

May 24, Thursday

09:00 – 10:00 **Registration** (Szentágothai Research Centre, University of Pécs)

10:00 – 10:30 **Welcome addresses** (Room B001)

10:30 – 11:30 **Keynote lecture** (Room B001): Cole, L. (GM) “Creating and enhancing capacity in Africa for efficient economic and social development”

11:30 – 13:00 Morning panels I.

Room B001

Chair: Tarrósy, I.

Rising Africa, development, aid and democratization

1. Taylor (UK), Why “Africa Rising” is a Myth

2. Hyden (USA), Beyond Foreign Aid in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities

3. Cibian (RO), Beyond Underdevelopment: ‘Hermeneutical translations’ and democratization efforts in Sub-Saharan Africa and Central and Eastern Europe

Room A001

Chair: Kopinski, D.

Developmental state, development policies, political economy

4. Biedermann (HU), African developmental states facing strengthening Chinese influence: opportunity or complication?

5. Klemensits (HU), The Singapore model for the developing Africa – The legacy of Lee Kuan Yew and the island state’s relations with Africa

6. Selatole (ZA), Development Policy Implementation in Southern Africa

7. Wiegratz (UK), The political economy of the revival of cooperatives under neoliberalism: the case of Uganda

Room A002

Chair: Thobhani, A.

Integration, regions, East Africa

8. Mathews (ET), Regional Integration: The African Union and the European Union

9. Milej (KE), A people-centred and participative regional integration? The case of the East African Community (EAC)

10. Bagi (HU), Female Political Representation in the EAC States

11. Solymári (HU), East African presence of the Hungarian Charity Service of the Order of Malta

13:00 – 14:00 Buffet lunch

14:00 – 14:20 **Life of Mandela documentary film** – Screening offered by the Embassy of the Republic of South Africa in Budapest

14:30 – 16:00 Afternoon panels I.

Room B001

Chair: Hyden, G.

Children, youth and education

12. Gila – Latief (ZA), South African Youth in Politics

13. Peter (ZA), Young South Africans: Apathetic and Disinterested in Politics or Fed Up With the System?

14. Hideg (HU), Fair play in the shadow of the Kenyan education system

Room A001

Chair: Pásztor, Sz.

Communities, local actions

15. Masocha (ZW), Caring for corporate plants: Tobacco Contract farming in Chiweshe, Zimbabwe

16. Czirják (HU), Activization of local resources in slum upgrading

17. Dömös (HU), Local action in Italy: the centro sociale and migration from Africa

Room A002

Chair: Klosowicz, R. (PL)

Historical relations across Africa from the cold war up to the present day

18. Zamponi (I), The cold war in Africa. The contexts of the Horn of Africa and of Southern Africa

19. Búr (HU), Foe or Friend? South Africa in the bipolar system

20. Thobhani (USA), The Dynamics of Morocco’s Intra-Continental Relations under King Mohammed VI

21. Besenyő (HU), The Austro-Hungarian Empire as possible coloniser of Western Sahara in 1899

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee break**

16:30 – 18:00 **Afternoon panels II.**

Room B001

Chair: Búr, G.

Migration and diaspora

22. Tabe (CM), Africa-EU

Security Cooperation:

Migration Crisis Management

23. Mormul (PL),

Protracted refugeedom –

Sahrawi refugee camps in

Algeria

24. Shipilov (RU), Political

Influence of the Lebanese

Diaspora in Cote d'Ivoire

before the 2020 Elections

25. McLeod (USA), The

Feminization of Caribbean

Emigration and its Meaning

for Mothering and Masculinity

Room A001

Chair: Biedermann, Zs.

Business and trade

26. Mmereki (BW), Doing

business in Botswana: the

destination of choice

27. Oyewale (NG), The

Rise and decline of Cocoa

Production and its Economic

Implication on Cocoa Farmers

in Ondo State, Nigeria. 1950-

1980

28. Neszmélyi –

Hrabovszki (HU), Nigeria's

foreign trade policy in service

of economic diversification

29. Pasztor (HU), The New

Wave of Currency

Devaluations in Africa – Will

the Devalued Ethiopian Birr

Help Coffee Exports?

Room A002

Chair: Piknerova, L. (CZ)

Horn of Africa and security

30. Marsai (HU), Scramble

for the Horn of Africa

31. Gebrewahd (ET),

Securitization and

militarization of the Border:

Security dilemma in post-

1998 Ethiopia and Eritrea

32. Abbay (USA),

Ethiopia's Bumpy Road to

Democracy

18:30 – 19:30 Abdoul Camara's (SN) **African drum and dance show** (Nappali Café, Király u.) (*bus transport will be provided*)

20:00 – 22:00 **Conference dinner** (Palatinus Hotel)

May 25, Friday

09:00 – 10:30 **Morning panels II.**

Room B001

Chair: Mormul, J.

China investing in Africa

32. Kopinski (PL), Chinese

investments in the Angolan oil

sector: continuity and change

34. Tycholiz (PL),

Dynamics of Chinese

investments in Angola:

looking beyond the oil sector

35. Zhao (CN), Risks and

Countermeasures of Sichuan

Enterprises'. International

Industrial Capacity

Cooperation with Africa

Room A001

Chair: Régi, T.

Sovereignty and identity

36. Mihatsch (AT),

Sovereignty in Africa. From a

European Idea to an African

Reality

37. Musabende (UK),

What should we make of

claims of 'African-ness' at the

African Union? Unpacking the

dynamics of African collective

identity

38. Balázs (HU), Sharing

sovereignty – state and non-

state actors in sub-Saharan

Africa supporting France's

perception as a great power

39. Sidelko (USA),

Morocco and the Arab Spring

Room A002

Chair: Marsai, V.

Issues of security

40. Kosciolk (PL), The

creation of the anti-genocide

movement in the USA in the

light of post-cold war

American policy on genocide

incidents in Africa and the

activities of non-governmental

organizations

41. Mokhawa (BW),

National Security Dilemmas of

Southern African States

42. Ruon Jal (ET), Question

of Viability of IGAD Mediation

Process on South Sudan

Conflict: The Challenges

Facing the South Sudan Peace

Process

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 – 12:30 **Morning panels III.**

Room B001

Chair: McLeod, J.

Interdisciplinary issues

43. ~~Czerep (PL), Social media dynamics as a new factor in African politics~~

44. Gúti (HU) – T.

Horváth (HU), Janus-faced paradigms in the African Union's language policy

45. Biernaczky (HU), Sub-Saharan Africa's economy in the light of anthropological facts

46. Vecsey (HU), EU-Africa relations after Abidjan

Room A001

Chair: Wiegatz, J.

Emerging actors and their policies in Africa

47. Yetkin (TR), Turkey's relationship with Africa

48. Dudlák (HU), Between hard and soft: the political economy of Turkish involvement in Somalia

49. Csepregi (HU), The emerging role of non-traditional powers in African affairs – a case study of African-Israeli cooperation

50. Gerócs (HU), Russia's Scramble for Africa. Critical overview

Room A002

Chair: Taylor, I.

Visegrad-Africa relations

51. Chmiel (PL), Visegrad Countries relations with Africa in the context of the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement after 2020

52. Tona (CD) – Mutombo (HU), Fostering the health care in Sub-Saharan Africa – introducing the pilot project of the Foundation for Africa Hungary

53. Ginelli (HU), The Ghana Job: Opening Socialist Hungary to the "Developing World"

54. Tarrósy (HU), Government scholarships as soft power tools: Hungary-Africa relations under Communism and in the post-Soviet era

12:30 – 14:00 **Buffet lunch**

14:00 – 16:30 (Room B001)

Visegrad Political-Scientific Symposium on Africa Policies and African Studies

With the participation of heads of departments of African Affairs in ministries of foreign affairs, as well as representatives of university departments/research centers of African Studies of the four Visegrad countries.

Panelists:

Policy panel: Horváth, M. (HU), Cygan, M. (PL), Prochazka, P. (CZ), Sulejmani, D. (SK)

Studies panel: Kopinski, D. (PL), Klosowicz, R. (PL), Piknerova, L. (CZ), Tarrósy, I. (HU)

16:30 – 17:00 **Coffee break**

17:00 – 18:00 (Room B001)

Füssi Nagy Géza Memorial Lecture

Régi, T. (HU) "The problem of symbols: language and tradition in Africa"

18:00 – 18:30 **Closing**

19:00 – 20:30 **Buffet dinner**

21:00 – 24:00 DJ Director's **African Music Night** (Made in Pécs Café)

(bus transport will be provided)