



2018 ACADEMIC FORUM, SANDTON CONVENTION CENTRE, JOHANNESBURG. 28 – 31 MAY 2018

ENVISIONING INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH A SOCIALLY RESPONSIVE ECONOMY

Monday, 28 May 2018	
10:00 – 13:00	BRICS Think Tank Council (BTTC) meeting Venue: Boardroom 1
OPENING SESSION Chair: Diane PARKER Venue: Ballroom 1/40	
15:00 – 15:20	Opening address: Ms Naledi PANDOR – Minister of Higher Education and Training (SOUTH AFRICA)
15:20 – 15:40	Prof Ari SITAS – Chairperson of the South African BRICS Think Tank (SABTT) (SOUTH AFRICA)
15:40 – 16:00	Dr Ivan OLIVEIRA – Director of International Studies, Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA) (BRAZIL)
16:00 – 16:20	Prof Georgy TOLORAYA – Executive Director of the Russian National Committee on BRICS Research (RUSSIA)
16:20 – 16:40	Dr Samir SARAN – President of the Observer Research Foundation (ORF) (INDIA)
16:40 – 17:00	Ms Dong WEIHUA – Deputy Secretary General of CCBTC, Deputy Director General of IDCPC
17:00 – 17:10	Closing remarks by session Chair
18:00 – 20:00	GALA DINNER – BILL GALLAGHER ROOM



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08:30 – 08:45	Joana MOSTAFA, BRAZIL
08:45 – 09:00	Victoria PANOVA, RUSSIA
09:00 – 09:15	Tanoubi NGANGOM, INDIA
09:15 – 09:30	Gao HAO, CHINA
09:30 – 09:45	Lulama NARE, SOUTH AFRICA
09:45 – 10:00	Comments and close of session by Chair
10:00 – 10:20	TEA BREAK - FOYER



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Rethinking Economic Prosperity in the BRICS, and 21st Century Manufacturing and Financial Initiatives for Sustainable Development

Chair: Rasigan MAHARAJH

Venue: Ballroom 2

Towards Universal Health Coverage in the BRICS

Chair: Grace KHUNOU

Venue: Ballroom 4

10:30 – 10:45	Maxwell SHAMASE, SOUTH AFRICA	10:30 – 10:45	Aquina THULARE, SOUTH AFRICA
10:45 – 11:00	Márcio Bruno RIBEIRO, BRAZIL	10:45 – 11:00	Sachin CHATURVEDI, INDIA
11:00 – 11:15	Yaroslav LISSOVOLIK, RUSSIA	11:00 – 11:15	Lyana VIAZOVSKAIA, RUSSIA
11:15 – 11:30	Samir SARAN, INDIA	11:15 – 11:30	André de Mello e SOUZA, BRAZIL
11:30 – 11:45	Zhao ZHONGXIU, CHINA	11:30 – 11:45	Liu XIAOYUN, CHINA
11:45 – 12:30	Discussions	11:45 – 12:30	Discussions
12:30 – 12:45	Comments and close of session by Chair	12:30 – 12:45	Comments and close of session by Chair
12:45 – 13:45	LUNCH BREAK – BILL GALLAGHER ROOM		



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Comprehensive Social Protection, Agriculture and Food Security in BRICS Chair: Nirmala GOPAL Venue: Ballroom 2		Governance, Peace and Security Chair: Buntu SIWISA Venue: Ballroom 4	
14:00 – 14:15	Murilo KOMNISKI, BRAZIL	14:00 – 14:15	Georgy TOLORAYA, RUSSIA
14:15 – 14:30	Alexandra ARKHANGELSKAYA, RUSSIA	14:15 – 14:30	Wang Yiwei, CHINA
14:30 – 14:45	Tanoubi NGANGOM, INDIA	14:30 – 14:45	Siphamandla ZONDI, SOUTH AFRICA
14:45 – 15:00	Wang YANZHONG, CHINA	14:45 – 15:00	Amb. HHS VISWANATHAN, INDIA
15:00 – 15:15	TEA BREAK - FOYER		
15:15 – 15:30	Thulisile MPHAMBUKELI, SOUTH AFRICA	15:15 – 15:30	Eduardo GOMES, BRAZIL
15:30 – 16:15	Discussions	15:30 – 16:15	Discussions
16:15 – 16:30	Comments and close of session by Chair	16:15 – 16:30	Comments and close of session by Chair



Wednesday, 30 May 2018

Leveraging the Collective Strengths of the BRICS Education, Scientific and Productive Sectors		Advancing BRICS Creative Powers for Education Exchange	
Chair: Ndivhuwo LURULI Venue: Ballroom 2		Chair: Darlene MILLER Venue: Ballroom 4	
08:30 – 08:45	Stephanie ALLAIS, SOUTH AFRICA	08:30 – 08:45	Varun SAHNI, INDIA
08:45 – 09:00	Varun SAHNI, INDIA	08:45 – 09:00	Du Tao, CHINA
09:00 – 09:15	Eduardo Gomes and Thaianne DE OLIVEIRA, BRAZIL	09:00 – 09:15	João BRIGIDO, BRAZIL
09:15 – 09:30	Leonid GRIGORYEV, RUSSIA	09:15 – 09:30	Boris MARTYNOV, RUSSIA
09:30 – 09:45	Shen MINGHAO, CHINA	09:30 – 09:45	David BUCKLEY, SOUTH AFRICA
09:45 – 10:15	Discussions	09:45 – 10:15	Discussions
10:15 – 10:30	Comments and close of session by Chair	10:15 – 10:30	Comments and close of session by Chair
10:30 – 10:45	TEA BREAK - FOYER		



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A Case for Accessible Global South Knowledge Commons for Forward-looking and Impactful Research in the BRICS Chair: Sibongile TSHABALALA Venue: Ballroom 2		Energy Research in the BRICS Chair: Cyril PRINSLOO Venue: Ballroom 4	
11:00 – 11:15	Amb. Sergio LIMA, BRAZIL	11:00 – 11:15	Jaya JOSIE, SOUTH AFRICA
11:15 – 11:30	Sachin CHATURVEDI, INDIA	11:15 – 11:30	Ivan OLIVEIRA, BRAZIL
11:30 – 11:45	Valeriia GORBACHEVA, RUSSIA	11:30 – 11:45	Liliana PROSKURYAKOVA, RUSSIA
11:45 – 12:00	Ashraf PATEL, SOUTH AFRICA	11:45 – 12:00	Aparajit PANDEY, INDIA
12:00 – 12:15	Shen YI, CHINA	12:00 – 12:15	Gao SHIXIAN, CHINA
12:15 – 12:45	Discussions	12:15 – 12:45	Discussions
12:45 – 13:00	Comments and close of session by Chair	12:45 – 13:00	Comments and close of session by Chair
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK - BILL GALLAGHER ROOM		
14:00 – 18:00	VISIT TO LILIESLEAF FARM		



Thursday, 31 May 2018

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09:00 – 11:00	MEDIA BRIEFING Venue: Ballroom 3
CLOSING SESSION Chair: Prof Ari SITAS Venue: Ballroom 1/40	
11:00 – 11:15	Ivan OLIVEIRA – Director of International Studies, Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA) (BRAZIL)
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11:45 – 12:00	Dong WEIHUA – Deputy Secretary General of CCBTC, Deputy Director General of IDCPC (CHINA)
12:00 – 12:15	Close of the 10 th BRICS Academic Forum – Prof Ari SITAS (SOUTH AFRICA)
12:15 – 13:00	LUNCH
13:00 – 18:00	EXCURSION