

2022 BRICS Academic Forum Agenda

Time: Friday, May 20th, 2022, 19:30-23:10 CST

Theme: Cementing Intellectual Support for BRICS with the Focus on Common Development

Language: Chinese-English simultaneous interpretation

Meeting will be held online Via Zoom

Main agenda:

<p>19:30 -20:10 CST 08:30-09:10 BRT 14:30-15:10 MSK 17:00-17:40 IST 13:30-14:10 SAST</p>	<p>Opening Plenary</p> <p>Link: https://zoom.us/j/85772610530?pwd=cE1US0Ewbn1ZTUJmbmV2cVpSamRQdz09 ID: 857 7261 0530 Password: 789110</p> <p>Chaired by Dr. Jin Xin, Secretary General, China Council for BRICS Think-tank Cooperation (CCBTC)</p> <p><i>Opening Remarks:</i></p> <p>(1) Mr. Guo Yezhou, Vice Minister, International Department, Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (IDCPC) & President, China Council for BRICS Think Tank Cooperation (CCBTC)</p> <p>(2) A delegate from Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA)</p> <p>(3) Dr. Vyacheslav NIKONOV, Chair of the Board, Russian National Committee on BRICS Research</p> <p>(4) Dr. Samir Saran, President, Observer Research Foundation (ORF), India</p> <p>(5) Prof. Sarah Mosoetsa, CEO of the NIHSS, SABTT</p>
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	Chairperson, South African Delegation leader
	Seminar Session (Topics 1, 2 and 3 are held in parallel with topics 4, 5 and 6)
<p>20:10-21:10 CST</p> <p>09:10-10:10 BRT</p> <p>15:10-16:10 MSK</p> <p>17:40-18:40 IST</p> <p>14:10-15:10 SAST</p>	<p>Topic 1: Practicing true multilateralism and improving the global economic governance system (60 min.)</p> <p>Link: https://zoom.us/j/85772610530?pwd=cE1US0Ewbm1ZTUJmbmV2cVpSamRQdz09</p> <p>ID: 857 7261 0530 Password: 789110</p> <p><i>(Speakers will focus on how BRICS countries can lead the reform of global economic governance system, shape the external development environment, and safeguard the development rights and interests of emerging market countries and developing countries.)</i></p> <p>Chaired by Prof. Shen Yi, Director of BRICS Studying Center, Fudan University, China</p> <p>Speaker (One from each BRICS country, 8 min. each):</p> <p>(1) Dr. Xu Xiujun, Senior Fellow and Head, Department of International Political Economy, Institute of World Economics and Politics at Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)</p> <p>(2) Dr. Renato Baumann, Researcher, Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA), Brazil</p> <p>(3) Prof. Marina LARIONOVA, Head, Centre for International Institutions Research, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration</p> <p>(4) Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), India</p> <p>(5) Prof. Fulufhelo Netswera, Executive Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences, Durban University of Technology, South</p>

	<p>Africa</p> <p><i>Panel Discussion</i></p>
<p><i>21:10-22:10 CST</i></p> <p><i>10:10-11:10 BRT</i></p> <p><i>16:10-17:10 MSK</i></p> <p><i>18:40-19:40 IST</i></p> <p><i>15:10-16:10 SAST</i></p>	<p><i>Topic 2: Deepening pragmatic cooperation and implementing the economic partnership strategy (60 min.)</i></p> <p>Link: https://zoom.us/j/85772610530?pwd=cE1US0EwbnlZTUJmbmV2cVpSamRQdz09</p> <p>ID: 857 7261 0530 Password: 789110</p> <p><i>(Speakers will focus on how to deepen cooperation in key areas such as trade and investment, finance, agriculture, industry, energy, resources, logistics, infrastructure construction, etc., and explore new growth areas of cooperation to inject vitality into existing cooperation.)</i></p> <p>Chaired by Dr. Lan Qingxin, Deputy dean, Institute of International Economy of UIBE; Director, BRICS National Research Center of UIBE, China</p> <p><i>Speaker(One from each BRICS country, 8 min. each):</i></p> <p>(1) Dr. Zhao Zhongxiu, President, Shandong University of Finance and Economics, China</p> <p>(2) Dr. Fernando José da Silva Paiva Ribeiro, Researcher, Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA), Brazil</p> <p>(3) Prof. Irina YARYGINA, Scientific Director, Russian National Committee on BRICS Research</p> <p>(4) Prof. Gulshan Sachdev, Professor and Jean Monnet Chair, Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), India</p> <p>(5) Prof. Ronney Newadi, Professor of Economics & Director of the School of Economics, Development and Tourism, Nelson Mandela University, South Africa</p>

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<p>15:10-16:10 SAST</p>	<p><i>(Speakers will focus on how to strengthen digital economic cooperation and promote digital transformation, with an aim of realizing efficiency and fairness in developing digital economy)</i></p> <p>Chaired by Dr. Lian Yaoshan, Researcher, China APEC Academy</p> <p>Speaker(One from each BRICS country, 8 min. each):</p> <p>(1) Dr. Ding Jianping, Vice Dean, Shanghai Institute of International Finance Center (SIIFC), China</p> <p>(2) Dr. Luis Claudio Kubota, Researcher, Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA), Brazil</p> <p>(3) Dr. Vladimir KOROVKIN, Head of Digital and Innovations Research, Institute for Emerging Markets Studies, Moscow school of management SKOLKOVO, Russia</p> <p>(4) Ms. Trisha Ray, Associate Fellow, Centre for Security Strategy and Technology, Observer Research Foundation (ORF), India</p> <p>(5) Prof. Louise Leenen, Professor, University of the Western Cape, South Africa</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>
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Society of Emerging Economies, President of Guangdong Emerging Economies Society, Director and Professor of Center for BRICS Studies, Guangdong University of Technology

Speaker(One from each BRICS country, 8 min. each):

(1) **Dr. YANG Danhui**, Senior Research Fellow/ Professor, Director of Department of Emerging Industry, Institute of Industrial Economics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

(2) **Prof. Uallace Moreira Lima**, Professor, Federal University of Bahia (UFBA), Brazil

(3) **Prof. Leonid GRIGORYEV**, Tenured Professor, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia

(4) **Dr. Radhicka Kapoor**, Senior Visiting Fellow, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER)

(5) **Dr. Samuel Koma**, Economist, Independent, South Africa

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