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LEADERSHIP AND POWER IN AFRICA IN THE PAST AND THE PRESENT:

STUDIES IN RUSSIA, TANZANIA AND BEYOND

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 1 – 4 March 2022

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TUESDAY

9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

OPENING PLENARY MEETING
(Conveners: Maria V. Pateeva, Dmitri M. Bondarenko)

Keynote addresses from Hon. Joseph Waryoba Butiku (Executive Director and Board Member, The Mwalimu Nyerere Foundation), Prof. Dmitri M. Bondarenko (Vice-Director, Institute for African Studies), honorary guests and Conference participants.

10:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 A.M. – 2 P.M.

PANEL I

GREAT LEADERS OF DECOLONIZATION:
MWALIMU JULIUS KAMBARAGE NYERERE CENTENNIAL PANEL
(CONVENER: ALEXANDER KAVINA)

Sengulo Albert Msellemu (Dar es Salaam University College of Education, Tanzania). Mwalimu Nyerere, One of the Political Beacons of Africa
Nelli V. Gromova (Lomonosov Moscow University, Russia). Julius Kambarage Nyerere, the “Father” of Both the Nation and the Language Policy of Tanzania
Alexander Kavina (St John’s University of Tanzania, Dodoma). 60 Years After, Analysis of the Neglected Ideas of Nyerere in the Age of Globalized Tanzania
John-Mark Iyi (University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa). Poverty of Ideas and the Making of Africa’s Leadership Crisis: Julius Nyerere and the Lost Generation
Yulia D. Vorotilova (Yaroslavl State University, Russia). Kwame Nkrumah and Pan-African Symbolism
Evgenia V. Morozenskaya (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). The Role of Kwame Nkrumah and Samir Amin in Creation of the Theory of Neocolonialism
Ekaterina S. Afanasieva (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi’s Impact on the Position of Indians in South Africa
Patrick Joël Adjivessodé, Emery Patrick Effiboley (Université d’Abomey-Calavi, Bénin). Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela in the Collective Memory

PANEL II

LEADERSHIP AND POWER IN PRECOLONIAL AND COLONIAL AFRICA
(CONVENER: KOEN STROEKEN)

Koen Stroeken (Ghent University, Belgium). Precolonial Bantu Concepts of Power: The Tensor as Method
Eleonora S. Lvova (Lomonosov Moscow University, Russia). Sacred Rulers in Africa: “Yesterday and Now”
Moncef Bakail (University of Algiers 2, Bouzareah). African Kingdoms in Sub-Saharan Africa with Special Reference to Monomotapa, Buganda and Kongo Kingdoms
Olga Yu Zavyalova (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). The specifics of slavery among the Manden. Slaves as an “open caste”
Anastasia A. Banchshikova, Valentina N. Bryndina (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia), Oksana V. Ivanchenko (Institute for African Studies; HSE University, Moscow, Russia). The Sultan of Zanzibar, Tippu Tip and Local Chiefs: Key Figures of the 19th Century Arab-Swahili Slave Trade in European Written Sources and the Views of Modern Tanzanians
Andrey I. Berezhnov (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University; Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). The Role of Indian Diaspora Leaders in the Struggle for Independence of Kenya and Tanzania
Victor V. Kulikov (Yaroslavl State University, Russia). Alfred Lewis Jones: The Russian Project of the “Uncrowned King of West Africa”
Alexander V. Voevodsky (HSE University; RANEPA, Moscow, Russia). Documents from Russian Archives as a Source on the History of the Liberation Movements in Southern Africa in the 1960s
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LEADERSHIP AND POWER IN NON-STATE CULTURES OF AFRICA

(CONVENER: MARINA L. BUTOVSKAYA)

Eldar R. Salakhetdinov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). Challenges in the Integration of the Platfontein San in South Africa between 1990 and 2003

Nompumelelo Zodwa Radebe (University of South Africa, Pretoria / Tshwane). Learning from the Indigenous Communities: A Case of Esihlengeni in Vryheid, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

S.B. Ramokgadi (Stellenbosch University, South Africa). Kinship Relations, Leadership, and Power in Complex African Societies: Towards the Transnational Free Movement Initiatives

Ekaterina A. Yakusheva (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). The Role of the Guurti in the History of Somaliland: From a Factor of Resilience to a Source of Destabilization

Alexander Yu. Shipilov (Institute of World History; Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia, Moscow, Russia). The Role of Tribal Institutions in Strengthening Charles Taylor’s Political Leadership at the First Stage of the Civil War in Liberia (1989-1991)

Alina A. Khokhlova (HSE University, Moscow, Russia). Tuareg Minority in the Political Development of West African Countries after the Arab Spring


Marina L. Butovskaya (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow, Russia), Ruslan O. Butovsky (Research Institute for Environmental Protection, Moscow, Russia), Audax Mabulla (University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania), Joshua Mwankunda (Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Tanzania). Traditional Way of Life Does Not Preclude from Awareness about COVID-19: The Case of the Maasai Adolescents from Ngorongoro Conservation Area
PANEL IV

AFRICAN WOMEN AS LEADERS
(CONVENER: DIANA SFETLANA STOICA)

Hija A. Urassa (Dar es Salaam University College of Education, Tanzania; University of Cyril and Methodius, Trnava, Slovakia). Women and Political Leadership in Post-Colonial Tanzania


Diana Sfetlana Stoica (West University of Timisoara, Romania). Women Leadership in Politics and Aviation in Tanzania. An Analysis on Sustainable Power, from the Colonial Past to the Present of Decoloniality

Inna G. Rybalkina (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). First Female President in African History

K.L. Makau (Stellenbosch University, South Africa). Women Stepping into Leadership Vacuum: A Case of Winnie Mandela

Moses Joseph Yakubu (University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos, Nigeria). Women, Leadership and Development in Africa: Maryam Babangida and Joyce Banda’s Examples
Alisa R. Shishkina (HSE University; Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). Leadership and New Media in North African Countries during the Arab Spring

Ivan A. Bocharov (Russian International Affairs Council, Moscow). Army in Egypt as a Political Power

Ekaterina N. Kurbatova (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). Leadership, Power and Public Perception in Algeria and Sudan against the Backdrop of Protest Movements

Alexey M. Demidov (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia), Varvara K. Mitina (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). The Factor of Political Leadership in Relations between Ethiopia, Sudan and Egypt

Sergey V. Kostelyanets (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). The Center-Periphery Narrative of Power Struggle in Sudan, Past and Present

Roza N. Ismagilova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). Menelik II – the Greatest Political Heritage of Ethiopia

Arne S. Steinforth (York University, Toronto, Canada). The Powers That May Be: Post-Colonialism and Epistemologies of Power in Africa

Tatyana S. Denisova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). Post-Colonial Tropical Africa: Tenets of Political Leadership

Irina Filatova (HSE University, Moscow, Russia). Socio–historical Roots of Postcolonial Elites in Africa

Leadership in Africa: Challenges, Prospect and Road Ahead
Bijay Ketan Pratihari (Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, India). **Leadership Challenges in Africa**
Alexander Yu. Zheltov (St. Petersburg State University; Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography, St. Petersburg, Russia). **Towards the Typology of Political Systems: Post-Soviet Countries and Africa**

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**PANEL V**

**LEADERSHIP AND POWER IN AFRICA: NATIONAL AND REGIONAL ASPECTS**
(CONVENER: SERGEY V. KOSTELYANETS)

Valery V. Zhuchkov (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). **The Role of Emperor Haile Selassie I in Accelerating Integration Processes on the African Continent**
Linda Mushoriwa (University of Johannesburg, South Africa). **Power Struggles in Ethiopia: Implications of the Tigray Conflict for Peace and Security in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa**
Jason Nkyabonaki (The Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial Academy, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania). **Leadership on Governance and Development in Tanzania: A Missing Link?**
Timothy Onimisi (Federal University Lokoja, Nigeria). **Lessons from the Past: Towards Credible General Elections in Some Selected Countries**
Dmitri M. Bondarenko (Institute for African Studies; Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia). **Nation-building in a Multicultural World: Three African Countries Compared**
Alexey A. Kolpachev (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). **Charitable Work of the Ismaili Imamat in East Africa as a Source of Political Influence**
Victor V. Bocharov (St. Petersburg State University, Russia). “African Archetype” is the Key to Understanding the Revolutionism of the East

Veronica Usacheva (Institute for African Studies; Financial University under the Government of Russian Federation, Moscow). “The Fourth Estate” and Establishment of State in Africa: Mutual Influences of the Media and Political Systems

Darius Mukiza (University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania). The Role of Media in Promoting Good Leadership and Power in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities

Balla Konare (University of Legal and Political Sciences of Bamako, Mali). Africa in the Face of Neoliberal Globalization

Vladimir I. Belov (Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). On New Leadership and Power in Islam

Rahimbek S. Bobokhonov (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). Politicization of Salafism in Tropical Africa
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Polina O. Kulakova (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University; Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). African Singapore: Rwanda under Paul Kagame

Roger Southall (University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa). Should South Africans Commemorate Smuts?


Chris Saunders (University of Cape Town, South Africa). Leadership and Power in the Struggle against Apartheid in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s

Adu Yao Nikez (Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). The Need of Parliamentary System of Governance in the Multiethnic-Multipartite Cote d’Ivoire

Chibueze Lawrence Ofobuike (Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Igbariam, Nigeria). Interrogating Democracy in Africa: Between Myth and Reality

PANEL VII
LEADERSHIP AND POWER IN AFRICA IN THE CONTEXT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
(CONVENER: NIKOLAY A. MEDUSHEVSKY)

Ekaterina V. Kondrashova (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). Political Development of Postcolonial Africa: Differentiation or Integration?

Ivan L. Lileev (Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia). European Concept of the Democratic Leadership in Terms of Integration Experience in Europe and All-African Integration

Stephano L. Ayo, Kerindo Abeid Sumara (Dar es Salaam University College of Education, Tanzania; University of Cyril and Methodius, Trnava, Slovakia). The Influence of Political Leadership in Shaping Regional Cooperation in East Africa

Ivan S. Stakanov (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). Rwanda’s
Participation in the Process of East-African Integration: Background and Prospects
Alexandra A. Arkhangelskaya (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). The Personal Nature of the History of Foreign Policy of the Republic of South Africa

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Sunday T. Afangideh, Denis Numoupeide, Christopher Ewhrudjakpo, Alubabari D. Nbete (University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria). Social, Cultural and Geographical Considerations as Determinants of Governmental Power Equations in Fourth Republic Nigeria
Leonid M. Issaev, Egor D. Fain (HSE University, Moscow, Russia). Coupvolutions as Mechanism of Political Transformations in Western Africa and Sahel
Andrey V. Korotayev (HSE University; Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). Revolutionary Events in Three Countries of the Sahel (1960–2021): Preliminary Analysis
Dro Hyacinthe Diomandé (University of Jean Lorougnon Guédé, Daloa, Côte d’Ivoire). The Question of Sovereignty and the Problem of Terrorism in Africa: The Case of Mali
Lyubov M. Sadovskaya (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). Young Generation of the Senegalese Political Elite and Current Government in the Context of Events in March 2021
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(CONVENER: ALEXANDRA A. ARKHANGELSKAYA)

Yaroslav A. Kruglov (Moscow State Institute of International Relations – University, Russia). Sustainable Development Goals as the Basis of Russia’s Strategy to Return to Africa and Its Competitive Advantage in the Struggle for Leadership on the African Continent

Anastasia A. Zabella (Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia, Moscow). Russia in Africa: A View from China

Salavat G. Azerbaev (Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages, Almaty). The Activities of African Leaders in the Development of Bilateral Cooperation with Kazakhstan

Olga S. Kulkova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). European Union and African Leaders: Thorny Cooperation

Nikolay A. Medushevsky (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow). Modern French Policy on the African Continent: Transformations of the Françafrique Model

Radomir V. Bolgov (Saint Petersburg State University, Russia). Digital Strategy of Francophonie in Africa: Symbiosis or Neo-Colonialism?
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LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION – EDUCATION FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE IN AFRICA
(CONVENER: ZETHU CAKATA)

Steven Chrisant Kauzeni (The Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial Academy, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania). Resilience Indigenization of Human Capital in Tanzania: Experience from Education for Self-Reliance
Valentina V. Gribanova (Institute for Africa Studies, Moscow, Russia). “Fees Must Fall” and Political Changes in South Africa

PANEL IX
LEADERSHIP AND POWER IN AFRICA: SOCIOECONOMIC AND LEGAL ASPECTS
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Adili Y. Zella (The Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial Academy, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania). Leadership is an Engine of Economic Development: The Covetousness of Pre, During, Post and Neo Colonialisms in Africa
Kirill A. Aleshin (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). Leadership: Prioritizing Africa’s Economic Development Goals
Muhidin Shangwe (University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania). Tanzania’s (Mis)handling of Covid-19 Pandemic: The Role of Political Leadership
Valentina N. Burkova, Marina L. Butovskaya (Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow, Rus-
sia), Alexander Kavina (St John’s University of Tanzania, Dodoma). **Power Distance, Individualism-Collectivism Dimensions and Its Association with Anxiety during COVID-19 in Tanzania**

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**PANEL VIII**

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(CONVENER: MBONI AMIRI RUSEGEA)


Sunday T. Afangideh, Chineze M. Uche (University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria), Jean Paulin Mengue Me Ndongo (University of Yaunde 1, Cameroun). **National Leadership Commitments to Education and Educational Development: A Discussion on Nigeria and Cameroon in West and Central Africa**

Sunday T. Afangideh, Denis Numoupeide, Christopher Ewhrudjakpo (University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria). **An Analysis of Educational Attainments of Nigerian Civilian and Military Leaders: Implication for Political and Economic Development**

Oluwatoyin Esther Adeyanju (Federal College of Education, Abeokuta, Nigeria). **Assessing Mother Tongue as Medium of Instruction for Effective Teaching in Primary School**

**PANEL IX**

**LEADERSHIP AND POWER IN AFRICA: SOCIOECONOMIC AND LEGAL ASPECTS**

(CONVENER: BEATRICE MKUNDE)

Sabine Klocke-Daffa (University of Tuebingen, Germany). **Alternative Authorities, Political Hierarchies and the Struggle for Power. Negotiating Social Welfare in Namibia**

Jentley Lenong (University of Johannesburg, South Africa). **The Definition of Insanity: Freedom of Information and Leading the Regulation of Africa’s Data Sovereignty in the Era of Digital Neo-
colonialism

Laurence Juma (Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa). **Constitutional Change and the Rule of Law in Kenya**

Esther Njieassam (University of Johannesburg, South Africa). **Corruption and the Scuffle for Power in Africa: Implications for Development**

Alexander B Mezyaev (University of Management TISBI, Kazan, Russia; University of Johannesburg, South Africa). **Institutions of International Justice as Factors of Influence on State Power in Africa**

Jean-Baptiste Bukuru (Bujumbura International University, Burundi). **The International Criminal Court and Africa: An Interplay between Politics and Justice**

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**CLOSING PLENARY MEETING**

(Conveners: Maria V. Pateeva, Dmitri M. Bondarenko)

3:30 P.M. – 5 P.M.

**RECEPTION**