

PROGRAMME

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

"PROSPECTS OF THE RUSSIAN-NIGERIAN RELATIONS IN THE LIGHT OF THE 2015 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN NIGERIA"

Wednesday, 29 April 2015

Chair – Prof. Dmitri M. Bondarenko, D.Sc. (Hist), Deputy Director of the Institute for African Studies

11.30 – 12.00 – Registration

12.00 – 12.10 – Welcome address by Prof. Irina O. Abramova, D.Sc. (Econ), Deputy Director of the Institute for African Studies

12.10 – 12.20 – Welcome address by Mr. Muhammad Salisu Barde, Minister Plenipotentiary of the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in Russia

12.20 – 12.30 – Welcome address by a representative of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation Mr. Valery V. Vozdvizhensky

Papers

12.30 – 12.45 – Nigeria: Parameters and Factors of Modern Economic Growth
Prof. Vitaly A. Meliantsev, D.Sc. (Econ), Department Head, Institute of Asian and African Studies of the Lomonosov Moscow State University

12.45 – 13.00 – Russia – Nigeria: Main Stages in the Development of Bilateral Cooperation
Dr. Tatiana Denisova, Ph.D. (Hist), Centre Head, Institute for African Studies

13.00 – 13.15 – Geopolitical Position of Nigeria in the Light of Russia's Interests in Africa
Dr. Evgeny N. Korendyasov, Ph.D. (Econ), Centre Head, Institute for African Studies

13.15 – 13.30 – The Prospects for Russian-Nigerian Cooperation in Agriculture
Dr. Piotr I. Kupriyanov, Ph.D. (Econ), Senior Research Fellow, Institute for African Studies

13.30 – 13.45 – Russian Business in Africa: Challenges, Risks and Prospects
Dr. Elena V. Kharitonova, Ph.D. (Psych), Senior Research Fellow, Institute for African Studies

13.45 – 14.00 – Coverage of the 2015 Nigerian Elections in the Russian Segment of the Internet
Dr. Oleg I. Kavykin, Ph.D. (Hist), Senior Research Fellow, Institute for African Studies

14.00 – 15.00 – Reception