



## **International youth webinar**

### **“The Scenario of COVID-19 across the Globe: BRICS and beyond”**

**Date:** June 15, 2020

**Time:**

9.30 am (Brasilia)

3.30 pm (Moscow)

6.00 pm (New Delhi)

8.30 pm (Beijing)

2.30 pm (Pretoria)

**Organizer:** National Committee on BRICS Research (Russia), BRICS Russia Expert Council (Russia), BRICS International School

**Agenda:**

Today, when COVID-19 swept the world, the increased involvement of civil society is vital to address the crisis. As representatives of major emerging countries with global influence, BRICS need to act together in solidarity and cooperate in the interest of the well-being of the humankind. Young people from BRICS countries can and should become the change-makers bringing new ideas and innovation.

This webinar is aimed to have young experts from all over the world presenting the overall impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic in their countries, by answering the following questions:

- What are the social, economic and political impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic in your country?
- What is the role for BRICS in the changing reality?
- What can the youth do to help?

## **PROGRAM**

**Welcome address: Dr. Victoria PANOVA**, Managing Director of the National Committee on BRICS Research, Scientific Supervisor of the BRICS Russia Expert Council, Vice-President for International Relations of the Far Eastern Federal University

**Moderator: Ms. Valeriia GORBACHEVA**, GR-Director of the National Committee on BRICS Research, Research Fellow at the Institute of Economics RAS

**Co-moderator: Ms. Ksenia SHEVTSOVA**, Chief specialist, BRICS Russia Expert Council

### **Speakers:**

#### **BRAZIL**

##### 1. Presentations (7 min):

- **Ms. Milena MEGRE**, Master student in International Relations, MGIMO University

**Mr. Vitor MOURA**, Political scientist

*“Social, economic and political impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic for Brazil”*

- **Ms. Beatriz PONTES**, Master student in International Relations, Rio de Janeiro State University

*“Social inequality within the Brazilian school and pandemic contexts”*

##### 2. Comments (2 min):

- **Mr. Vitor LENG RUBER**, Student in International Relations, Far Eastern Federal University (BRICS Educational Internship Program)
- **Mr. Cristiano ALVES DE LIMA**, Student, Estácio de Sá

#### **RUSSIA**

##### 1. Presentations (7 min):

- **Mr. Igor SEMENOVSKIY**, Political scientist, Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation

**Ms. Valeria PRONINA**, Master student in International Relations, St. Petersburg State University

*“The contradictions of the globalization and deglobalization processes amid at the COVID-19 pandemic: The world and BRICS”*

- **Ms. Anastasia PYATACHKOVA**, Researcher, HSE University

*“China's response to coronavirus and its implications for BRICS”*

- **Mr. Mikhail LARKOV**, Bachelor student in International Relations, Lomonosov Moscow State University

*“Forced digitalization and its impact on higher and supplementary education in course of the COVID-19 pandemic”*

2. Comments (2 min):

- **Mr. Vitaly SAVENKOV**, Advisor on International Relations at the Russkiy Technopark, Far Eastern Federal University
- **Ms. Nina LADYGINA-GLAZOUNOVA**, Research Fellow in International Relations (BRICS Studies), St. Petersburg State University

## INDIA

1. Presentations (7 min):

- **Dr. Mohd Nayyer RAHMAN**, Assistant Professor, Aligarh Muslim University

*“Attracting FDI for BRICS in post COVID-19”*

- **Ms. Dhvani JAIN**, President, SRPM

*“Role of Civil Society in view of the global pandemic”*

2. Comments (2 min):

- **Ms. Anita DKHAR**, PhD student in International Relations, RUDN University
- **Mr. Vikram SUHAG**, PhD student in Political Sciences, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration

## CHINA

1. Presentations (7 min):

- **Prof. Wu Fei**, University of Ginan

*“Public Diplomacy interaction between BRICS and West when BRICS Lead Economic recovery After COVID-19”*

- **Ms. Xue Furong**, Master student, Far Eastern Federal University

*“The impact of COVID-19 on youth in China”*

- **Ms. Fan Tianyi**, Student in General Medicine, Hebei University of Engineering

**Mr. Ma Zhenghao**, Bachelor student, Beijing Foreign Studies University

*“Paradigm of public health system in different countries under the context of coronavirus”*

## **SOUTH AFRICA**

### 1. Presentations (7 min):

- **Mr. Raymond MATLALA**, Chairman, South African BRICS Youth Association

*“The impact of COVID-19 on youth in South Africa”*

- **Ms. Sphiwe DLAMINI**, Head of Marketing and Communication, South African BRICS Youth Association

*“COVID-19 and the education system in South Africa”*

### 2. Comments (2 min):

- **Mr. Thando MATHENJWA**, Master student in Development Studies, University of the Witwatersrand

## **BRICS plus**

### Comments (2 min):

- **Mr. Kenneth Jim Joseph JIMENO**, Foreign Service Officer at the Department of Foreign Affairs, Republic of the Philippines (Philippines)