**International Conference**

**“Robust Global Governance for a Resilient World”**

**14-15 October 2021**

**Venue:** Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA), 82 Prospect Vernadskogo, building 1, Moscow, Russia.

**Working languages:** Russian and English

The sixth annual RANEPA conference on the future of global governance is organized by the Center for International Institutions Research of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (<https://www.ranepa.ru/eng/ciir-ranepa>) in partnership with the Italian Institute for International Political Studies (<https://www.ispionline.it/en>) and Think 20 (<https://www.t20italy.org/>). The event will be held with expert support of the National Committee on BRICS Research (<http://nkibrics.ru/>), the G20 Research Group of the University of Toronto (<http://www.g20.utoronto.ca/>) and BRICS Research Group (<http://www.brics.utoronto.ca/>).

The Conference will be carried out in a mixed (VTC and offline) format and will bring together representatives of academic community, international institutions, think tanks and governmental institutions of the G20 and the BRICS member countries.

**Questions for discussion**

The 2021 brought a hope of economic revival, but it hinges on the capability to ensure success of vaccination, advance green recovery and address numerous risks exacerbated by the impact of the pandemic and increasing digital divides. Robust global governance is essential to deal with the setback in the SDGs progress, climate change, unsustainability of private and public debt, structural inequality, inadequate digital and data governance, unresolved issues in the multilateral trade and finance systems and other risks.

The conference participants will reflect on the major risks and international cooperation challenges, with the plenary focusing on the pending G20 summit agenda and priorities for strengthening international cooperation to manage critical global problems and build global public goods, with the other sessions devoted to the SDGs implementation, international financial and monetary system, climate change and digital economy governance.

**Programme**

**14 October 2021 (13.00-16.30 GMT+3)**

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| **13:00-14:00 GMT+3** | **Plenary. Challenges and Solutions of Green Recovery for a Resilient World.** **Moderator:** *Vladimir Mau*, Rector, the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA).**Participants:***Paolo Magri*, National Coordinator and Chair T20 Italy; Executive Vice-president, Italian Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI). *Maksim Oreshkin,* Aide to the President of the Russian Federation.*Annette Kyobe*, International Monetary Fund, Resident Representative to the Russian Federation.*John Kirton*, Co-Founder and Director, G7 Research Group, Founder And Co-Director, G20 Research Group, University of Toronto, Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy.*Dennis J. Snower*, Founder and President, Global Solutions Initiative and the Global Economic Symposium, President of the Kiel Institute for the World Economy (2004–2019), Senior Research Fellow at the Blavatnik School of Government, Non-resident Fellow of Brookings Institution, Research Fellow at the Center for Economic Policy Research (London), at IZA (Institute for the Future of Work, Bonn), and CESifo (Munich).**Discussion** |
| **14:00-15:00 GMT+3** | **Session 1. The Challenges of International Financial System Sustainability****Moderator:** *Paola Subacchi*, Professor of International Economics at Queen Mary University of London and Founding Director of E-Economics and Global Policy Institute, Queen Mary University of London.**Participants:***Gelsomina Vigliotti*, Director General for International Financial Relations, Italian Treasury. *Sergei Storchak*, Senior Banker, VEB.RF; Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation (2005-2020)*Haihong Gao*, Director of Research Center for International Finance, Institute of World Economics and Politics (IWEP) at the Chinese Academy of Social Science (CASS), Co-Chair of the Think 20 Task Force on International Finance T20.*Chatib Muhamad Basri*, Professor at the Department of Economics of the University of Indonesia, Chairman of the PT Bank Mandiri Minister of Finance of Indonesia (2013-2014), Co-Chair of the Think 20 Task Force on International Finance T20.**Discussion** |
| **15.00-15.30 GMT+3** | **Break**  |
| **15.30-16.30 GMT+3** | **Session 2 Cooperation Priorities for Attaining Climate and Sustainable Development Goals****Moderator**: *Marina Larionova*, Head of the Center for International Institutions Research, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration **Participants:***David Knight*, World Bank, Lead Economist for the Russian Federation. *Dr. Camilla Bausch*, Scientific & Executive Director of Ecologic Institute, co-chair of the T20 Task Force on Climate Change, Sustainable Energy and Environment during the Italian G20 Presidency, Spokesperson of the Ecological Research Network (Ecornet), Co-editor of the Carbon & Climate Law Review (CCLR).*Igor Makarov*, Head and Associate Professor of the School of World Economy, Head of the CCEIS International Economic Research Department, Head of the Laboratory for Economics of Climate Change, World Economy Programme Academic Supervisor, Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs, HSE University.*Ella Kokotsis*, Director of Accountability, G8 and G20 Research Groups, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto.*Vsevolod Gavrilov*, Director, Energy Efficiency and Natural Resources Project Management Directorate, Sberbank.*Irina Yarygina*, Scientific Director, Russian National Committee on BRICS Research, Head of the Department “Economy and Banking”, MGIMO**Discussion** |
| **15 October 2021 (13.00-17.00 GMT+3)** |
| 13:00-14:00 GMT+3 | **Session 3**. **Monetary Policy,** **Trade and Investment for Sustainable Development. Resetting Needed****Moderator**: *Natalia Volchkova*, Vice-rector for scientific work, Russian Foreign Trade Academy of the Ministry for Economic Development of Russia, Assistant Professor, New Economic School.**Participants**:*Dmitry Birichevsky*, Director of the Department of Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.*Nicolas Pinaud*, OECD Sherpa to the G20 and the G7.*Franco Bruni*, Vice President and Co-Head, Italian Institute for International Political Studies, Centre on Europe and Global Governance, Lead Co-Chair of the TF on International Finance Think 20 Italy 2021, Professor Emeritus, Bocconi University, Department of Economics.*Jiejin Zhu*, Professor, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University.*Yaroslav Lisovolik*, member of the Government Expert Council. Programme Director of the Valdai Discussion Club, RIAC Member.**Discussion** |
| 14:00-15:00 GMT+3 | **Session 4. Harnessing Data and Digital Technologies for Inclusive and Sustainable Growth****Moderator**: *Vladimir Zuev*, Professor, Institute of Trade Policy, Department of Trade Policy, National Research University Higher School of Economics**Participants**:*Rohinton P. Medhora*, President of the Centre for International Governance Innovation, Member of the Commission on Global Economic Transformation*José Siaba Serrate*, Member of the Argentine Council of Foreign Relations (CARI), of the Argentine Academy of Capital Markets, Lecturer at Universidad de Buenos Aires and UCEMA, Founder and CEO of Estudio Siaba Serrate, Co-Chair of the TF on International Finance Think 20 Italy 2021*Sang-Chul Park*, Professor, Graduate School of Knowledge Based Technology and Energy, Korea Polytechnic University*Marek Rewizorski*, associate professor, Institute of Political Science, University of Gdańsk*Jan Wouters*, Director of the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, Director of the Institute for International Law, Professor of International Law and International Organizations, KU Leuven **Discussion**  |
| **15.00-15.30 GMT+3** | **Break** |
| **15.30-16.30 GMT+3** | **Session 5 (brainstorming session). Reviving Trust and Multilateralism for Global Public Good. How to make the Epistemic Community’s Contribution More Effective?** **Moderator**: *Victoria Panova*, Vice President for International Relations, Far Eastern Federal University, Russia **Participants**:*Jan Aart Scholte,* Chair, Global Transformations and Governance Challenges Program, Leiden University, the Netherlands; Professor, the School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.*Jonathan Luckhurst*, Professor of International Relations, the Graduate School of International Peace Studies, Soka University, Tokyo *Marina Larionova*, Head of the Center for International Institutions Research, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration *Daniel D. Bradlow*, SARCHI Professor of International Development Law and African Economic Relations, Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria *Georgy Toloraya*, Deputy Chair of the Board, Russian National Committee on BRICS Research*Jonathan T. Fried*, Prime Minister of Canada’s Personal Representative to the G20 and Coordinator for International Economic Relations at Global Affairs Canada (2017-2020); Senior Non-resident Associate of the Economics Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies |