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BRICS+ Integration and Enlargement: Towards a New Multilateralism?

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS, PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATION

The conference is open to individual and group paper presentations. Those willing to present their papers are invited to submit their abstracts until November 30, 2024. The notification of selected abstracts will be communicated to their authors progressively according to their availability from September 2024. The earlier the abstracts are submitted, the sooner the authors will get notified. The presenters and participants are supposed to find the necessary funds for their own participation (visa, international and national transport, accommodation). No travel grant is provided by the organising committee to any participant. Abstracts of approximately 200-300 words (excluding figures, tables, and references) and basic personal data of the authors are to be submitted online at:

<https://forms.gle/zmWFCzk2P1unChV96>

Premise

During 2024, under the presidency of the Russian Federation, the BRICS coordination, now BRICS+, experienced the first year of enlargement to ten new “full title” member states decided the previous year on the occasion of the XV summit of 2023, held under the presidency of South Africa. This new experience took place under the motto “Strengthening Multilateralism for Just Global Development and Security”. The three main strategic areas on which the new partnership focused were: politics and security, economy and finance, cultural and humanitarian contacts. With the new year 2025, the rotating presidency of BRICS+ is assigned to Brazil.

Goal of the Session

This process of progressive consolidation of the BRICS reality undoubtedly marks an element of novelty in the international scenario and has a significant impact on its evolutionary process. Hence the objective of the Session to offer participants the opportunity for a reflection and an open discussion aimed at acquiring adequate knowledge elements about this coordination, the

particular phase it is experiencing, the role it can play with respect to the widespread need for the reform of the current global order.

Thematic areas

The main thematic areas that will be analyzed and evaluated during the Session are the following:

- The internal integration process of BRICS: sectors and areas of intervention, decisions, acts, plans and programs.
- The first year of experience of the BRICS+ enlargement: analysis and evaluations.
- BRICS+ and the system of relations with international institutions of continental, regional, sub-regional coordination
- Multilateralism according to the vision and commitment of BRICS

How to participate: Abstracts - Reports

Experts interested in participating in the Session are invited to submit proposals on the thematic areas to be explored, in the form of an Abstract to be reviewed by the Scientific Board of “The Rise of Asia” Conference; then to present their papers / reports in the conference session.

The Abstracts and Reports submitted by expert will be published on the official website of the conference and disseminated internationally. The working language is English.

The Session is promoted in cooperation between the Coordinator of the Conference “The Rise of Asia”, Prof. Darwis Khudori, University Le Havre Normandy, and Prof. Marco Ricceri, Coordinator of the Italian EURISPES BRICSLAB;

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