

BRICS POSTGRADUATE FORUM 2022

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26 – 27 September 2022

VENUE: UNIVERSITY OF CAMPINAS, BRAZIL

**The Dynamism of Climate Change, Entrepreneurship, Local
Development and NDB Financing in The BRICS States During and
After COVID-19**



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Forum Program

Day II: Monday, 26 September 2022 – Amphitheater Jorge Tápia

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Time (BRT)	Plenary Session
09:00 – 09:20	Registration
09:20 – 09:30	Welcome address – <i>Prof Bruno De Conti</i> .
09:30 – 10:00	Keynote address: Challenges and opportunities for the BRICS after COVID-19 – Prof André Biancarelli , Director of the Institute of Economics, University of Campinas, Brazil
10:00 – 10:10	Coffee break 
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>Theme: Climate Change in BRICS Track chair – Prof Xiaolong Zou</p><p>10 minutes presentation per paper</p></div>
10:10 - 10:20	Climate change and Cities in China: Impacts, drivers and policies in Shenyang - Xiaolong Zou and Lemeng Yu
10:20 - 10:30	Effects of plant characteristics and environmental factors on the dark diversity in a mixed broadleaved-Korean (Pinus koraiensis) pine forest - Peng Xin and Jin Guang-Ze
10:30 - 10:40	Variations and correlations of lamina and petiole traits of three broadleaf species in mixed broadleaf-Korean pine forests - Li Lu
10:40 - 10:50	Factors influencing the pattern of wildlife product consumption in Indochina: Case study of Lao PDR- Nguyen Thu Ha, Dao Thi Chung Thuy
10:50 – 11:00	The Socio-economic Effect of COVID-19 Pandemic on the Operation of Air Peace Airline - Agboola, Olugbenga Mayowa
11:00 – 11:10	From point to surface: the construction of a carbon market in china and the regulatory possibilities to brazil- Heitor Campos
11:10 - 11:20	Assessment of Brazil's potential in the energy transition - Julia Paletta, Silvia Pantoja, Fernanda França, Luis Felipe Sivolella, Otávio Grassi Gonçalves and Juliano de Abreu
11:20 – 11:30	Subsea Supply Chain for Offshore Oil and Gas Exploration and Production in Brazil: businesses models, public policies and perspectives"- Edival Dan Junior
11:30 – 11:40	BRICS nations' bilateral agreements on trading as a solution to mitigate climate change, Zamokuhle Mbandlwa

Theme: Entrepreneurship, investment, population and trade in BRICS

Track Chair- Prof Sergei Smirnov

10 minutes presentation per paper

Time (BRT)	Plenary Session
11:40 – 11:50	Crisis or Opportunity- Covid-19 and the Resilience of Small & micro-Entrepreneurs in Indian social media: A Case Study on Instagram– Yifan Zhang
11:50 – 12:00	The Impact of External Factors on the Growth and Development of Small Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMEs) in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal- Sisanda Michelle Ngubane
12:00 – 12:10	The impact of COVID-19 on the informal sector in South Africa; a review- Zamaswazi Cele, Ndivhuho Tshikovhi
12:10 – 12:20	Socio-Economic implications of the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the South African informal economy- Fiona Langry
12:20 – 12:30	The competitiveness of small and medium clothing manufacturing enterprises in the eThekweni Municipal District in kwazulu-Nata - Dalisu Mhlengi Mkhize & Lawrence Mpele Lekhanya
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch 
14:00 – 14:10	Innovative entrepreneurship through creative outputs for emerging filmmakers in South Africa: A conceptual framework - Robin Gengan
14:10 - 14:20	Critical Sustainability Factors and Differences of Consumers Germany and South Africa when Purchasing Clothing- Boitumelo Pooe & Thomas Dobbelstein
14:20 - 14:30	Influence of emerging technologies on small and medium manufacturing enterprises in eThekweni District Municipality - Lindokuhle Ntuli & Lawrence Lekhanya
14:30- 14:40	Modernisation of rural communities: Solid waste management implications- Nkululeko Ephraim Zondi, Zikho Qwatekana & Simphiwe Emanuel Dube
14:40 – 14:50	The effect of Digital Technologies on the Rural Entrepreneur and its use as an effective tool by Government in promoting Entrepreneurship within the South African context- Lavashnee Naidoo
14:50 - 15:00	Dramaturgical pitch - the mediation of a pedagogical creative process for an educational business round - Gabriel Fontoura Motta
15:10 - 15:20	Healthcare business model innovations for sustainable customers' value creation in SADC region: A systematic literature review- Binto Mawazo Binto
15:20 – 15:30	Indian-Brazilian foreign news coverage: towards discursive integration? - Augusto Santos
15:30 – 15:40	The effect of social media brand engagement on South Africa consumers purchasing intentions - Paballo Patience Ntobaki & Makhosazane Buthelezi

15:40- 15:50	Coffee break	
15:50- 16:00	Entrepreneurship for economic development and growth the case of Russia in BRICS - Sergej Smirnov & Ndivhuho Tshikovhi	
16:00 - 16:10	Global performance of SMEs and its influences: A view from the BRICS lens. Nokonwaba Andiswa Mbongwe & Tshidi Mohapeloa	
16:10 - 16:20	The convergence of quality and digitalisation in a changing world - Oshea Roopnarian, Professor Shalini Singh & R Rathilall	
16:20 - 16:30	The dynamism of climate change, COVID-19 and development: A comparative analysis of female entrepreneurs in BRICS countries. Jerit Dube, Sipehelele N Mahlaba & Grey Magaiza	
16:30 - 16:40	The contribution of intangible assets to the growth of Russian economy. Comparative BRICS perspective - Ksenia Bobyleva	
16:40 - 17:00	Day one closing remarks – Prof Bruno De Conti.	

Day III: 27 September 2022 – Amphitheater Jorge Tápia

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Time (BRT)	Plenary Session
9:00 – 09:05	Welcome address – <i>Prof Bruno De Conti.</i>
9:05 – 9:30	BRICS research and the global South context in the 21 st century: <i>Prof Fuluqhelo Netswera, Durban University of Technology, South Africa</i>
9:30 – 09:40	Coffee break
	
	<p>Theme: Finance and the New Development Bank (NDB) in BRICS Track Chair- Prof Ravinder Rena</p> <p>10 minutes presentation per paper</p>
Time (BRT)	Plenary Session
09:40 – 09:50	Does Oil Price Affect China’s Outward Foreign Direct Investment? - Yan Dong, Xiaoqi Yang, Xu Ji
09:50 – 10:00	The New Development Bank (NDB) on sustainable, Economic growth and development- Arka Prabha Das & Angshuman Pal
10:10 – 10:20	Sustainable finance in the policies of New Development Bank: Prospects and challenges - Bipul Biplav Mukherjee
10:20 – 10:30	Issue of mortgage bonds by mortgage agents in russia: problems and prospects of mortgage lending models - Vladimir Kuznetsov, Olga Kuznetsova, Dmitrii Smirnov & Tatiana Bugakova

10:30 -10:40	Diverse economies and the relevance of alternative economic spaces in a Brazilian city: readings from the notion of creative and popular economy - Renan Augusto Ramos
10:40 - 10:50	How does the New Development Bank contribute to the energy transition of the BRICS countries? - Rafaela Mello Rodrigues de Sá
10:50 - 11:00	The hegemonic role of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund in South Africa's economic development - Nomaswazi Dlamini
11:00 – 11:10	The prospects for ecological modernization of the Russian economy - A.G. Sizonov, G.V. Safonov., V.Yu. Potashnikov, A.L. Dorina, Yu. A. Safonova, A.A. Semakina
11:10 – 11:20	Five case studies on the NDB as a mission-oriented institution to finance the BRICS' ecological transitions via its sustainable infrastructure projects, João Pedro Braga & Bruno De Conti
11:20 – 11:30	Financing Infrastructure & Development from NDB & DFIs in BRICS, Phalguni Sundaram Biswal

Theme: Demography and Governance in BRICS
Track Chair – Prof Bruno De Conti

10 minutes presentation per paper 5 minutes discussion

Time (BRT)	Plenary Session
11:30 – 11:40	The Current Situation and Problems of UN Food Security Governance and its Enlightenment to China- Chang shuaibing
11:40 – 11:50	Role of BRICS to combat terrorism- Debjani Chakraborty
11:50 – 12:00	Analysis of Challenges Faced by India amid Russia-Ukraine War - Ram Sunder Kumar, Garima Rai, Sanjay Pandey
12:00 – 12:10	Terrorism and Covid 19: An assessment of BRICS Counter Terror Strategy - Aashriti Gautam
12:10 – 12:20	A new stage of globalization: brics and the challenge of creating a fair international legal order- Gabriel Dourado Rocha
12:20 – 12:30	Russia and the geopolitics of O&G: A contest of narratives and interests, a overview at realism theory and its implications for Energy Security- Bruno Lopes Ferreira
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 14:10	The Rescue of The Outcasts - Chinese Market Socialism as an alternative to the current global economic model - Marcilene de Souza Lima Felix
14:10 – 14:20	Challenges and feasibility of a democratic global financial governance- Murilo Gaspardo, Daniel Campos de Carvalho
14:10 – 14:20	A Quality Management Sustainability Strategy for the Department of Water and Sanitation, City of Cape Town - Nikiwe Tunce Nyobole



14:20 – 14:30

Theme: Other topics in BRICS
Track chair – Dr Ndivhuho Tshikovihi

10 minutes presentation per paper 5 minutes discussion

14:30 – 14:40

India's Energy Transition Strategy and Sino-India Energy cooperation, **Wang Jing**

14:40 – 14:50

Challenges for Food Security among BRICS Countries – A New Road Map for Agriculture Development - **Uma Shankar Yadav, Prof. Ravinder Rena, Dr. Ravindra Tripathi**

14:50 – 15:00

Scoping review on healthcare information management for neglected diseases in brics plus - **Souza Rodrigues, Douglas De; Fonseca, Bruna De Paula; Fernandes Elton**

15:00 – 15:10

Intelligent Grids: Comprehensive Analysis and Security Performances During Smart Grid Implementation and Development - **Milos Jovanovic, Roman Chukov & Milos Milasinovic**

15:10 – 15:20

Correlations between Soil Organic Carbon and physicochemical soil parameters in different slopes gradients of Tropical Montane Cloud Forest- **Silvia Llerena, Ikiam, Parroquia Muyuna, Av. General Rumiñahui S/N y Ambato**

15:20 – 15:30

The mutual benefits FDI opportunities between Africa & BRICS; infrastructure development; imperialism in flux - **Daniel Hakuzweyezu**

15:30 – 15:40

China's Silk Road and environmental diplomacy: A challenge for Latin America - Gustavo **Alejandro Cardozo**

Coffee break



15:40 – 15:50

Blue Economy and the Role of BRICS – **Shalini Singh**

15:50 – 16:00

The role of Ubuntu in South Africa's foreign policy, **Ekaterina Emelianenko**

16:00 – 16:10

A review of the applicability of Geographic Information System (GIS) for sustainable solid waste management practices in BRICS Nations. **Aifani Confidence Tahulela, Emem Anwana & Shervin Hashemi**

16:10 – 16:20

Fostering Cooperation and Emerging Challenges of BRICS Nations, **Arfat Ahmad Bhat**

16:20 – 16:30

China's investments in the Brazilian electricity sector: An analysis of the distribution of resources, **Higor de Freitas**

16:30 – 16:40

Traffic noise and PM_{2.5} indices to evaluate urban pollution in a traffic corridor, **Argha Kamal Guha & Sharad Gokhale**

16:40 – 16:50

Process improvement for the manufacture of excavator bucket for a construction equipment manufacturer - **M. Mdletshe & M. Dewa**

16:50 – 17:00

Forum closing remarks - Prof Bruno De Conti.

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