



VII BRICS ACADEMIC FORUM

BRICS: COOPERATION FOR GROWTH, SECURITY AND PROSPERITY

Moscow, May 22-23, 2015



National Committee on BRICS Research

Program

May 20, 2015	
	Arrival of BTTC delegates
May 21, 2015	
20:00 – 22:00	Arrival of the Academic forum participants, transfer to the hotel BTTC meeting Welcome dinner hosted by (TBC)
May 22, 2015	
9:30 – 10:00	Registration of participants
10:00 – 10:45	Opening Address: <i>Sergey Lavrov</i> , Minister of Foreign Affairs of Russia (tbc) <i>Vyacheslav Nikonov</i> Chairman of the Board of the “Russkiy Mir Foundation”, Chairman of the State Duma Committee on Education, Chairman of the Board of the Russian National Committee on BRICS Research
10:45 – 12:00	Plenary session: <u>Building A Fair World Order</u> (Rule Of Law, Role Of International Institutions, Multipolarity, Sovereign Equality) Chair: <i>Vyacheslav Nikonov</i> Chairman of the Board of the Russkiy Mir Foundation, Chairman of the State Duma Committee on Education, Chairman of the Board of the Russian National Committee on BRICS Studies Speakers: each of BRICS countries’ representatives (15 minutes)

11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 13:30	<p>Break-out sessions:</p> <p><u>Reform Of The International Financial System And Future Of The BRICS-Born Institutions</u></p> <p>Chair: <i>China</i></p> <p><u>Social Problems and Quality of Life – Possible Issues For BRICS Cooperation</u></p> <p>(Policies On The Labour Market, Migration, Healthcare, Social Safety Nets Etc)</p> <p>Chair: <i>South Africa</i></p> <p>5 speakers for each session (10 minutes), Q&A and debates to follow</p>
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Break-out sessions:</p> <p><u>Trade: Integrity Of The Rules-Based Trade Regime and BRICS Role</u></p> <p>(Central Role Of WTO, Possibilities Of Creation Of A BRICS-Wide Market , Cooperation Within WTO, G-20 And Regional Economic Structures)</p> <p>Chair: <i>Brazil</i></p> <p><u>ICT And Internet Governance: BRICS as a Collective Leader</u></p> <p>Chair: <i>India</i></p> <p>5 speakers for each session (10 minutes), Q&A and debates to follow</p>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 18:00	<p>Break-out sessions:</p> <p><u>New Drivers Of BRICS Economic Cooperation</u></p> <p>(Strategy Of Economic Partnership, Roadmap Of Investment Cooperation, Opening Up New Tracks Of Cooperation In Mining, Energy, Industry, Agriculture , Innovation)</p> <p>Chair: <i>China</i></p> <p><u>Sustainable Inclusive Development –Need for a BRICS-developed Paradigm</u></p> <p>(Green Economy, Climate Change, Cooperation on Enviromental Issues)</p> <p>Chair: <i>Russia</i></p> <p>5 speakers for each session (10 minutes), Q&A and debates to follow</p>
19:00	Reception hosted by (TBC)
May 23, 2015	

<p>9:30 – 11:00</p>	<p>Break-out sessions:</p> <p><u>Peace And Security: Responsibility For BRICS For Global Stability, New Threats And Challenges And Opportuninties For BRICS</u></p> <p>Chair: <i>Russia</i></p> <p><u>Culture, Science And Education As Drivers For Enhanced Cooperation Within BRICS; Intercivilizational Exchanges And Dialogue, Knowledge Sharing etc</u></p> <p>Chair: <i>South Africa</i></p> <p>5 speakers for each session (10 minutes), Q&A and debates to follow</p>
<p>11:00 – 11:15</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>11:15 – 13:00</p>	<p>Break-out sessions:</p> <p><u>BRICS Evolution Vision: Instiutalization, Enlargement And Outreach</u></p> <p>Chair: <i>India</i></p> <p><u>BRICS And Outside World : Perception And Opportunities For Managing BRICS Image.</u></p> <p>(BRICS Academic Community In Search If Identity, Independent Agenda And Outreach, Identification Of Research Questions Arising From Recommendations Made In The Joint BRICS Strategy Document)</p> <p>Chair: <i>Brazil</i></p> <p>5 speakers for each session (10 minutes), Q&A and debates to follow</p>
<p>13:00 – 14:00</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>14:00 – 15:30</p>	<p>Closing session:</p> <p>ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MAIN POINTS AGREED WITHIN ‘THE LONG-TERM VISION FOR BRICS COUNTRIES’</p> <p>Chair: <i>Georgy Toloraya</i> Executive Director, NCR BRICS</p> <p>Deliberations and recommendations offered by heads of each of BRICS delegations</p>
	<p>Sightseeing and cultural program</p>
<p>May 24, 2015</p>	
<p>Full day</p>	<p>Departure and Cultural Program for remaining participants</p>