

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE IN AFRICA

THE WAY OF FRIENDSHIP
AND COOPERATION



РУССКИЙ ЯЗЫК В АФРИКЕ

ДОРОГОЙ ДРУЖБЫ
И СОТРУДНИЧЕСТВА



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“Russian Language in Africa: the Way of Friendship and Cooperation” Gaborone, December 4-5th, 2023

Programme

| Time | December 4, 2023, Monday |
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| 09.30 – 10.00 | Registration. Providing participants with handouts and giveaways |
| 10.00 – 10.10 | Official opening of the program. Organizers welcome words. Valeria Iadrovskaja , Deputy Director for Public Relations of the Alfa-Dialogue Center; Marina Bogdanova , project manager |
| 10.10 – 10.55 | Let's speak Russian Natalya Nekora , PhD, teacher of Russian as a foreign language at Saint Petersburg State University |
| 11.00 – 11.45 | Russia-Africa Economic Cooperation and Business Ties Olga Kulkova , PhD, Senior Research Fellow of the Centre for the Study of the Russian-African Relations and African States' Foreign Policy at the Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences (online speaker) |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | Getting to Know Modern Russia Oleg Mukovsky , PhD, Director, Saint Petersburg branch, Russkiy Mir Foundation |
| 13.00 – 13.45 | African Studies in Russia Alexander Zheltov , PhD, Doctor of Philology, Professor of the Department of African Studies, Saint Petersburg State University; the Head of the Department of African Ethnology, Museum of Anthropology and Ethnology of Russian Academy of Science (online speaker) |
| 13.45 – 14.00 | Closing remarks of the 1 st day of the event. |

| Time | December 5, 2023, Tuesday |
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| 09.30 – 10.00 | Registration. Providing participants with handouts and giveaways |
| 10.00 – 10.55 | Let's speak Russian Natalya Nekora , PhD, teacher of Russian as a foreign language at Saint Petersburg State University |
| 11.00 – 11.50 | Masterpieces of world literature: Dostoevsky and Tolstoy Mariia Mikhnovets , PhD, Research fellow, Dostoevsky literary-memorial Museum, Saint Petersburg, Russia. (online speaker) |
| 12.00 – 12.45 | Triumph of Russian Music: Glinka, Tchaikovsky, Shostakovich Lidia Ader , PhD, Senior researcher at the Rimsky-Korsakov Museum (online speaker) |
| 12.50 – 13.30 | Introduction to Modern Russia Oleg Mukovsky , PhD, Director, Saint Petersburg branch, Russkiy Mir Foundation |
| 13.30 – 14.00 | Official closing of the program. Russian Buffet Valeria Iadrovskaya , Deputy Director for Public Relations of the Alfa-Dialogue Center; Marina Bogdanova , project manager |