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AFRICA
IN THE CONTEXT
OF NORTH - SOUTH RELATIONS

Moscow, 21-23 May, 2002

Programme

May 21, Tuesday

9.00-10.00 Registration — Institute for African Studies, 30/1, Spiridonovka Str.

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

10.00 Opening session — Assembly Hall, IAS Greetings

Key reports:

Africa and the Challenges of the 21st Century

by ***Prof Alexei Vassiliev***

(Director, Institute for African Studies, Chair, Organising Committee)

Towards The African Renaissance: The African Union And The
New Partnership For Africa's Development (Nepad)

by ***Dr Eddy Maloka***

(Executive Director, Africa Institute of South Africa)

12.00-12.30 Coffee/tea break

SECTION 1

International Relations, Russian-African Cooperation

(Board Room)

May 21, Tuesday

12.30-14.00

Session 1.

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| <i>George OBIOZOR</i> | Introductory remarks |
| <i>Anatoly GROMYKO</i> | • Russia, Africa and the United Nations Organisation |
| <i>Yevgeny KORENDYASOV</i> | The Evolution of Russia's Foreign Political Priorities Towards Africa |
| <i>Vladimir LOPATOV</i> | Shall Russia Justify Hopes of the African Partners? |
| <i>Tatiana DEICH</i> | Russia's Political Ties with African Countries in the New Millennium |
| <i>Alexander MEZYAEV</i> | African Policy of Russia and Place of Africa in the Concept of Foreign Policy of the Russian Federation |
| <i>Joseph Babatunde IPAYE</i> | Russian-Nigerian Relations in the Field of Education
Discussion |

- Sergei BONDARENKO*** Impact of Globalization on Development of Petroleum and Gas Industry in Arab Countries (A Case of Algeria and Egypt)
- Yelena MIRONOVA*** Algeria: the Problem of the Berbers Community
- Nikolay TIKHOMIROV*** The Problem of the Southern Sudan
- Valeriya MIRONOVA*** Are There Any Ways of Solving the South Sudan Question?
Discussion

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14.00-15.00

Lunch time

15.00-17.00

Session 4.

Taras KOBISHCHANOV Christian Communities in the Ottoman Egypt

Yana MELNIKOVA The Islam Religious Acolytes in Morocco of the Modern Time
Discussion

May 23, Thursday

10.00-11.30

Session 5.

Lola ZIYAD ULLAEVA Privatisation Programme in the Arab Republic of Egypt and some of the Results of its Implementation
Discussion

SECTION 6

Southern Africa

(Room 33)

May 21, Tuesday

12.30-14.00

Session 1.

- Vladimir SHUBIN*** Introductory remarks
- Andrei PRITVOROV*** The Importance of Natural Resources for the Development of South Africa and Other Countries
- Ivetta GERASIMCHUK*** The Meaning of the "Sustainable Development" Concept for Southern Africa
- Lev RYTOV*** The Role of South Africa in the Light of the New African Initiative
- Keith GOTTSCHALK*** Muslim Vigilantism in South Africa: The Rise and Fall of Pagad 1995-2002
Discussion

19.00-15.00

Lunch time

15.00-18.00

Session 2.

**Irina GARMASHOVA
DU PLESSIS**

South Africans about Russians — Russians about South Africans: Comparative Analysis of the Personified Portraits

Anastasia KASIMOVA

Regional "Parties of Power": the Republic of South Africa and the Russian Federation

Hebron NDLOVU

The Relevance of Indigenous Political Institutions in Modern Political Systems in Africa; The Case of the Swazi Sacred Monarchy

Discussion

May 22, Wednesday

10.00-14.00

Session 3.

Thean POTGIETER

South Africa's Maritime Interest and the Indian Ocean

Gregory HOUSTON

Public Participation in the Processes of Democratic Governance in South Africa

Lyubov PROKOPENKO

New Political Elite of South Africa

Ian LIEBENBERG

Demobilisation and economic reintegration of South Africa's demobilised military personnel.

12.00-12.30

Coffee/tea break

Phillip EIDELBERG

South Africa's "Third Way" since 1994

Veronica USACHYOVA

Policy of Broadcasting in South Africa

Hans Erik STOLTEN

The Discussion about South Africa: An Analysis of the Research Debate on Apartheid with Special focus on the Importance of the Paradigmatic Dispute Between Liberal and Radical Historians

Discussion

14.00-15.00

Lunch time

15.00-18.00

Session 3.

Alexei BARANOV

Tiyo Soga: "Don't Try to be White or Black"

Gennady SHUBIN Prince Yengalychev — a Forgotten Veteran of the Anglo-Boer War (1899-1902)

Ian LIEBENBERG Jan Christiaan Smuts: From Guerilla to a Holist and Back Again — the Partisan Experience

Vyacheslav TETEKIN The Role of Mass Public Organisations of South Africa in the Elimination of the Apartheid Regime

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Christina RODRIGUES Families' Survival Strategies in Urban Context and Economic Change in Angola: Adaptations to the Formal and the Informal Economy
Discussion

May 23, Thursday
10.00-11.30
Session 4.

Vladimir SHUBIN Memoirs of Pyotr Evsyukov as a source of the history of the African liberation movements and the latter's relations with the USSR

• **Andrei TOKAREV** Military and Political Co-operation of the Soviet Union with Angola

• **Anna PAK** "Lusotropicalism" Theory of Gilberto Freyre

Maxim SIVOGRAKOV USSR and the Political Settlement of the Namibian Problem in the Late 1980s

Discussion

SECTION 7

Gender Problems of the Transition Society

(Room 31)

May 21, Tuesday
12.30-14.00
Session 1.

Natalia KSENOFONTOVA Women at Power in the Developing Societies (the Gender Aspect of Politics in the African States) ^{Now}

Nina GRISHINA The First Ladies Prime Ministers in Africa (the Case of Rwanda and Burundi)

Richard EKEOMA The Maintenance and Appraisal of African Cultural Values in the Process of Globalization

Discussion

14.00-15.00
Lunch time