

# THE 12<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE OF AFRICANISTS

AFRICA IN THE CHANGING

WORLD DEVELOPMENT PARADIGM

MOSCOW, 24-26 MAY, 2011

## PROGRAMME

*Venue: Institute for African Studies,  
30/1, Spiridonovka Str.*

### Tuesday, 24 May

**09.00-10.00** Registration of the Conference participants

#### **10.00-12.00** Opening Plenary Session

Opening address by *Professor Aleksey VASSILIEV*, the Director of the Institute for African Studies, Chair of the Scientific Council on the Problems of Africa, Russian Academy of Sciences

Greetings

Report by *Professor Alexey VASSILIEV*, Institute for African Studies.

Address of the Dean of the African Diplomatic Corps in Russia.

Address of the representation of the Russian Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

**12.00-12.30** *Coffee/tea break*

**12.30-14.00** Panels sessions

**14.00-15.00** *Lunch Time*

**15.00-18.00** Panels sessions

### Wednesday, 25 May

**10.00-14.00** Panels sessions

**15.00-18.00** Panels sessions

### Thursday, 26 May

**10.00-14.00** Panels sessions

**14.00-15.00** *Coffee/tea break*

#### **15.00-16.00** Final plenary session

Summing up report by Secretary of the Scientific Council on the Problems of Africa, Russian Academy of Sciences.

**16.30** *Reception*

#### **Please note:**

*Time for coffee/tea breaks during panel session is to be settled by a panel convenor. Coffee/tea breaks will be organized in rooms where each panel will seat.*

### Panel 1

#### Africa in the Situation of Global Climate Change

Conveners: Prof. Vladilen Gusarov, Dr. Olga Gromova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow), Dr. Andrey Alimov (St.-Petersburg State University)

**Wednesday, 25 May**

- 10.00-14.00** *Gousarov Vladilen* The Modern Trends of the Aggravation of the Socio-ecological Crisis in Africa
- Sukhorukov V.* Africa: the Nature and Development
- Masters, Lesley* Africa and Global Climate Change
- Gromova Olga* Ecology, Climate Change and Health of African People
- Lvova Elionora* Two African Scientists - about Ecological Problems
- Alimov Andrey* Ecological and Climate Problems in Africa
- Karlin L.* Ecological and Climate Problems in Africa and Training of Personnel
- Boltunov V.* The Utilization of the Biolocation Methods in the Time of the Investigation of the Egyptian Pyramids

#### **Discussion**

**14.00-15.00** **Lunch Time**

- 15.00-18.00** *Baruani, Mshale* The Political Ecology of Climate Change Mitigation Strategies in Tanzania. The Case of REDD Projects in Kilwa and Lindi District
- Rybalkina I.* Women's Environmental Organizations
- Miftakhova Sabina* Jonglei Canal Laying as an Attempt to change Environment in Southern Sudan

- Baidak M.* Ecologists groups in South Africa
- Maksimova L.* Problem of Forest Recovery in Africa
- Savateev Artem* Groundwater in Africa as a Common Source of Water Provisioning
- Chambi Chachage* Global Climate Change as a Driver of 'New Land Grab in Africa': The Case of Tanzania

#### **Discussion Summing-up**

### Panel 2

#### Africa in the System of International Relations. The Russian-African Bilateral Relations

Convener: Dr. Evgeniy Korendyassov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow)

**Wednesday, 25 May**

- 10.00-14.00** *Sidorova Galina* Features of the cooperation between the DRC and the Western countries in security-related issues
- Gottschalk, Keith* The Unexpected Evolution of the Pan-African Project: a Perspective from 2011
- Deych Tatiana* Chinese Companies on African Raw Materials Markets
- Zhukov Alexander* The Sudan's Crises after the CPA: Implications for Closer Cooperation between Russia and Egypt

*Kalinina L.* Mapping Some Results of the Economic Cooperation between Russia and African Countries in the Light of the World Economy's Trends

Anniversary

*Tsvetkova Nina*

Asian Investment in Africa

**Discussion  
Summing-up**

*Korablev Igor* African–Chinese Relations To-Day

*Korendyasov Evgeni* Russian Business in Africa

*Kulkova Olga* African Politics of Gordon Brown and David Cameron: From New Labour to Tories

**Discussion  
Lunch Time**

**14.00-15.00**

**15.00-18.00**

*Kurgat, Paul K.* Education as a Foreign Policy Tool: Kenyan Students Airlift to Russia and Eastern Europe during the Cold War Period 1954 – 1989

*Lebedeva N.* The Gulf of Aden – Threats for Security and Problems of Cooperation

*LiIeev I.* Germany and Africa: Specificity of Political and Economic Relations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

*Sepeleva Natalia* United Nations Peacekeeping Activity: Problem of Refugees (Great Lakes Region)

*Arsanov S.S.* Specifics of the Chinese African Policy

*Urnov Andrey* The Soviet Union Contribution to the Decolonization of Africa. On the Occasion of Year of Africa 50<sup>th</sup>

**Panel 3  
African Diasporas: Evolution Over Time and Space**  
Convener: Prof. Tatiana Gavristova (Yaroslavl State University)

**Tuesday, 24 May**

**12.30-14.00**

*Milto Anna*

N. Farah about Somali Refugees in Europe (The Centers of Formation of Somali Diaspora)

*Popov Peter*

Colonial Past among us: Southern Rhodesia's Heritage Today

*Tsvetkov Edward*

Russians in Africa (Problem Statement)

**14.00-15.00**

**Lunch Time**

**15.00-18.00**

*Gavristova Tatiana*

Intellectual History of Africa

*Adeleke, Tunde*

Historicizing Africa-Black Diaspora Relations in the Twenty-First Century

*Blinova Elisavetta*

African Diaspora in London (Problem Definition)

*Siphokazi, Magadla*

“Everyone is Scattered”: African Diasporas and Transitional Justice

*Plokhova Daria* Color Line (Experience of Gender Studies of African Diaspora)

*Pridatko Ekaterina* African Diasporas in North America and the Multicultural Policy of the USA and Canada

**Discussion**  
**Summing-up**

#### **Panel 4**

#### **African History in African Studies in Our Country**

Convener: Prof. Apollon Davidson (Institute of General History, Moscow)

**Tuesday, 24 May**

**12.30-14.00** *Agureev S.A.* Problem of cultural perception of the Ethiopian people in the end of 19 and in the beginning 20<sup>th</sup> centuries

*Balezin Alexandr* The New Generation Chooses. Themes of Qualification Papers on African History Students of the Institute of Asian and African Studies, Moscow State University, 1990s – 2000s

*Davidson Apollon* South Africa in Russia's State Policy, Public Opinion and Research

*Gerrit, Olivier* Russian-South African Bilateral Relations

**Discussion**

**14.00-15.00** ***Lunch Time***

**15.00-18.00** *Evseenko V.I.* The Guinea Subject Matter in the Soviet Historiography of 1960-1980-ies

*Ivanova Lyubov* Caricatures as a Source on Somali History

*Krivushin Ivan* Civil War in sub-Saharan Africa in 1990s

*Mazov Sergey* Congolese Crisis (1960-1961) through the Eyes of its Veterans

*Naidenov M.* System of Colonial Administration in SWA/Namibia in Russian Historiography

*Filatova Irina* The USSR and the South African "Miracle"

*Philippov Vasilij* D. A. Olderogge's Theoretically-Methodological Credo: Experience of Intuitive Reconstruction

*Scherbakov N.* Self-determination in African Continent: the Prologue

**Discussion**  
**Summing-up**

#### **Panel 5**

#### **BRIC's African Agenda**

Convener: Dr. Alexandra Arkhangelskaya (Institute for African Studies, Moscow)

**Tuesday, 24 May**

**12.30-14.00** *Biswas, Aparajita* BRIC's Involvements in Africa

	<i>Deych Tatiana</i>	China as a Leader of BRIC Countries in Africa
	<i>Dubey, Ajay</i>	Evolving Indian Engagement with Africa: Challenges under Changing World Development Paradigm
<b>14.00-15.00</b>	<b><i>Lunch Time</i></b>	
<b>15.00-18.00</b>	<i>Koshina, Mihal</i>	Expansion of BRIC: Various Aspects of Possible South African Entry into the Group of BRIC Nations
	<i>Masters, Lesley</i>	At the Crossroads: South Africa and the Emerging Power Blocs
	<i>Usov Vyacheslav</i>	Indian Investments in African Agriculture and the Question of 'Land Grabbing'
	<i>Funeka Yazini April</i>	South Africa's Governance Challenges: Assessing the South Africa – China Mineral Case & the BRICS Agenda
	<i>Helly, Damien</i>	Virtuous or Vicious African Triangles? How Africa Matters for BRICs and its Consequences for EU-Africa Bilateral Relations in a Changing Global Governance
	<i>Potgieter, Thean</i>	South Africa and Maritime Power in the Indian Ocean
	<i>Schoeman M.</i>	Of BRICs and Mortar: the Growing Relations between Africa and the Global South
	<b><i>Discussion</i></b>	

**Summing-up**

**Panel 6**  
**The Civilizational Paradigm of World Order and Africa**  
 Convener: Prof. Igor Sledzevski (Institute for African Studies, Moscow)

**Wednesday, 25 May**

<b>15.00-18.00</b>	<i>Batalina Anna</i>	Algeria and France: Problems of Equal Cooperation
	<i>Bobokhonov Rahim S.</i>	Salafi Islam in the Dialogue of Civilizations
	<i>Gorokhov Stanislav</i>	Place of Africa in the Arena of Global Confrontation between Christianity and Islam
	<i>Greenstein Ran</i>	Alternative Modernity and the Discourse of Development in Post-apartheid South Africa
	<i>Dmitriev Ruslan</i>	Peculiarities of Urbanisation Processes on the Upper Floors of the Settlement System in Africa
	<i>Issaev Leonid</i>	Arab League Summit in Baghdad: Time for Renewal

***Discussion***

**Thursday, 26 May**  
**10.00-14.00**

	<i>Katagoshchina Irina</i>	Education in Africa in the Context of Civilisational Dynamics
	<i>Moseiko Aida</i>	The Role of Traditional Substrate of Civilization of

Tropical Africa (CTA) and the Shaping of Original Development Paradigm

*Pantserev Konstantin*

States of Tropical Africa in the Global Interdependent World: to the Question of the Formation of International Information Relations

*Sledzevski Igor*

Test of Africa: A Civilisational Crisis of Overtaking Modernization

**Discussion**  
**Summing-up**

**14.00-15.00** **Lunch Time**

**15.00-18.00** *Taddia Irma*

*Mezyaev Alexander*

*Zhukov Alexandr*

**Discussion**

System

The Horn of Africa partitioned 1980-2000: Endogenous and External Factors in Ethiopia, Eritrea, Somaliland-Somalia Politics

African Conflicts in the Mirror of the International Courts at the Beginning of the XXI Century

Eastern Sudan After The Signing Of The ESPA: A “Bad Peace” In The Shadow Of Sudan's Two Other Crisis's?

**Panel 7**  
**Conflicts in Africa from the Standpoint of the End of the “Cold war”: Background, Major Types and Effects**  
Convenor: Prof. Ismagilova Roza N., Prof. Nikolay Kosukhin (Institute for African studies, Moscow)

**Wednesday,**  
**25 May**

**Sub-Panel: Conflicts in Africa: Sources and Typology**

**Tuesday, 24 May**

**12.30-14.00**

**Sub-Panel: Ethnicity and Conflicts**

*Ismagilova Roza*

Ethnicity as a Source of Conflicts

*Yenshu Vubo Emmanuel*

Africa's Ethnicity goes Underground: New Trends in Political Conflicts

*Calchi Novati Gian Paolo*

Historical, Ethnic, and Political Tension in the Horn from the Cold War to the Post-Bipolar

**10.00-14.00**

*Ansorg, Nadine*

The Impact of Natural Resources on Regional Conflict Systems in Sub-Saharan Africa

*Battera, Federico*

The Importance of Local Dimension in Contemporary African Conflicts

*Sidorova Galina*

The Fight for Resources as a Dominant Conflict Paradigm in Central Africa

*Grishina Nina*

Piracy in the Horn of Africa Region: Main Approaches to Solution of the Problem

*Kosuchin Nikolay*

Conflicts of a New Generation in

Africa

*Mandrup, Thomas* The fragility of the Kenyan State and the role of none-state actors?

*Prokopenko Lubov* Mediation by African Leaders in the Settlement of Regional Conflicts: Progress and Challenges

**Discussion**

**14.00-15.00** **Lunch Time**

**15.00-18.00** *Sabo, Robert Pastor* Religious Factor in Political Process

*Sadovskaya L.* Interethnic Conflicts in Rwanda and Burundi: the Review of Pacification

*Bello, Ola* Corporate Actors in Post-Cold War African Conflicts: Case-Study of American Mineral Fields (AMF)

*Fahrudinova Nelly* Religious Aspect of Conflicts in Sudan and Algeria

**Discussion**  
**Summing-up**

**Panel 8**

**Cultural-Historical Context of Development from the Standpoint of the Guidelines of Social Evolution**

Conveners: Dr. Valentina Gribanova, Dr. Natalia Zherlitsina (Institute for African studies, Moscow)

**Wednesday, 22 May**

**10.00-14.00** *Antoshin Alexey* On the Roads to the “Country of Darkness”: Medieval Ural in the Works of Northern African Travelers and Geographers

*Banshchikova Anastasia* On Some Attempts to search Egyptian National Roots in “Pharaonic” Times in Egyptian Social Thought of 1920es – 1930es

*Voevodsky Alexandr* Views of African Intellectuals and Enlighteners on Interracial Relations in South Africa of the End of XIX<sup>th</sup> – the First Third of XX<sup>th</sup> Century

*Gribanova Valentina* Development of Education in the Southern Africa’s Countries during the Colonial Period

*Zherlitsina Natalia* Tunisia in the Struggle for National Independence and Position of the Soviet Union

*Sidorova Galina* Ethno-Political Contradictions as a Crisis Development Factor in Congo-Kinshasa

*Nwaka Geoffrey I.* Tradition as a Modern Strategy: Indigenous Knowledge as Local Response to Globalization in Nigeria/Africa

**Discussion**

**14.00-15.00** **Lunch Time**

<b>15.00-18.00</b>	<i>Ronin Vladimir</i>	«Tout ça ne nous rendra pas le Congo». 50 years of decolonization and Belgium
	<i>Ryabova Vera</i>	The Contemporary Orthodox Parishes in the South of Africa
	<i>Tatarovskaya Irina</i>	Attitude towards Animals in African Culture and Mythology
	<i>Turyinskaya Kristina</i>	Cameroon: Cultural Heritage and Museum Collections
	<i>Khachatryan Maria</i>	Development of African Traditional Clothing under European Influence
	<i>Khokhlova Valentina</i>	Some Aspects of Russian Women's Life in Africa during the Period between the First and the Second World Wars
	<i>Chinyakov Maxim</i>	The French Colonial African Troops in Operations in Europe during the First World War (1914-1918)

***Discussion***  
**Summing-up**

**Panel 9**

**Gender and State Policy in Africa in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: New Tendencies and Perspectives**

Conveners: Prof. Natalia Krylova, Dr. Natalia Ksenofontova  
(Institute for African Studies, Moscow)

**Tuesday, 24 May**

<b>15.00-18.00</b>	<i>Ayé Pimanova Tamara</i>	The Particularities of Gender Politics in Cote d'Ivoire
	<i>Beliakov Vladimir</i>	Political Representation of Women in Islamic Society: Egyptian Approach
	<i>Grishina Nina</i>	South Africa: Inequality and Poverty in Gender Dimension
	<i>Gromova Olga</i>	Trafficking in Women and Children in Africa
	<i>Dronova Darya,</i> <i>Butovskaya Marina</i>	Organization of Matrimonial Relations of Representatives of Indian Diaspora in Tanzania (Dar-es-Salaam)
	<i>Ilina Nadezhda</i>	Nigerian Women-Writers on the Problems of the Society

***Discussion***

**Wednesday, 25 May**

<b>10.00-14.00</b>	<i>Krylova Natalia</i>	Russian Women in Africa: to Fight or to Integrate?
	<i>Ksenofontova Natalia</i>	Gender Studies in the Context of Contemporary Global Issues
	<i>Kulkova Olga</i>	African Masculinity in Africa and Beyond in the Era of Globalization



<i>Murnova Nelly</i>	Graduates from Soviet/Russian Higher Educational Institutions Have Been a Potential for Deepening the Relations between Russia and the Arab World, and Maintaining the Russian Language in the Countries of their Living (Morocco, for Example)
<i>Panov Alexander</i>	The Nation of Victorious Feminism: the Main Intentions of the Rwandan Government in the Sphere of Gender Policy
<i>Projogina Svetlana</i>	North African Writers in Conditions of Multiculturalism
<b>14.00-15.00</b>	<b><i>Discussion</i></b> <b><i>Lunch Time</i></b>
<b>15.00-18.00</b>	<i>Prokopenko Lubov</i> Representation of Women in Power Structures: Progress and Challenges (the Experience of the Countries of the Southern African Region)
<i>Roubailo-Koudolo Svetlana</i>	Feminine Itinerant Distress on the Coast of the Bay of Benin: the Case of the Adepts of "Voodoo" in the City of Lome in Togo
<i>Suho, Nikolay</i>	"Mixed" Families and Globalization (the Morocco Example) Futuvva – the Way of Spiritual Revival of African Muslims
<i>Fahrutdinova Nelly</i>	Postcolonial Feminism
<i>Shishkina Alisa</i>	
<b><i>Discussion</i></b>	

**Summing-up**

**Panel 10**  
**Information, Education and Linguistic Policy in Africa**  
**from the Standpoint of Globalization and Regionalization**  
 Conveners: Prof. Vatanyar Yagya, Dr. Konstantin Pantserev (St.-Petersburg State University)

**Wednesday, 25 May**

<b>10.00-14.00</b>	<i>Yagya Vatanyar</i>	African States and International Language-political Associations
	<i>Hakhverdyan Gevorg</i>	Globalization and Regionalization: An Attempt of Theoretical Understanding
	<i>Bolgov Radomir</i>	Information and Communication Technologies in Military Affairs: Political Aspects
	<i>Vinogradova Svetlana</i>	MacBride Report: Thirty Years Later
	<i>Pantserev Konstantin</i>	States of the Tropical Africa on the Way to the Equal Integration into the Global Informational and Communicational Space
	<i>Shcherbovich Andrey</i>	The African Continent within the Context of Internet Governance
	<i>Nesterova Irina</i>	The Informational Interaction as a New Form of Intergovernmental Cooperation of African States on the Problem of Trans Boundary Rivers

***Discussion*****14.00-15.00** ***Lunch Time***

<b>15.00-18.00</b>	<i>Gusarova Ekaterina</i>	The Role of Written Historiographical Fonts in the Formation of Modern Society in Ethiopia
	<i>Azwifaneli, Managa</i>	An Evaluation of South African Government Strategy to Enhance Human Capital Development
	<i>Chernov Igor</i>	The Role of the French Language in the Formation of the “Nation” (Example of Countries of French-speaking Africa)
	<i>Amadi, Amaka Gloria</i>	Nigeria: The Challenge of Multilingualism and a National Language
	<i>Kovalevskaya Natalia</i>	Linguo-political Aspects of Current Policy of Ethiopia
	<i>Matemulane José Zakarias Samuel</i>	Russia-Africa: Effective Educational Policy as a Factor of Strengthening of International Relations
	<b>Discussion Summing-up</b>	

Conveners: Prof. Nikolay Dobronravin, Dr. Anna Siim (St.-  
Petersburg State University)

**Thursday, 26 May**

<b>10.00-14.00</b>	<i>Zavialova Olga</i>	Folklore and Culture of Manden People
	<i>Liakhovich A.</i>	The Play “To Cover Yourself with Disgrace” as Example of Drama in the Hausa Language
	<i>Liakhovskaya N.</i>	Tradition and Innovation in Works of Writer from Cote d’Ivoire Akhmadu Kuruma
	<i>Riauzova E.</i>	National and Personal Identity in Time of Globalization (Literature of Cabo Verde)
	<i>Siim (Moskvitina) Anna</i>	Pierre Verge: Myth about Afrobrasilians
	<i>Dobronravin Nikolay</i>	Creoles and Moslem Calendar
	<i>Popov Vladimir</i>	The Creoles of Sierra Leone: the Roots of Ethnic Culture
	<i>Gromov Mikhail</i>	Swahili Playwriting after the year 2000
	<i>Rinkanya Alina</i>	Women Literature in Kenya: taking the Social Challenge
	<b>Discussion Summing-up</b>	

**Panel 11  
Interaction between Literature, Culture and African  
Diasporas: Stages, Tendencies and Perspectives**

**Panel 12**  
**Islamic Challenge to Contemporary World Order: from  
 Civilizational Identity to Global Caliphate? Experience of  
 Regions in the Muslim World**

Conveners: Prof. Anatoliy Savateev, Dr. Enver Kisriev (Institute for African Studies, Moscow)

**Tuesday, 24 May**

<b>12.30-14.00</b>	<i>Kisriyev Enver</i>	The Nature of Islamic Political Radicalism
	<i>Karpacheva Olga</i>	Project of Caliphate's Restoration in the Light of the Ideological Origins of Islamic Fundamentalism
	<i>Landa Robert</i>	Islamism in Russia: Problems and Perspectives
<b>14.00-15.00</b>	<b>Lunch Time</b>	
<b>15.00-18.00</b>	<i>Neflyasheva Naima</i>	Crisis of Traditional Identity and "New Islam": a Case of Northwestern Caucasus
	<i>Shlapentokh, Dmitry</i>	Chechnya and the Models of the Revolutionary Movements
	<i>Savateev Anatoliy</i>	Islamic Fundamentalism in Sub-Saharan Africa: Unity of Theory and Difference of Practice
	<i>Dolgo, Boris</i>	The Islamic Challenge in Europe /Example of France/
	<i>Usman, Ladan</i>	Boko Haram Islamic Uprising in Northern Nigeria: Al-Qaeda Front for Global Jihad or a Rebellion Against Local Injustice?

*Ayupova Asiya*

Islamic Dawah in Great Britain: new tendencies and prospects

***Discussion***

**Wednesday,  
25 May**

<b>10.00-14.00</b>	<i>Kobishchanov Yuri</i>	Hanafi Ethiopia
	<i>Dodkhudoeva Lola</i>	Peculiarities of Islamization in Contemporary Tajikistan: between Universal and Local
	<i>Orlov Vladimir</i>	Moroccan State and Moderate Islamic Parties in the 2000s: Allies or Rivals?
	<i>Bobokhonov Rahim</i>	The Taliban – Afghan Version of Islamic Triumph
	<i>Leonid Issaev</i>	Coup d'Etat in Egypt and its Possible Consequences for Russia
	<i>Anna Batalina</i>	Islam and Policy in Modern Algeria
	<i>Gerasimov Igor</i>	Islam in Darfur in the 17-18 <sup>th</sup> cc. (as seen from Ibn Daifallah' "Tabakat")
	<i>Korotayev Andrey, Zinkina Julia</i>	Suicide, Murders, and Religiosity in the Islamic Countries of Northern Africa: A Cross-National Perspective
	<b><i>Discussion</i></b>	
	<b><i>Summing-up</i></b>	

**Panel 13**  
**Language in the Context of Changing Socio-cultural Paradigms in Africa**

Convener: Prof. Victor Vinogradov, Prof. Victor Porkhomovski  
(Institute of Linguistics, Moscow)

**Tuesday, 24 May**

<b>15.00-18.00</b>	<i>Babaev Kirill</i>	On the Possibility of the Reconstruction of Verbal Morphology in Proto-Mande
	<i>Vinogradov Viktor</i>	Some Features of the Kenyang Grammatical Structure
	<i>Vydrine Valentine</i>	Tonal Article in Bamana: Its Semantics and Functions
	<i>Vydrina Alexandra</i>	Morphological Passive and Labiality in North-western Dialects of Kakabe Language
	<i>Gromova Nelli</i>	Swahili-English Newspeak in Mass-media
	<i>Diachkov Mark</i>	Functions and Peculiarities of English in The Republic of South Africa
	<i>Cassuto Philippe</i>	On the Method of Studying the Image of Africans in Contemporary Russia (The Use of Experimental Social Psychology in African Studies)

***Discussion***

**Wednesday, 25 May**

<b>10.00-14.00</b>	<i>Zheltoev Alexander</i>	Analogy Changes or Submorphemic Neutralizations in
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<i>Koval Antonina</i>	Niger-Congo Pronominal System
<i>Konoshenko Maria</i>	Noun Classes as a Parameter of the Internal Classification of Pulaar-Fulfulde
<i>Kosogorova Maria</i>	The System of Pronominal-Predicative Markers in Guinean Kpelle
<i>Kuznetsova Olga</i>	Concerning the Semantic Realization of the Noun Class System in Pulaar (Futa-Jallon Dialect)
<i>Lutskov Anatoly, Urb Monika</i>	Labiality in the Guro Language
<i>Makeeva Nadezhda</i>	The Solar System as the Zulus Traditionally Saw it
<i>Ermisch Sonja</i>	Preverbs in the Kla-dan Language
<b>14.00-15.00</b>	<b><i>Discussion</i></b>
<b>15.00-18.00</b>	<b><i>Lunch Time</i></b>
<i>Mischenko Daria</i>	Concord and Argument Structure
<i>Najdenova Natalia</i>	Grammaticalisation of the Word mà 'Surface' in Looma (South-Western Mande)
<i>Reid Tatiana</i>	Evolution of the Concept of Negritude and its Role in Contemporary Francophone African Literature
	Learning Phonemic Categories not Present in One's Native Language: Field Techniques and Technologies

<i>Perekhval'skaya Elena</i>	Evidentiality in South Mande (Mwan and Dan-Gweta)
<i>Ponaryadov Vadim</i>	Vocalism of Arabic Loanwords in Swahili and Hausa in Comparison with Turkic Languages
<i>Porkhomovsky Victor</i>	On Criteria of genetic Classification of African Languages
<i>Prokhorov Kirill</i>	Tonal Morphology of Nnominal Plurality in Mombo (Dogon, Mali)
<i>Vossen Rainer</i>	Bird Names in Kalahari Khoe (Southern Africa) between Structure and Cognition
<i>Ryabova Irina</i>	Presentative Demonstratives in the Dabida Language

**Discussion**

**Thursday, 26 May**

<b>10.00-14.00</b>	<i>Starostin George</i>	Notes on the Genetic Classification of Nubian Languages
	<i>Toporova Irina</i>	On Some Peculiarities of Bantu Folklore Syntax
	<i>Urb Monika</i>	On the Problem of Language Situation in the RSA: the Venda Language
	<i>Urmanchieva Anna</i>	Narrative and 'Presence Effect': the Case of Kinyamwezi
	<i>Khabirov Valery</i>	Characteristics of the Sociolinguistic Zones of the Republic of Congo
	<i>Khachaturian Maria</i>	Low-tone Izafet Marker in Mande

<i>Shluinsky Andrey</i>	Languages Causative Serial Verb Constructions in Kwa in Areal and Genetic Perspective
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**Discussion  
Summing-up**

**Panel 14  
The Middle East and North Africa: Modernization in a Globalizing World**

Convener: Dr. Alexander Tkachenko (Institute for Africa Studies, Moscow)

**Thursday, 26 May**

<b>10.00-14.00</b>	<i>Kobischanov Yuri</i>	The Processes of Arab Nation Emerging in the Globalizing World
	<i>Smirnova Galina</i>	Transformation of the Libyan Society in an Epoch of Globalization
	<i>Mohamed Fadel Mohammed</i>	The Problem of Western Sahara: Solution is Possible?
	<i>Senkovitch Vladislav</i>	New Phenomenal TNC Expansion into North Africa in a Globalizing World
	<i>Kostelyanyets Sergey</i>	U.S., China and Sudan's Oil
	<i>Halaf, Mustafa</i>	The Main Features of the Economic Strategy in a Globalizing World ( the UAE Case)
	<i>Khalafalla, Nayla</i>	The background to Sudan's Comprehensive Peace Agreement
	<i>Tkachenko Alexandre</i>	The Processes of Modernization of the Middle East and North Africa in the Globalizing World

*Ivanov Anatoliy* Part and place of etno-confessional groups in national process

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**Peace Agreements and Consolidation of Political Order in Africa**

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*Rawson, David* Cooperation and Contest in International Humanitarian Intervention: the Rwandan Case, 1992-1994

*Rudolf, Markus* “Marché de la paix” - a Record of Broken Peace Treaties in Senegal

*Ruiz-Gimenez Arrieta* Somalia: the Role of External Actors in the Unpredictable and Tortuous Path to Rebuilding the Somali State

*Grobbeelaar, Janis* South Africa: Some Elements of a Transitional Expedition towards Democracy

*Pérez de Armiño* War and Peace in Angola. The Persistence of Needs, Grievances and Greed as a Threat to the Rehabilitation Process

*Ylonen, Aleksí* The State of a State in the Making: Southern Sudan since the Comprehensive Peace Agreement

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**Religion in Contemporary Sub-Saharan Africa: Multilinear Evolution. The Fate of Traditional Beliefs in Present-day Conditions**

Convener: Dr. Oleg Kavykin (Institute for African Studies, Moscow)

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*Firsov Nikolay* Religion and Political Struggle in Contemporary Africa: The Case of Madagascar

*Kavykin Oleg* Transformation of the Zambian Traditional Rulers' Power Legitimization

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*Buchalik, Lucjan* The Social Role of the Rain-Making Rituals in the Modernizing Society of West Africa

*Andreeva Larissa* Prophet as a Bearer of Religious

Experience in Afro-Christianity:  
Willam Wade Harris

Namibia and South Africa) after the  
End of Colonialism and Apartheid

*Kobishchanov Yuriy*

Africa in the collective international  
project 'Essays of the history of  
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Some Problems of Modernization in  
South Africa

*Tetekin Viacheslav*

The Role of Mass Democratic  
Organisations in the Elimination of  
Apartheid

*Liebenberg, Ian*

Militarised politics, economic  
consequences and the implosion of  
state legitimacy under apartheid  
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*Tokarev Andrey*

The Soviet Afro-Asian Solidarity  
Committee and the National  
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Africa, 1966-1975

*Telepneva Natalia*

*Storkmann, Klaus*

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**Southern Africa: Modernization, Elections, Regional  
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Kruchinsky Vladislav*

The Phenomenon of Grassroots Self-  
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Alexandra*

South African Foreign Policy after  
2009

*Greenstein, Ran*

Alternative Modernity and the  
Discourse of Development in Post-  
apartheid South Africa

*Kruchinsky Vladislav*

Corporation "Melting Pot": ANC and  
Depoliticisation of Ethnicity in South  
Africa

*Mafisa, Lekhotla*

The Role of Personal Attributes of an  
Individual in Pursuit of Knowledge  
Production

*Sidorov Vasily*

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*Ndali Che Kamati*

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*Bessonov S.*

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*Bragina Elena*

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*Vinokurov Yuri* Maoist Episode in the Recent History of the Democratic Republic of Congo: an Uprising in the Province of Kwilu (1963-1966)

*Kupriyanov Pyotr* Agricultural Policy of Sub-Saharan Africa in the Globalization Era

*Kusova Albina* Current Trends in the Economy of Uganda: Example of Catch up Development Possibilities

*Matveeva Natalia* Kenya: Some Shortcomings of Educational Development

*Mezyaev Alexandr* Tropical Africa in the System of International Justice

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*Patience, Shona* The Definition and Prevention of Evil. The exclusion of political

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*Pozdnyakova Ariadga*

Land Legislation in Uganda

*Sidorova Galina*

Issues of Creation of Congo-Kinshasa Legislative System in the Post-conflict Period  
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*Makgetlaneng, Sehlare*

South African Foreign Policy towards Zimbabwe: Key Issues Avoided by Critics

*Ntungakwa, Njenesani*

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*Saunders, Chris* South Africa and the Zimbabwe Crisis

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*Bondarenko Dmitri*

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*Hanlon, Joseph and Smart, Teresa* Zimbabwe's Land Reform

*Ivanchenko Oksana*

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*Kharitonova Elena* Strategic "Niche" for Russia in International Business

*Kabiri, Ngeta*

*Shubin Vladimir* Communication: what Partner Zimbabwe is waiting for?  
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*Popov Sergey*

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*Shakhbazyan Ekaterina*

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*Tishchenko Svetlana* Using of a Mutual Assistance System in the Process of Communication of

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