

**PROGRAMME**  
**of the International Conference**  
*The Future of Africa: Competition of Old and New Actors*

**Tuesday, March 13**

- 10.00 – 10.45            Registration of the Conference Participants
- 10.45 – 11.15            Morning session. Moderator – **Vladimir G. Shubin** (*Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia*)
- Welcome address by **Alexei M. Vasiliev**, Director of the Institute for African Studies, Full Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences
- Welcome address by Mr. **Peter Linke**, Head of the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation (Germany) Moscow office
- Member's of the African Diplomatic Corps Speech
- 11.15 – 11.45            **Leonid L. Fituni** (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). *The Future of Africa: Competition of Old and New Actors*
- 11.45 – 12.15            **Joel Khathu Netshitenzhe** (Mapungubwe Institute [MISTRA], Johannesburg, South Africa). *Africa's New Development Trajectory and Opportunities for Global Partnerships*
- 12.15 – 12.30            Coffee / tea break
- 12.30 – 14.00            **Irina O. Abramova** (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). *Resource Potential of Africa in the World's New Economic Model*
- Vladislav V. Senkovich** (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). *Raw Materials Attractiveness of North Africa for Foreign Investors*
- Tatiana L. Deych** (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). *New Players on African Markets: The Growing Role of "Rising" States*
- Sonco Bruno Joseph Hamad** (Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa [CODESRIA], Dakar, Senegal). *Africa and the Emerging States: What Future for the African Continent?*

- 14.00 – 15.00 Lunch
- 15.00 – 18.00 Evening session. Moderator – **Joel Khathu Netshitenzhe** (*Mapungubwe Institute [MISTRA], Johannesburg, South Africa*)
- Alexandra A. Arkhangelskaya** (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). *BRICS as a New Actor in Africa: Competitors or Allies?*
- Paulo Esteves** (Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil). *Comparing South-South Cooperation Practices: Brazil, India and China in Africa*
- Aparajita Biswas** (University of Mumbai, India). *Growing Trade Relations of BRICS with Low Income African Countries with Special Reference to the Role of India and China in Africa's Development Paradigm*
- He Wenping** (Institute of West-Asian and African Studies [IWAAS], Beijing, China). *China-Africa Relations: Current Situation and Future Challenges*
- 16.30 – 16.45 Coffee / tea break
- Leonard Neil Gentle** (International Labour Research and Information Group, Cape Town, South Africa). *South Africa and the BRICS: A New World Order?*
- Evgeniy N. Korendyasov** (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). *The New Role of Africa in the World. Prospects of Russian-African Relations*
- Veronica V. Usacheva** (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). *The Image of Africa in International Media and Its Russian Interpretation*
- 18.30 Foreign participants' transportation to the hotel by shuttle bus

## Wednesday, March 14

- 10.00 – 14.00 Morning session. Moderator – **Arndt Hopfmann** (*Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin, Germany*)
- Olga S. Kulkova** (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). *Western Countries' Geo-Strategic Interests in Africa. The Case of Great Britain*
- Stanislav V. Mezentsev** (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). *International Aspects of the Use of Military Force to Counter Conflict and Crisis Situations in the Horn of Africa*
- Alexander E. Zhukov** (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). *Demilitarization of the Population and Resolution of Local Conflicts as Objectives of Peacekeeping Missions. The Southern Sudan Experience*
- Konstantin A. Pantsirev** (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia). *“Humanitarian Interventions” and the Problem of Africa’s Sustainable Socio-Economic Development*
- Sengulo Albert Msellemu** (Dar es Salaam University, Tanzania). *The Projection of African Problems*
- 12.00 – 12.15 Coffee / tea break
- Peter Katjavivi** (National Assembly of the Republic of Namibia, Member of Parliament and Government Chief Whip, Namibia). *Reflection on the Role of Pan-African Parliament*
- Alexander A. Tkachenko** (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). *Current Situation and Prospects of the Former «Capitalist and Socialist Orientation» Countries. The Case of North Africa*
- Natalia A. Zherlitsyna** (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). *Tunisian Democratization Experience*
- Ajayeoba Olugbenga Ayodeji (Dr. Jayé Gaskia)** (THINKACT Center, Abuja, Nigeria). *Deepening Democracy: Popular Revolt and Mass Mobilisation in the Nigerian Harmathan and the Arab Spring*
- Evgenia V. Morozenskaya** (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). *Some Aspects of Economic Modernization in Africa*
- 14.00 – 15.00 Lunch

- 15.00 – 16.30 Evening session. Moderator – **Aparajita Biswas** (*University of Mumbai, India*)
- Vladimir V. Matychenkov, Elena A. Bocharnikova** (Institute of Fundamental Problems of Biology of the RAS, Pushchino, Russia). *The Implementation of Vertically Integrated Farms in Togo and Ghana*
- Amacodou Diouf** (Civil Society Organization, Dakar, Senegal). *Civil Society Organization Challenges Facing African Crisis: The Senegalese Case*
- Arndt Hopfmann** (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin, Germany). *Changing Perceptions. The New Euphoria about the African Middle Class in Contemporary German Literature*
- Mosa Phadi** (University of Johannesburg, South Africa). *The Middling Class: The Case of Soweto*
- Tatiana M. Gavristova** (Yaroslavl State University, Russia). *African Intellectuals and Future of Africa*
- 16.30 – 17.00 Closing Remarks by the Moderators
- 17.00 Reception
- 19.00 Foreign participants' transportation to the hotel by shuttle bus