International conference “G20 and BRICS – new global governance institutions”

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Venue: Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA) (Room 523, Building 5, 82/5, Prospect Vernadskogo, Moscow, Russian Federation)

Working languages: Russian and English

10:00-10:30 Keynote statements
The introductory session opens up with a welcome statement from the Rector of RANEPA Vladimir Mau and keynote statements from Russian G20 Sherpa Svetlana Lukash and BRICS Sherpa Sergei Ryabkov

Moderator: Pavel Kadochnikov, Vice-Rector for Research, Russian Foreign Trade Academy

Welcome statement
Vladimir Mau, Rector, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA)

G20: Achievements and Priorities
Svetlana Lukash, Russian G20 Sherpa, Deputy Head of the Presidential Experts’ Directorate

BRICS: Together for Growth and Development
Sergei Ryabkov, Russia's BRICS Sherpa, Deputy Foreign Minister of the Russian Federation

10:30 – 12:00 Session 1. From Overcoming Economic Crisis to Boosting Growth
In Session 1 the participants are invited to review G20 and BRICS contribution to overcoming economic crisis, provide insights on the G20 decisions influence on national regulation and business climate in the
member countries, explore how/if G20 and BRICS can unlock growth and productivity potential of innovation. Given the transition from China G20 2016 Presidency to China BRICS 2017 Presidency the discussion will explore opportunities for continuity between the two groupings’ agenda.

**Moderator:** Sergey Drobyshevsky, Scientific Director, Ye.T. Gaidar Institute for Economic Policy

**G20 Contribution to Overcoming Economic Crisis**
John Kirton, Co-director, BRICS Research Group, Co-director, G20 Research Group, Director, G8 Research Group, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto

**BRICS: Cooperation for Economic Growth and Development**
Georgy Toloraya, Chair of the Regional Programs Department, “Russkiy Mir” Foundation, Executive Director of the National Committee on BRICS Research (Russia)

**G20 Decisions Influence on National Regulations and Business Climate in the Member Countries**
Mike Callagan, Nonresident Fellow, Lowy Institute for International Policy

**Unlocking New Growth Drivers: Innovation, New Industrial Revolution and Digital Economy in G20 and BRICS Agendas**
Guo Shuyong, Dean of the School of International Relations and Public Affairs (SIRPA), Shanghai International Studies University (SISU)

**G20 and the Functioning of International Monetary System**
Paola Subacchi, Research Director, International Economics, Chatham House

**Interventions:**
Evsey Gurvich, Head, Economic Expert Group (EEG)
Güven Sak, Managing Director, TEPAV

12:00-12:30 Coffee break

12:30-14:00 **Session 2. Persisting Challenges: What G20 and BRICs Actions are needed?**
Session 2 explores multiple persisting challenges which G20 and BRICS face: the gap in infrastructure investment, trade and investment systems fragmentation and protectionism, reform of the international monetary system (IMS) and tax governance. The participants will discuss what actions in these policy areas are needed to generate growth, which is strong, sustainable, balanced and inclusive.

**Moderator:** Paola Subacchi, Research Director, International Economics, Chatham House

**Global Infrastructure Challenge and Role of G20/BRICS**
Zia Qureshi, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development, Brookings Institution

Will the new Banks help bridge the gap in infrastructure
investment?
Hannah Wurf, Research Associate, G20 Studies Centre, Lowy Institute for International Policy

Next Steps towards the IMS Reform
Gabriel Di Bella, Resident Representative of the IMF in Moscow

What Trade and Investment Regimes Should G20 and BRICS Stand for?
Jan Wouters, Full Professor of International Law and International Organizations, Director, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies - Institute for International Law, KU Leuven

Trade: Can it Help Overcome Economic Crisis?
Sang-Chul Park, Professor at Graduate School of Knowledge Based Technology and Energy, Korea Polytechnic University

Global Tax Governance
Zhu Jiejin, Associate Professor, Center for BRICS Studies, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University

Interventions:
Natalia Khmelevskaya, Associate Professor of the Department of Foreign Economic Ties and International Economic Relations, Moscow State Institute of International Relations of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia
Maxim Bratersky, Leading Research Fellow, Centre for Comprehensive European and International Studies (CCEIS), Professor, Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs / School of International Affairs, National Research University Higher School of Economics

14:00-15:00 Lunch

15:00-16:30 Session 3. Agenda for the Future Presidencies
In Session 3 the participants are invited to reflect on what would be the priorities for the forthcoming German G20 2017 Presidency and China 2017 BRICS Presidency. G20 and BRICS as drivers of development agenda will be in the focus of the debate. Given that the order of future rotating chairmanship in both institutions is defined the speakers will look into the future to consider possible agenda priorities for the Argentina G20 2018 Presidency and India G20 2019 Presidency.

Moderator: Dries Lesage, Professor, Department of Political Science, Ghent Institute for International Studies, Ghent University

India’s Vision of BRICS Future Priorities and Perspectives for India G20 2019 Presidency
H.E. Pankaj Saran, Ambassador of India to the Russian Federation

Priorities of the China BRICS 2017 Presidency
Huang Wei, Senior Research Fellow, Supervisor of Postgraduate, Director of Research Department of Global Governance, Executive Director of Centre for International Economic and Strategic Studies, Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Science
G20 and BRICS as Drivers of Development Agenda
Andras Horvai, Country Director and Resident Representative for the Russian Federation, Europe and Central Asia, World Bank

Priorities of the German G20 Presidency
Thomas Fues, Head of Department, German Development Institute (DIE)

Looking into the G20 Future Agenda
Maria Monica Wihardja, Lecturer, University of Indonesia

Interventions (Looking into the BRICS Future Agenda):
Victoria Panova, Director, Institute of Oriental Studies, School of Regional and International Affairs, Professor, IR Department, Far Eastern Federal University, Strategy Planning Advisor, National Committee on BRICS Research
Natalia Volchkova, Assistant Professor, New Economic School

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-18:30 Session 4. G20 and BRICS: Evolving Institutional Identity
Session 4 will focus on the G20 and BRICS institutional development, their evolving identity, modes and perspectives of engagement with other international organizations.

Moderator: Ella Kokotsis, Director of Accountability, G8 and G20 Research Groups, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto

Business Perspective for the G20/BRICS Future Priorities
Jean-Guy Carrier, Former Secretary General, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

Between Hub Status and Parallelism
Andrew F. Cooper, Professor, Department of Political Science and Balsillie School of International Affairs at the University of Waterloo, Director, Centre for the Study on Rapid Global Change at the University of Waterloo

G20 and BRICS: Engaging with International Organizations to Generate Growth
Marina Larionova, Head of the Center for International Institutions Research (CIIR), Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA)

Mexico and its MIKTA Response to BRICS
Stephan Sberro, Professor at Department of International Studies, Mexico Autonomous Institute of Technology, Co-director of the Institute of European Integration Studies, National Researcher of CONACYT

Interventions:
Ernani Contipelli, Director-General and one of the founding members, Center for European Strategic Research (CESR), Professor of Political and Constitutional Law, Faculty of Juridical Sciences, Unochapeco (Brazil), Visiting Research, Institute D’Études Européennes, Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium)
Michele Carducci, Full Professor of Comparative Law, European-
Session 5. BRICS and G20 in the System of Global Governance
Session 5 will wrap up on the discussion. The participants will reflect on why and how the BRICS and G20 can provide better global governance and whether they should act in cooperation or competition with other global plurilateral summit institutions (PSIs). The session will formulate main conclusions from the conference discussion.

Moderator: Marek Rewizorski, Associate Professor at the Institute of Political Science, Faculty of Social Science, University of Gdańsk

BRICS in the System of Multilayered Governance
Maria Raquel Freire, Director of PhD Programme in International Politics and Conflict Resolution, University of Coimbra

G20 and BRICS: Enhancing Delivery Legitimacy
Ella Kokotsis, Director of Accountability, G8 and G20 Research Groups, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto

G20 and BRICS – New Global Governance Institutions
Vladimir Zuev, Professor, Institute of Trade Policy, Department of Trade Policy, National Research University Higher School of Economics