2 P.M. – 3 P.M.

LUNCH

3 P.M. – 6 P.M.

PANEL I-3C

**LANGUAGES OF AFRICA: TRADITIONS AND PERSPECTIVES.**

**LEXICON. DERIVATION. ETYMOLOGY**

(Convener: VIKTOR JA. PORKHOMOVSKY,

ANDREY B. SHLUINSKY;

INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS)

(terminates at 5 P.M.)

*Anna G. Belova* (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Archaic African-Aravian Isoglosses**

*Galina E. Sim* (Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia). **On the Position of the Ekoid Languages within Bantoid**

*Svetlana L. Kravchenko* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). **Verbs of State in Amharic**

*Aida R. Fattakhova* (Kazan Federal University, Russia). **Arabic Numerals in Agglutinating Languages (Based on Swahili and Tatar)**

PANEL I-7

**TRADITION AND INNOVATION: INSIGHTS INTO AFRICAN ART**

(Convener: ANNA YU. SIIM [MOSKVIITINA]; room 18)

*Anna Yu. Siim (Moskvitina)* (Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography [Kunstkamera], St. Petersburg, Russia). **Tradition and Innovation: Insights into African Art**

*Amy Schwartzott* (North Carolina A & T State University, Greensboro, USA). **Sculpting War to Create Peace: The Transformative Influence of Conflict on Mozambican Art**

*Petr A. Kutsenkov* (Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Contemporary Traditional Dogon Art (By the Field Evidence of 2015 and 2016)**

*Steeve Buckridge* (Grand Valley State University, Allendale, USA). **Lace-Bark in Jamaica: A Marvel of Nature**

*Alexander S. Zdanevich* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **The Man Who Preserved Zanzibar: John Baptist da Silva (1937-2013)**

PANEL III-1

**AFRICA IN THE GLOBAL CLIMATIC MEASUREMENT**

(Convener: VLADILEN I. GUSAROV; room 21)

*T. E. Migaleva, N. V. Sonkin* (Russian Economic University, Moscow). **“Green” Modernization of the African Countries’ Economies**

*Lyudmila V. Nefyodova* (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia), *Mikhail G. Ivanov* (Moscow State Institute of International Relations [University], Russia). **Prospects for Using Renewable Energy in Africa for Sustainable Development and Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions in the Light of the Decisions of the 2015 Paris Agreement**

*Inna G. Rybalkina* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Impact of Climate Changes on African Reserves**

*Marina L. Butovskaya* (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow, Russia), *Ruslan O. Butovsky* (Ecology Institute, Moscow, Russia). **Ngorongoro Conservation Area of Northern Tanzania and Climate Change**

PANEL III-5

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**VIOLENT EXTREMISM AND SOCIAL (DIS)ORDER IN AFRICA;  
AFRICA AND GLOBAL TERROR: DIMENSIONS OF TERRORISM  
ACROSS THE SAHEL**

(Convener: ALESSIO IOCCHI, CAMILLO CASOLA, NADINE MACHIKOU NGAMENI; room 9)

*Camillo Casola* (University of Naples “L’Orientale”, Italy). **Problematizing Security in the Sahel Region: France and Regional Actors in the Mali Crisis**

*Sergey V. Kostelyanets* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Foreign Military Presence in the Sahel: an Asset or a Liability?**

*Asiya R. Khalitova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **French Military and Political Strategy in Sahel: Fight against Terrorism or Tentative to Strengthen its Military Presence in Africa?**

*Kira V. Meshcherina, Ilya Vaskin* (National Research University – Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **Terrorist Winter in the Post-Arab Spring Era and Its Impact on International Security**

*Alessio Iocchi* (University of Naples “L’Orientale”, Italy). **Visions of War, State and Humanitarian Aid in the Lake Chad Region: Outcomes of a Frontless War**

PANEL VI-3

**PAN-AFRICANISM AND MIGRATION**

(Conveners: DMITRI M. BONDARENKO, HAROLD D. WEAVER;  
room 6)

*Nadezda E. Khokholkova* (Yaroslavl State University, Russia). **Codes of Africa: Pan-Africanism, Afrocentrism, Afropolitism**

*Pan Huaqiong* (Peking University, China). **On the Issue of the Migration in Maghreb and Its Governance Prospect**

*Clara Saraiva* (New University of Lisbon, Portugal). **Migrants, Spirits and Pan-Africanism. The Invisibility of Death amongst Guinean Migrants in Portugal**

*Veronica V. Usacheva* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **African Students in India: Endorsement of and Challenge to Pan-Africanism**

*Jorge Diogo Monteiro Palamussa* (Centre of Strategic and International Studies, Maputo, Mozambique). **Brain Drain: A Threat to Pan-Africanism?**

PANEL VII-5

**SOUTHERN AFRICA: POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHALLENGES IN THE REGION IN THE 20TH – 21ST CENTURIES**

(Conveners: ANDREY A. TOKAREV, DARIA A. ZELENOVA; room 20)

*Apollon B. Davidson* (National Research University – Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **South Africa at the Turn of the 21st Century: Impressions of a Witness**

*Valentina V. Gribanova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Youth and Student Movements in South Africa in the Early 21<sup>st</sup> Century as a Reflection of the Country's System of Higher Education**

*Chitja Twala* (University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa). **The Nature of the Qwaqwa Homeland Public Service, 1975-1990**

*Analucia Danilevich Pereira* (Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil). **The South African Communist Party and the Dilemmas of the South African Revolution: Class or Race, Social Revolution or National Liberation?**

*Irina I. Filatova* (National Research University – Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **The Return of “Racialism”. Racial Propaganda in South Africa's Political Struggle, 2013-2017**

*Robert W. Compton* (State University of New York, Oneonta, USA). **Dominant and Opposition Parties in the SADC Region: How Themes of Political Economy, Nationalism, and Idiosyncrasies Impact Electoral Fortunes**

PANEL VII-8

**THE ROOTS OF CONTEMPORARY CONFLICTS IN THE HORN OF AFRICA**

(Conveners: ALEMAYEHU KUMSA, ABERRA DEGEFA; room 7)

*Benaiah Yongo-Bure* (Kettering University, Flint, USA). **The Root Causes of Conflicts in the Two Sudans**

*Saba Kidane Heritage* (George Mason University, Arlington, USA). **Post-Conflict Regime Transition in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Case of Eritrea and Namibia**

*Muraree Lal Meena* (Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India). **Water Sharing in Eastern-Nile River Basin: Geopolitical Perspective of Conflict to Cooperation**

*Mekuria Bulcha* (Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden). **Ethiopia: From an Empire to a One-Party State**

*Alemayehu Kumsa* (Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic). **State Terrorism of the Government of Ethiopia Led by Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF) from 1991 to 2016**

*Mergitu Gutema* (World Vision Austria, Vienna). **INGO Dilemma**

PANEL VIII-5

**SECURITY, CORRUPTION AND THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT DISCOURSE**

(Convener: NNANNA ONUOHA ARUKWE; room 8)

*Nnanna Onuoha Arukwe, Samuel Chinedu Ejiofor* (University of Nigeria, Nsukka). **Boko Haram Insurgency, Violence in the Niger Delta and Biafran Separatism as Critique of Constitutional and ‘Development’ Policy in the Nigerian Context**

*Jude Okechukwu Chukwu* (University of Nigeria, Nsukka). **Poverty, Inequality, Violence and Inclusive Development in Nigeria**

*Aaron Ola Ogundiwin* (Babcock University, Iperu-Remo, Nigeria). **Power Politics and Security Question in Nigeria**

*Emmanuel Chijioke Ogbonna* (Adeleke University, Ede, Nigeria). **Historicism of Political Deficit as Impediment to Development in Nigeria**

*Tatyana S. Denisova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Presidential Elections in Tropical Africa: “Pseudo-Democracy”, Violence, and Corruption**

6 P.M. – 8 P.M.

RECEPTION

(Conference Hall, Reading Hall)



**October 20, Friday**

**10 A.M. – 1 P.M.**

**PANEL I-3D**

**LANGUAGES OF AFRICA: TRADITIONS AND PERSPECTIVES.  
SOCIOLINGUISTICS. TEXT ANALYSIS**  
(Conveners: VIKTOR JA. PORKHOMOVSKY, ANDREY B.  
SHLUINSKY;  
INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS)

*Philippe Cassuto* (Aix-Marseille University, France), *Viktor Ja. Porkhomovsky* (Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia). **The Interpretation of the Old Testament Text through the Prism of Translation (According to the Three Versions of the Hausa Bible)**

*Anastasia V. Lyakhovich* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Hausa-English Code-Switching in the Novel “Kukan so” (“The Cry of Love”) by Jamila Muhammad Danfajo (Northern Nigeria)**

*Stanislav B. Beletskiy* (Sibirean Federal University, Krasnoyarsk, Russia). **Field Research of Goto (Data of Tales)**

*Wannie Carstens* (North-West University, Potchefstroom, South Africa). **The Linguistic Situation and the Role of Languages Other than English in South Africa: Has Multilingualism been Attained or Not?**

*Mark V. Dyachkov* (Institute of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia). **Local Languages in the School Education of South Africa**

*Aleksandra S. Sharova* (Yaroslavl State University, Russia). **Dogon: Peculiarities and Difficulties in Studying**

**PANEL I-4**

**LONG-TERM ETHNOGRAPHY IN AFRICA: ITS PECULIAR  
CONTRIBUTION  
TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL CIVIL SOCIETIES**  
(Conveners: MARIANO PAVANELLO, GIUSEPPE DOMENICO  
SCHIRRIPA; room 8)

*Mariano Pavanello* (University of Rome “Sapienza”, Italy). **Ethnographic Knowledge as Cultural Heritage: The Impact of Fieldwork on Local Civil Society**

*Giuseppe Domenico Schirripa* (University of Rome “Sapienza”, Italy). **New Religious Movements in West Africa from a Long-Term Perspective**

*Leopoldo Ivan Bargna* (University of Milan Bicocca, Italy). **Visual Culture and Heritage in Cameroon Grassfields. The Case of the Bandjoun Kingdom Seen from an Ethnographic Long-Term Perspective**

*Elisa Vasconi* (University of Florence, Italy). **Italian Ethnological Mission to Ghana: Nzema Traditional Medicine and Long-Term Ethnography**

*Benedetta Lepore* (University “L’Orientale” of Naples, Italy). **The Ritual Construction of Historical and Political Spaces. Long Duration Perspectives on a Traditional Festival in South-West Ghana**

*Stefano Maltese* (University of Verona, Italy). **Postcolonial Archives in Ghana. Intertwined Perspectives on History and Cultural Heritage**

**PANEL I-7**

**TRADITION AND INNOVATION: INSIGHTS INTO AFRICAN ART**  
(Convener: ANNA YU. SIIM [MOSKVVITINA]; room 18)

*Valeria N. Semyonova* (Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography [Kunstkamera], St. Petersburg, Russia). **Actual Ethnography of Vladimir Arseniev and Its Embodiment in Objects**

*Nikolay I. Steblin-Kamensky* (Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography [Kunstkamera], St. Petersburg, Russia). **Representation of Africa in the Kunstkamera Museum: A Story of One Collection**

*Polina S. Kolupaeva* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **The Hausa Culture in the Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography (Kunstkamera): The Exposition-and-Exhibition Aspect and the Problem of Attribution**

*Karina Simonson* (Lithuanian Culture Research Institute, Vilnius). **“To Photograph a Dark Horse in Low Light”: Few Stories of Racism and Prejudice in Photographic Films (South African Case Study)**

*Alexander V. Markov* (St. Petersburg State University of Cinema and Television, Russia). **Anticolonial Motifs in the Films of Costa Diagne of 1966-1967**

**PANEL III-5**

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**VIOLENT EXTREMISM AND SOCIAL (DIS)ORDER IN AFRICA;  
AFRICA AND GLOBAL TERROR: DIMENSIONS OF TERRORISM  
ACROSS THE SAHEL**

**(Conveners: ALESSIO IOCCHI, CAMILLO CASOLA, NADINE  
MACHIKOU NGAMENI; room 9)**

*Abubakar Babajo Sani* (Umaru Musa Yar'aduwa University, Katsina, Nigeria). **A Comparative Study of Selected Muslim Protest Groups against Colonialism, Western Norms and Values in West Africa, ca. 1890s-2017**

*Maryam Auwalu Yadudu, Hadiya Aliyu, Hajara Garba Magashi* (Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria). **Religious Association and Intrafaith Extremism in Nigeria: A Case Study of the Islamic Movement of Nigeria**

*Olatunji A. Olateju* (Lagos State Polytechnic, Ikorodu, Nigeria). **Boko Haram Insurgency as a Consequence of Faltering Federalism in Nigeria**

*Tatiana Smirnova* (Center for Social Studies on African, American and Asian Worlds, Paris, France). **Humanitarian Relief and Boko Haram War through the Lens of International Islamic NGOs and Their "Western" Counterparts in Niger**

*Ibrahim Ndzesop* (University of Paris 1, Pantheon Sorbonne, France). **Recruiting into Boko Haram in Cameroon: Opportunities and Constraints**

**PANEL IV-2**

*(friendly merged)*

**CULTURES OF BLACK INTERNATIONALISM;  
PAN-AFRICANISM BETWEEN PAST ASPIRATIONS,  
CURRENT CHALLENGES AND FUTURE PROSPECTS**

**(Conveners: MALIK GAINES, AZIZ MOSTEFAOUI; room 7)**

*Tunde Adeleke* (Iowa State University, Ames, USA). **The Problematic Nature of Pan-African Nationalism in the Twenty-First Century**

*Seifudein Adem* (Binghamton University, USA). **Classification and Hierarchy: Are They Two Sides of a Coin?**

*Jonathan Flatley* (Wayne State University, Detroit, USA). **Revolutionary Blackness in the Soviet Imaginary: Reading Victor Koretsky's Posters**

*Malik Gaines* (New York University, USA). **Efua Sutherland and the Stage of State: Radical Differences in Ghana's National Theater Movement**

*Tavia Nyong'o* (Yale University, New Haven, USA). **Gordon Parks Jr. and the Dream of a Pan-African James Bond**

**PANEL VII-5**

**SOUTHERN AFRICA: POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL  
CHALLENGES IN THE REGION IN THE 20TH – 21ST CENTURIES  
(Conveners: ANDREY A. TOKAREV, DARIA A. ZELENOVA; room 20)**

*Alexandra A. Arkhangelskaya* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Political-Psychological Approach to the Study of the History of South Africa's Foreign Policy**

*Nicolas Ragodoo* (University of Mauritius, Réduit). **There is Hope for Southern Africa: A Case Study of South Africa, Mauritius, Namibia and Botswana**

*Yuri Vertashov* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Cooperation between South Africa and the States of Latin America and the Caribbean since 1994: A Number of Aspects**

*Eldar R. Salakhedinov, Vasily A. Sidorov* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Russia and Southern Africa: Investment**

*Natalia A. Voronina* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **On the Role of Churches in the Present-Day Life in South Africa**

*Dimitry Buylin* (National Research University – Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia). **The Internal Struggle in the ANC in the Light of Forthcoming Elections in South Africa in 2019**

**PANEL VII-9**

**THE ROOTS, TRENDS AND PROSPECTS OF RADICAL ISLAMISM  
IN NORTH AND SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA  
(Convener: ELENA V. KHARITONOVA; room 6)**

*Juliya A. Timofeeva* (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). **Cooperation of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria with Salafi Organizations**

*Claude Mbowou* (University of Paris 1, Pantheon Sorbonne, France). **Understanding Boko-Haram Insurgency in North Cameroon: Between Global Jihadism and Local Factors, what to Consider First?**

*Iliya V. Ponomarev* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **The Social and Political Situation Countries under the Impact of Jihadism and Information-and-Psychological War in the East African Region**

*Igor A. Pankov* (Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography [Kunstkamera], St. Petersburg, Russia). **The Comoros: Islam of Tariqahs and the Challenges of Radicalism**

PANEL VII-10

**THE WORLD OF AFRICA IN CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
(Convener: GALINA M. SIDOROVA; room 21)

*Galina M. Sidorova* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia).  
**Effectiveness of “Soft Power” for the Creation of a Positive Image of Russia in African Countries**

*Konstantin V. Stolyarov* (The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Moscow). On the Prospects for the Evolution of the Internal Political Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

*Lyubov V. Ivanova* (Institute of World History, Moscow, Russia). **Siad Barre: A Villain or a Hero? Dictatorship in Somalia**

*Alexander A. Panov* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia).  
**Hybrid Political Regimes in Sub-Saharan Africa: Analysis of Forms and Content**

*Alexander Yu. Shipilov* (Moscow State Institute of International Relations [University], Russia). **The Rise of Opposition in Liberia in the 1980s**

*Andrey A. Gromyko* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia).  
**Migration from the Middle East and Africa to Europe: Challenges and Threats**

*Irina T. Katagoshchina* (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia).  
**African Traditional Religions in the Age of Globalization**

**1 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.**

*COFFEE BREAK*

**1:30 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.**

*FILM SCREENING*  
(Conference Hall)

**Climbing the Ladder: The Role of a Poverty Alleviation Program in a Northern Ghanaian Village**

Production: *Big World Cinema* (Cape Town, South Africa); Director and Cinematographer: *Karin Slater* (Cape Town, South Africa)

**2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.**

*CLOSING PLENARY MEETING*  
(Conference Hall)

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

**3:15 P.M. – 4 P.M.**

*CONCERT*  
(Conference Hall)