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The Modern Trends of the Aggravation of the Socio-ecological Crisis in Africa

**Sukhorukov V.**
Africa: the Nature and Development

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Africa and Global Climate Change

**Gromova Olga**
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**Lvova Elionora**
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Africa in the System of International Relations. The Russian-African Bilateral Relations
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African Diasporas: Evolution Over Time and Space
Convener: Prof. Tatiana Gavristova (Yaroslavl State University)

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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

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Filatova Irina  The USSR and the South African “Miracle”

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Deych Tatiana  China as a Leader of BRIC Countries in Africa  

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Masters, Lesley  At the Crossroads: South Africa and the Emerging Power Blocs 

Usov Vyacheslav  Indian Investments in African Agriculture and the Question of ‘Land Grabbing’ 

Funeka Yazini April  South Africa’s Governance Challenges: Assessing the South Africa – China Mineral Case & the BRICS Agenda 

Helly, Damien  Virtuous or Vicious African Triangles? How Africa Matters for BRICs and its Consequences for EU-Africa Bilateral Relations in a Changing Global Governance 

Potgieter, Thean  South Africa and Maritime Power in the Indian Ocean 

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Bobokhonov Rahim S.  Salafi Islam in the Dialogue of Civilizations 

Gorokhov Stanislav  Place of Africa in the Arena of Global Confrontation between Christianity and Islam 

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

Dmitriev Ruslan  Peculiarities of Urbanisation Processes on the Upper Floors of the Settlement System in Africa 

Issaev Leonid  Arab League Summit in Baghdad: Time for Renewal 

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Moseiko Aida  The Role of Traditional Substrate of Civilization of
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Ethnicity as a Source of Conflicts

Yenshu Vubo Emmanuel

Calchi Novati Gian Paolo
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Sidorova Galina
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Grishina Nina
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Kosuchin Nikolay
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**Bello, Ola**  
Corporate Actors in Post-Cold War African Conflicts: Case-Study of American Mineral Fields (AMF)

**Fahrudinova Nelly**  
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(Institute for African studies, Moscow)
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Ryabova Vera  The Contemporary Orthodox Parishes in the South of Africa

Tatarovskaya Irina  Attitude towards Animals in African Culture and Mythology

Turyinskaya Kristina  Cameroon: Cultural Heritage and Museum Collections

Khachaturyan Maria  Development of African Traditional Clothing under European Influence

Khokhlova Valentina  Some Aspects of Russian Women’s Life in Africa during the Period between the First and the Second World Wars

Chinyakov Maxim  The French Colonial African Troops in Operations in Europe during the First World War (1914-1918)

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Grishina Nina  South Africa: Inequality and Poverty in Gender Dimension

Gromova Olga  Trafficking in Women and Children in Africa

Dronova Darya, Butovskaya Marina  Organization of Matrimonial Relations of Representatives of Indian Diaspora in Tanzania (Dar-es-Salaam)

Ilina Nadezhda  Nigerian Women-Writers on the Problems of the Society

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Kulkova Olga  African Masculinity in Africa and Beyond in the Era of Globalization

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North African Writers in Conditions of Multiculturalism

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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

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Futuvva – the Way of Spiritual Revival of African Muslims

Postcolonial Feminism

African States and International Language-political Associations

Globalization and Regionalization: An Attempt of Theoretical Understanding

Information and Communication Technologies in Military Affairs: Political Aspects

MacBride Report: Thirty Years Later

States of the Tropical Africa on the Way to the Equal Integration into the Global Informational and Communicational Space

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Azwifaneli, Managa  An Evaluation of South African
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Chernov Igor  The Role of the French
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Kovalevskaya Natalia  Linguo-political Aspects of
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Liakhovskaya N.  Tradition and Innovation in
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Riauzova E.  National and Personal Identity in
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Siim (Moskvitina)Anna  Pierre Verge: Myth about
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Popov Vladimir  The Creoles of Sierra Leone: the
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Karpacheva Olga  Project of Caliphate’s Restoration in the Light of the Ideological Origins of Islamic Fundamentalism

Landa Robert  Islamism in Russia: Problems and Perspectives

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Shlapentokh, Dmitry  Chechnya and the Models of the Revolutionary Movements

Savateev Anatoly  Islamic Fundamentalism in Sub-Saharan Africa: Unity of Theory and Difference of Practice

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Usman, Ladan  Boko Haram Islamic Uprising in Northern Nigeria: Al-Qaeda Front for Global Jihad or a Rebellion Against Local Injustice?

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Dodkhudoeva Lola  Peculiarities of Islamization in Contemporary Tajikistan: between Universal and Local

Orlov Vladimir  Moroccan State and Moderate Islamic Parties in the 2000s: Allies or Rivals?

Bobokhonov Rahim  The Taliban – Afghan Version of Islamic Triumph

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The Middle East and North Africa: Modernization in a Globalizing World
Convener: Dr. Alexander Tkachenko (Institute for Africa Studies, Moscow)

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Smirnova Galina  Transformation of the Libyan Society in an Epoch of Globalization
Mohamed Fadel  The Problem of Western Sahara: Solution is Possible?
Senkovitch Vladislav  New Phenomenal TNC Expansion into North Africa in a Globalizing World
Kostelyanyets Sergey  U.S., China and Sudan's Oil
Halaf, Mustafa  The Main Features of the Economic Strategy in a Globalizing World (the UAE Case)
Khalafalla, Nayla  The background to Sudan's Comprehensive Peace Agreement
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Convener: Dr. Oleg Kavykin (Institute for African Studies, Moscow)

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Burkova Valentina  
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Everyday Life of Datoga of Northern Tanzania (the Case of the Boma Purification from Negative Influence of Witchcraft and Sorcery)

Firsov Nikolay  
Religion and Political Struggle in  
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Kavykin Oleg  
Transformation of the Zambian Traditional Rulers' Power Legitimization

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