

## **Joint Opening Ceremony of the BRICS Seminar on Governance & BRICS Cultural Exchange Forum 2020**

**Time:** 19:00 - 21:00, 3 December 2020 (Beijing Time)

**Moderator:** **Xu Lin**, Deputy Head of the Publicity Department of the CPC Central Committee; Minister of the State Council Information Office of China

### **Agenda**

19:00 - 19:05 Introduction by the moderator

19:05 - 19:15 Keynote speech by **H.E. Huang Kunming**, Member of the Political Bureau and the Secretariat of the CPC Central Committee; Head of the Publicity Department of the CPC Central Committee

19:15 - 19:25 Keynote speech by **H.E. Ivan Melnikov**, First Deputy Chairman of the State Duma of the Russian Federation; Vice-Chairman of the Communist Party of the Russian Federation

19:25-20:15 Plenary speeches (8 minutes each)

**1. Zhang Hanhui**, Ambassador of China to Russia

**2. Sergei Ryabkov**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

**3. Bella Cherksova**, Deputy Minister of Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federation.

**4. Celso Amorim**, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Brazil

**5. Ash Narain Roy**, Director of Institute of Social Sciences, India

**6. Richard Levin**, Special Master of Labor Tenants, Land Claims Court of South Africa

20:15 - 20:20 Launch of the worldwide call for the theme of the second co-produced BRICS documentary

20:20 - 20:25 Conclusion

# BRICS Seminar on Governance 2020

## Agenda

### Thematic Speeches

**Time:** 20:40 - 22:00, 3 December 2020 (Beijing Time)

**Moderator:** **Gao Anming**, Vice President and Editor-in-Chief of China International Publishing Group

#### Speakers (10 minutes each):

1. **Du Zhanyuan**, President of China International Publishing Group
2. **Pavel Negoitsa**, General Director of the Editorial Office of *Rossiyskaya Gazeta*
3. **Zhou Li**, Former Vice Minister of the International Department of the CPC Central Committee
4. **Victoria Panova**, Head of the Expert Council for the Preparation and Conduct of the Russian Chairmanship in the BRICS Association; Vice-rector of the Far Eastern Federal University, Russia
5. **Julio Serson**, Secretary of the International Affairs of the State of São Paulo, Brazil
6. **Sudheendra Kulkarni**, Founder of the Forum for a New South Asia, India
7. **Gregory Houston**, Chief Research Specialist of the Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa

### Parallel Sessions

#### Session I: Upholding multilateralism to maintain global stability

**Time:** 19:00 - 21:40, 4 December 2020 (Beijing Time)

**Moderator:** **Yu Tao**, Vice President of China International Publishing Group

#### Speakers (8 minutes each):

1. **Georgy Toloraya**, Vice-Chairman of the Board of the National

Committee on BRICS Research

2. **Ji Zhiye**, Former President and Senior Advisor of China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations

3. **Evandro Carvalho**, Professor and Head of Center for Brazil-China Studies, FGV Law School, Brazil

4. **Thulisile Manzini**, Chief Executive Officer (Acting), Brand South Africa

5. **Anita Sharma**, Former Professor & Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi, India

6. **Rong Ying**, Vice President of China Institute of International Studies

7. **Yury Tavrovskiy**, Chairman of Expert's Council of the Russia-China Committee for Friendship, Peace and Development

8. **Donovan E Williams**, Head of Corporate Affairs and Strategic Relations, Office of the Special Master of Labor Tenants, South Africa

9. **Rakesh Datta**, Professor of Department of Defense and National Security Studies Panjab University, India

10. **Zuo Fengrong**, Vice President of International Institute of Strategic Studies, Party School of the CPC Central Committee (National Academy of Governance)

11. **Vladimir Petrovskiy**, Head Researcher, Institute of Far Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Science

12. **Lia Baker Valls Pereira**, Associate Researcher of FGV, Brazil

13. **Mahendra Prasad Lama**, Senior Professor of the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

14. **Feng Shaolei**, Dean of School of Advanced International and Area Studies & Director of Center for Russian Studies, East China Normal University

15. **Elen de Paula Bueno**, Researcher of the Center for BRICS Studies, University of São Paulo, Brazil

16. **Boris Guseletov**, Senior Researcher of the Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences

## **Session II: Putting people first to address risks and challenges**

**Time:** 19:00 - 21:40, 4 December 2020 (Beijing Time)

**Moderator:** **Yang Ping**, Vice President of Academy of Contemporary China and World Studies

### **Speakers (8 minutes each):**

1. **Han Qingxiang**, First-level Professor of the Party School of the CPC Central Committee (National Academy of Governance)

2. **Timofey Bordachev**, Program Director of the Valdai International Discussion Club, Russia

3. **Ronnie Lins**, President of Center China-Brazil: Research & Business

4. **Avijit Banerjee**, Professor & Head, Department of Chinese Language & Culture, Visva-Bharati University, India

5. **Poonam Surie**, Adjunct Fellow of the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, India

6. **Zhang Weiwei**, President of China Institute, Fudan University

7. **Dmitry Suslov**, Deputy Director of the Center for Complex European and International Studies, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia

8. **Nitasha Ramparsad**, Director of Leadership Support, National School of Government, South Africa

9. **Sreemati Chakrabarti**, Former Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences and Former Professor of Chinese Studies at the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, India

10. **Ouyang Kang**, President of the Institute of State Governance, Huazhong University of Science and Technology

11. **Dmitry Baryshnikov**, Associate Professor and Vice Dean of the School of International Relations, Saint-Petersburg State University, Russia

12. **Ngwenya Themba Noel**, Professor of the University of South Africa

13. **Binod Singh Ajatshatru**, Director of the BRICS Institute New Delhi, India

14. **Tan Weiping**, Deputy Director General, International Poverty

Reduction Center in China

15. **Dmitry Savkin**, Vice-Rector for International Affairs, Irkutsk National Research Technical University, Director of the Baikal Institute of BRICS, Russia

**Session III: Promoting innovative development to boost economic recovery**

**Time:** 19:00 - 21:40, 4 December 2020 (Beijing Time)

**Moderator:** **Gao Anming**, Vice President and Editor-in-Chief of China International Publishing Group

**Speakers (8 minutes each):**

1. **Irina Yarygina**, Head of the Chair of Economics and Banking of the MGIMO University under the Ministry for foreign Affairs and the Head of Programs; Professor of the Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation.

2. **Yao Zhizhong**, Deputy Director of Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

3. **Robert Lisinge**, Chief of Energy, Infrastructure and Services Section, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

4. **José Ricardo dos Santos Luz Júnior**, CEO of Business Leadership Group China, Brazil

5. **Sanhita Sapatnekar**, Consultant of the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy under the Ministry of Finance, Government of India

6. **Liang Yanfen**, Director of the Institute of the World Economy, Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Commerce, China

7. **Marina Larionova**, Director of Center for Studies of International Institutions, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration

8. **Michelle Ratton Sanchez-Badin**, Professor of FGV Law School, Brazil

9. **Johnny Masego Pietersen**, PhD of the National School of Government, South Africa

10. **Arkhipova Violetta**, Senior Researcher of the Institute of Economics, Russian Academy of Sciences

11. **Barwa Kanyane**, Strategic Lead of the Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa

12. **Zheng Xinye**, Dean of School of Applied Economics, Renmin University of China

13. **Tatiana Prazeres**, Senior Fellow of the University of International Business and Economics

14. **Ivan Danilin**, Head of the Department of Science and Innovation, Head of the Innovation Policy Sector, Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Russian Academy of Sciences

15. **Aravind Yelery**, Deputy Director of the Institute for Chinese Studies, India

16. **Hu Biliang**, Executive Director of the Belt and Road Research Institute & Director of the Emerging Markets Institute, Beijing Normal University

#### **21:40-22:00 Conclusion**

**Moderator: Yu Tao**, Vice President of China International Publishing Group

**Nikolay Dolgoplov**, Deputy Editor-in-Chief of the Editorial Office of *Rossiyskaya Gazeta*

**Gao Anming**, Vice President and Editor-in-Chief of China International Publishing Group