



BRICS SEMINAR ON GOVERNANCE & CULTURAL EXCHANGE FORUM 2023

AGENDA

MAIN FORUM

Time: 15:00—17:10, Saturday, August 19, 2023

Location: HILTON BALLROOM, Hilton Sandton Hotel, Johannesburg

Moderator:

Hu Kaimin President of Foreign Languages Press

15:00—15:05 Welcome Speech by moderator

15:05—15:35 Keynote Speeches

Hu Heping Executive Deputy-Head of the Publicity Department of the CPC Central Committee, Minister of Culture and Tourism of China

Cedric Frolick House Chairperson of the National Assembly of South Africa

Noxolo Kieviet Minister, Department of Public Service and Administration of South Africa

15:35—16:30 Meeting Speeches

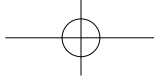
Anil Sooklal Ambassador-at-large for Asia and BRICS, DIRCO-BRICS Sherpa

Du Zhanyuan President of China International Communications Group

Paulo Nogueira Batista Junior Independent Economist, Former Executive Director for Brazil and Other Countries in the International Monetary Fund, Former Vice President of New Development Bank

Mikhail Yefimovich Shvydkoi Special Representative of the President of the Russian Federation on International Cultural Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Goodwill Ambassador of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)

Mushahid Hussain Sayed Senator/Chairman, Senate Defence Committee, Senate of Pakistan



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Li Zhigang Minister of Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Republic of South Africa

Mohammed Saqib Economist, Secretary General of India-China Economic and Cultural Council (Video)

16:30—16:40 Tea Break

16:40—16:50 Outcome Release

Release of Global Survey *BRICS Cooperation in the New Era of Global Development 2023*

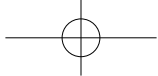
Presenter Sun Jingxin, Vice President of Academy of Contemporary China and World Studies

16:50—17:10 Summary and Conclusion

Busani Ngcaweni Principal of the South African National School of Government

Narnia Bohler-Muller Professor, Developmental, Capable and Ethical State Research Division, South African Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)

Hu Baomin President of the CICG Center for Europe and Africa (China Today)



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PARALLEL SESSIONS

Time: 9:00—11:30, Saturday August 19, 2023

Forum 1: Upholding Fairness and Justice, Maintaining Multilateral International Landscape

Location: HILTON BALLROOM 1, Hilton Sandton Hotel, Johannesburg

Moderator:

Liu Shuangyan Director-General of the Department of International Cooperation,
China International Communications Group

Speakers:

Lethokwa Mpedi Vice Chancellor, Johannesburg University

Wang Lei Director, Center for BRICS Cooperation Studies, Beijing Normal University

Tinyiko Maluleke Vice-Chancellor, the Tshwane University of Technology

Somadoda Fikeni Chairperson, Public Service Commission

Natalia Pomozova Assistant Professor, Russian State University for the Humanities
(Video)

Mariana Bomfim Burger Course Coordinator, PUC MINAS, Brazil(Video)



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Forum 2: Facilitating Economic Transition, Deepening Balanced and Inclusive Development

Location: HILTON BALLROOM 1, Hilton Sandton Hotel, Johannesburg

Moderator:

Liu Shuangyan Director-General of the Department of International Cooperation, China International Communications Group

Speakers:

José Ricardo dos Santos Luz Júnior Co-Chairman & CEO, Business Leadership Group-LIDE China

Violetta Arkhipova Senior Researcher, Institute of Economics, Russian Academy of Sciences (IE RAS)

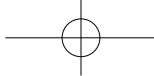
Lu Ruquan President, CNPC Economics & Technology Research Institute

Themba Maseko Director, School of Governance, WITS University

José Renato Peneluppi Junior Doctor in Public Administration, Researcher at AMSUR, Member of GYLD

Robert Lisinge Chief of the Energy, Infrastructure and Services Section, Officer in Charge of the Private Sector Development and Finance Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa(UNECA) (Video)

Javier A. Vadell Associate Professor, PUC MINAS, Brazil(Video)



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Forum 3: Promoting Understanding and Mutual Trust, Building Consensus on Modernization

Location: KWENA SUITE, Hilton Sandton Hotel, Johannesburg

Moderator:

Sun Jingxin Vice President of Academy of Contemporary China and World Studies

Speakers:

Zhang Weiwei Director, China Institute, Fudan University

Kirtan Bhana Founder and Editor-in-Chief, the Diplomatic Society

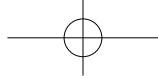
Aravind Yelery Associate Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Marta Fernández Deputy Director, BRICS Policy Center

Elen de Paula Bueno Researcher, Center for BRICS Studies, University of Sao Paulo (GEBRICS/USP)

Márcio Pochmann President, the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE) (Video)

Marco Fernandes Researcher, Tricontinental: Institute for Social Research, Brazil (Video)



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Forum 4: Deepening Exchanges among Civilizations, Jointly Promoting BRICS' Steady and Long-term Development

Location: KWENA SUITE, Hilton Sandton Hotel, Johannesburg

Moderator:

Sun Jingxin Vice President of Academy of Contemporary China and World Studies

Speakers:

Yang Xiong Executive Director, National Ballet of China

Krish Chetty Research Manager, Equitable Education and Economies Division, South African Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)

Fabiana Queiroz Mendes Ceyhan Editor-in-Chief, Brasilia in Foco

Boris Guseletov Professor, Doctor of Political Science, the Institute of Social and Political Studies, Federal Center for Theoretical and Applied Sociology, Russian Academy of Sciences

Hu Zhifeng Professor, School of Arts and Communication, Beijing Normal University; Director of the Academic Committee of the Chinese Collegial Association for Visual Art

Farhana Paruk Consultant, Director of Business School

Daniela Sena França CEO, Continental Corporation

Tian Wei Host, "World Insight with Tian Wei", CGTN

Alexey Levykin Director, Russia's State Historical Museum (Video)