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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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1 MARCH

TUESDAY

9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

OPENING PLENARY MEETING

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

Keynote addresses from representatives of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Tanzania, Russian-Tanzanian Cultural Centre in Dar es Salaam, Institute for African Studies, honorary guests and Conference participants.

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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. Banshchikova, 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; RANEP, 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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PANEL III

LEADERSHIP AND POWER IN NON-STATE CULTURES OF AFRICA

(CONVENER: MARINA L. BUTOVSKAYA)

Eldar R. Salakhedinov (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**

Alexander Kavina (St John's University of Tanzania, Dodoma). **The Covid Pandemic and the Disappearance of Local Healing Methods in Africa: A Deliberate Attempt to Silence Indigenous Healing Methods in Tanzania**

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**

Nives Kinunda (Dar es Salaam University College of Education, Tanzania). **The Participation of Women Farmers in the Implementation of Ujamaa Policy during the Reign of President Julius Kambarage Nyerere in Tanzania, 1970s-80s**

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**

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LEADERSHIP AND POWER IN AFRICA: NATIONAL AND REGIONAL ASPECTS

(CONVENER: JASON NKYABONAKI)

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**

PANEL VI

LEADERSHIP AND POWER IN AFRICA: GENERAL ASPECTS

(CONVENER: VERONICA USACHEVA)

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**

B.K. Pandey (Arun Jaitley National Institute of Financial Management, Faridabad, India). **Emerging**

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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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**

PANEL VI

LEADERSHIP AND POWER IN AFRICA: GENERAL ASPECTS

(CONVENER: ALEXANDER YU. ZHELTOV)

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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(CONVENER: ANDREY V. KOROTAYEV)

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?**

Elena V. Kharitonova (Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **Zimbabwe: Political Leadership and Influence in the Context of Social Perceptions: An Empirical Research (2010)**

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 Ofobiuke (Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Igbariam, Nigeria). **Interrogating Democracy in Africa: Between Myth and Reality**

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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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(CONVENER: ADU YAO NIKEZ)

Oludele Mayowa Solaja (Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Nigeria). **Understanding the Classic Strategy of Leadership and Power Struggle in Nigeria: Its Pros and Cons**

Sunday T. Afangideh, Denis Numoupeide, Christopher Ewhrudjakpo, Alubabari D. Nbeta (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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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?**

4 MARCH

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PANEL VIII

LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION – EDUCATION FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE IN AFRICA

(CONVENER: ZETHU CAKATA)

Mboni Amiri Ruzegea (National Central Library, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania). **Leadership and Power in African Institutions: A Synergy between State Leadership and Library Institutions in Tanzania**

Hamisi Mathias Machangu (Institute of Adult Education, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania). **The Triumph of Mwalimu Nyerere’s Vision of Adult Education in Tanzania, 1967–1985**

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 African Studies, Moscow, Russia). **“Fees Must Fall” and Political Changes in South Africa**

PANEL IX

LEADERSHIP AND POWER IN AFRICA: SOCIOECONOMIC AND LEGAL ASPECTS

(CONVENER: ALEXANDER B MEZYAEV)

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**

Beatrice Mkunde (The Mwalimu Nyerere Memorial Academy, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania). **Regulatory Impact Assessment in Tanzania: The Current Practice and Challenges**

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

LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION – EDUCATION FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE IN AFRICA

(CONVENER: MBONI AMIRI RUZEGEA)

Zethu Cakata (University of South Africa, Pretoria / Tshwane). **The Place of Indigenous African Languages in the New Curriculum: An African Psychology Case Study**

Sunday T. Afangideh, Chineze M. Uche (University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria), *Jean Paulin Mengue Me Ndongo* (University of Yaunde 1, Cameroun). **National Leaderships 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**

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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)

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