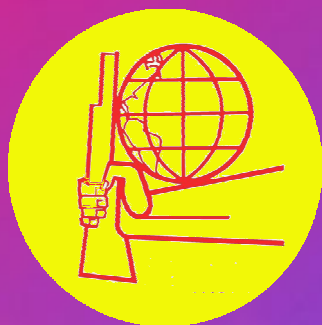


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INTRODUCTION

By Darwis Khudori
Conference Initiator and Convenor

For the first time the Latin American representatives participated with the African and Asian nations. Of course, in the case of Latin America, the majority or all the representatives came from the movements and nations which are fighting or will fight to free themselves. Our nation in this case represented the only nation free from Yankee domination and constituted in revolutionary power.

We believe that this conference will unquestionably occupy a place in the history of the nations that struggle for their freedom in the revolutionary movement. We also believe that the contacts which have been established, the ties which have been created between the world movements fighting against imperialism, and the organizations which have been created, will play an unquestionable role in the revolutionary struggle.

(Fidel Castro, closing speech of the Tricontinental Conference, Havana, Cuba, January 15, 1966, available at <https://www.marxists.org/history/cuba/archive/castro/1966/01/15.htm>)

Like a Big Bang generating stars, planets, comets, meteors... the 1955 Bandung Conference generated conferences, cultural festivals, social and solidarity movements, associations/organisations/institutions, business fora, research institutes, study centres, academic periodicals, news magazines... referring to the Bandung Conference up to the present day. In terms of conferences, for example, Asian-African Student Conference, Asian-African Writer Conference, Asian-African Journalist Conference, Conferences of Cairo, of Conakry, of Belgrade (Non-Alignment), of Moshi, of Havana (Tricontinentale), the regular summits of NAM, etc.

Among the most important conferences in the filiation of Bandung is the Havana Tricontinental Conference. The filiation of Cuba to Bandung started after its revolution of 1959 when Ernesto "Che" Guevara, under the orders of Prime Minister Fidel Castro Ruz, visited Asia including Indonesia to meet President Sukarno in July 1959. The following year, in January 1960, diplomatic relations between the two countries were established. President Sukarno himself visited Cuba in May 1960, marking the first visit by a head of state after the Cuban Revolution. A year later, in September 1961, Cuba participated in the Belgrade Non-Aligned Nations Conference and became the only Latin American founding member of the establishment of the NAM (Non-Aligned Movement).

The Havana Tricontinental Conference may be seen as one of the follow-up of the Belgrade NAM Conference. It is less known that there were frictions among the partisans of the Non-Alignment, especially between those who put into priority the continuous struggle for the eradication of colonialism and imperialism at one side and those who favoured to dedicate efforts for peace at the other side. The Indonesian President Sukarno was among the key leaders of the first and the Indian PM Nehru of the second. During the drafting of the Final Declaration, the two visions were in a heated confrontation about whether a condemnation of colonialism was to be included or not in the Conference Communiqué. The majority of participants was in favour of its inclusion. Cuba was a part of this majority, in addition to Yugoslavia, Egypt/United Arab Republic and West African States/Casablanca Group.

In this way, it is allowed to say that Belgrade gave birth to two wings of non-alignment: a "radical" wing focused on anti-colonialism and anti-imperialism who wished to liquidate colonialism and imperialism as soon as possible; a "moderate" wing in favour of negotiations between Superpowers

for peace. Both of them were complementary and appeared in the Final Declaration. In the following years, colonialism, imperialism, neo-colonialism continued to operate in a bloody way in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Cuba, which was a part of the “radical” wing of non-alignment, and suffering the most from US imperialism, will step-up with Havana Tricontinental Conference in 1966, while the “moderate” wing found its manifestation in the NAM regular summits up to the present day.

The Tricontinental Conference took place in Havana on January 3-16, 1966. It was attended by roughly 500 delegates from 82 countries. Among the outstanding participants were the anti-colonialist Amílcar Cabral of Guinea-Bissau and Nguyen Van Tien, the representative of the National Liberation Front of Vietnam. Other prominent figures included Fidel Castro, the Prime Minister of Cuba, and Salvador Allende, who became later the President of Chile. Two prominent figures related to the conference were missing: Che Guevara who was fighting in Bolivia and Mehdi Ben Barka, the “architect” of the conference who disappeared in Paris in October 1965. He was the Moroccan intellectual activist anti-colonialist panafricanist opponent of the Moroccan King Hassan II. His disappearance remains a mystery up to the present day.

The conference was focused on tricontinental integration, with emphasis on anticolonialism, anti-imperialism, revolutionary internationalism, and overall collaboration and support in these areas. Some delegates requested military and diplomatic support from other participants in their revolutionary and anti-colonial pursuits. Delegates also called for the removal of foreign military bases on the three continents and the ending of military pacts. However, the general declaration of the conference emphasized that the shared enemy of Asia, Africa, and Latin America was without a doubt, American imperialism and interventionism. Among the outcome was the foundation of the Organization of Solidarity with the People of Asia, Africa and Latin America (OSPAAAL).

Meanwhile, Asia has been rising notably since the beginning of the 21st century. In 1970, Asia was the poorest continent in the world, marginal except for its large population. By 2016, its share of world GDP rose from less than one-tenth to three-tenths, while its income per capita surpassed that of developing countries and converged towards the world average income level. Growth in GDP and GDP per capita in Asia was much higher than in the world economy, industrialized countries, and the developing world, both Africa and Latin America. Over this period, the share of Asia in world industrial production jumped from a miniscule 4 per cent to more than 40 per cent. Its share of world merchandise trade rose from one-twelfth to one-third.

Not only is Asia rising in terms of economy, but it is also rising in the other five fields controlled so far by the Western imperialism: Asian countries have achieved considerable progress in *sciences and technology* (outer space, nanotechnology, biotechnology, digital technology, renewable energy, artificial intelligence, etc.); in *information, communication, media* (digital media, alternative media, social media etc.); in *financial system and institutions* (BRICS bank, local currencies in international trade instead of US dollars, digital payment, etc.); in *mass destructive weapon* (the number of nuclear warheads of China, India, North Korea, Pakistan, Russia together has been higher than that of France, UK, USA and Israel combined) in addition to the most recent armament technology invented by China, Iran, North Korea, Russia such as hypersonic missiles and aircraft fighters superior to those of the West; and in *the control over access to natural resources* (China alone has access to natural resources in Africa, Asia, Latin America).

Now, 60 years after Havana, what is the state of the world related to the claims of the Tricontinental Conference? Have colonialism and imperialism been eradicated from Africa, Asia and Latin America? In what way colonialism and imperialism continue to function? How are the living conditions of peoples, of grass-root communities, of indigenous, ethnic and religious minorities, especially children and women in the three continents? How about informalities: informal sectors, informal trade, informal business, informal housing, and informal towns? What is the state of relations between Asia, Africa, Latin America and the World? What should be the relations between Asia, Africa, Latin America and the World in order to achieve a Global and Sustainable Prosperity in Peace, Justice, Cooperation, Solidarity and Diversity?

It is to discuss those such questions that the 10th edition of the Rise of Asia Conference Series is organised. It encourages the participation of scholars from a wide range of scientific disciplines (area studies, cultural studies, ecology, economics, geography, built environment, architecture, urban studies, history, humanities, languages, management, political and social sciences, international relations...) and practitioners from diverse professional fields (business, civil society, education, enterprise, government, management, parliament, public policy, social and solidarity movements...) as well as artists and writers, based in diverse geographical areas (Africa, North, Central and South America, Australia, Asia, the Caribbean, Europe, Oceania, Pacific...).

STATISTICS

Number of abstracts: 91

Number of presenters: 99

Number of physical presentations: 18 (20%)

Number of virtual presentations: 73 (80%)

Female: 38,5%

Male: 60,6%

Other: 0,9%

Doctor: 55,8%

Master: 23,1%

Bachelor: 14,4%

Other: 6,7%

Number of invited speakers: 18

Number of registered participants: 125

Number of Scientific Board members: 31

Number of countries of participants: 29 (Afghanistan, Argentina, Armenia, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Congo Brazzaville, Cuba, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Italy, Morocco, Nepal, Romania, Russia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain)

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GRIC: Darwis KHUDORI

Co-chairs:

Darwis KHUDORI, Indonesia/France (Doctor, Architecture, History, Emeritus Researcher, GRIC Research Group on Identities and Cultures, Faculty of International Affairs, Université Le Havre Normandie, France)

Ludmila OMMUNDSEN PESSOA, France & Brazil/France (Doctor, South African Studies, Professor, School of Literature, Languages and Social Sciences, University of Le Mans, France)

10:00-12:00: Roundtable 1: HISTORICAL REFLECTION ON THE 1966 HAVANA TRICONTINENTAL CONFERENCE

Speakers and subjects:

Bachir BEN BARKA, France (Doctor, Mathematics, Retired Professor, Université de Franche-Comté, Founder and Chairman of Institut Mehdi Ben Barka-Mémoire Vivant, France), *From AAPSO to the Tricontinental Conference: an unaccomplished dream of Mehdi Ben Barka*

Baskara WARDAYA, Indonesia (Doctor, History, Researcher, PRAKSIS / Jesuit Center for Research and Advocacy, Jakarta), *From Bandung to Havana*

Diana Sfetlana STOICA, Romania/Hungary (Doctor, Political Studies, Independent Researcher, African Studies, Post-doctoral Fellow ESI, Associate Fellow Ubuntu Center for African Studies, Timisoara, Romania), *Ideological genealogy of the Havana Tricontinental Conference*

Elisabeth Nzingha DIKIZEKO, Angola/France (Doctor, History of Africa, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne), *Nkrumah's Ghana from Bandung to Havana*

Ernesto DOMINGUEZ LOPEZ, Cuba (Doctor, History, Political Sciences, Professor, University of Havana), *What remains in Cuba from the Havana Tricontinental Conference?*

14h00-16h00: Roundtable 2: LEGACY AND PERSPECTIVE OF THE 1966 HAVANA TRICONTINENTAL CONFERENCE

Rémy HERRERA, France (Doctor, Economics, Researcher, CNRS, Maison des Sciences économiques de la Sorbonne, France), *Global Political-Economic Perspective*

Bruno DE CONTI, Brazil (Doctor, Economics, Associate Professor, University of Campinas, Campinas, Brazil; Visiting Professor, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, France), *Latin American Perspective*

Ali RASTBEEN, Iran/France (Doctor, President, Académie de Géopolitique de Paris, France), *Iran and West Asia today: from Havana 1966 to the renewed anti-imperialist resistance*

Noël Magloire NDOBA, Congo Brazzaville/France (Doctor, Economics, Président du Centre International Joseph Ki-Zerbo pour l'Afrique et sa Diaspora, Paris, France), *The Legacy of the Panafricanism after the 9th Panafrican Congress (Lomé 2025): Rebuilding Multilateralism, Building a Global Perspective of Sovereignty*

Bruno DRWESKI, Poland/France (Doctor, History and Political Sciences, Central and Eastern European Studies, Professor, INALCO National Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilisations, Paris, France), *European peoples between post-colonial contradictions and desires for non-alignment*

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09:30-10:00	OPENING WORDS AT RAYMOND QUENEAU AUDITORIUM (hybrid)				
10:00-12:00	PLENARY SESSION AT RAYMOND QUENEAU AUDITORIUM (hybrid)				
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15:30-15:45	COFFEE BREAK (provided by the university)				
15:45-17:15	BRICS 2	TRICONTINENTAL DYNAMICS 2	REGIONAL DYNAMICS 2	NAM MULTIPOLARITY	CULTURE 2
17:30-19:00	Amphi Jules Durand Film Screening: SUITE HABANA (Fernando Pérez, 84 minutes, Spanish) With introduction and comments by Ernesto Dominguez Lopez				
19:30-21:30	DINNER AT AN ASIAN RESTAURANT (provided by the university)				
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2026					
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	A313	A316	Jean Monnet	René Coty	D203-D205
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10:30-10:45	COFFEE BREAK (provided by the university)				
10:45-12:15	BRICS 4	TRICONTINENTAL DYNAMICS 4	POLITICAL ECONOMY 2	GENDER & WOMEN'S ISSUES 2	ECOLOGY INDIGENEITY 2
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Speakers:

Athanase BOPDA, Cameroon/France (Doctor, Geography and History, African Studies, Professor, Université Le Havre Normandie)

Mourad ATY, Algeria/Portugal (Doctor, US Military History, Associate Professor, University of Guelma, Algeria; Vice-president, Centre of African Studies, University of Porto, Portugal)

Connie Rahakundini BAKRIE, Indonesia/Russia (Doctor, Defense and Security Studies, Professor, Department of World Politics, Faculty of International Relations St Petersburg State University, St Petersburg, Russia; The Smart Military University, Univ. Jendral Ahmad Yani, Jakarta, Indonesia)

Seema Mehra PARIHAR, India (Doctor, Geography, Professor, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India)

Ernesto DOMINGUEZ LOPEZ, Cuba (Doctor, History, Political Sciences, Professor, University of Havana)

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Abdel BEGGAR, France (Master, Political Economy, Professional, Private Sector, France)

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BRICS	21 persons	20 abstracts	3P+17V
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CULTURE- LANGUAGE- RELIGION	8 persons	7 abstracts	1P+6V
ECOLOGY- INDIGENEITY	7 persons	7 abstracts	7V
GENDER- WOMEN'S ISSUES	12 persons	11 abstracts	1P+10V
NAM-NEUTRALITY MULTIPOLARITY	4 persons	4 abstracts	4V
POLITICAL ECONOMY	8 persons	9 abstracts	2P+7V
REGIONAL DYNAMICS	9 persons	7 abstracts	1P+6V
TRICONTINENTAL DYNAMICS	25 persons	22 abstracts	9P+13V
	99	91	18P+73V

LAST NAME	First Name	TOPIC (in English) / SUJET (en français)	Physical (P) Virtual (V)
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Cluster coordinator: RICCERI Marco

Session co-chairs: NETSWERA Fulufhelo, NDOBA Noël Magloire, DE CONTI Bruno

BRICS	21 persons	20 abstracts	3P+17V
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SINGH	Harry	South–South Cooperation in a Rising Asia: BRICS and the Reconfiguration of Global Order	V
JUNUGURU	Dr. Srinivas	BRICS Enlargement and the Future of Global Power Dynamics	V
VOLOSUYUK	Olga	BRICS+ and the World Majority: Shaping a New Political Reality	V
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Chair: DE CONTI Bruno			
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PETRONE	Francesco	The BRICS at a Crossroads: From Multilateral Reform to Geopolitical Recalibration	V
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ABRAMOV	Sergey	Intellectual property law in BRICS Plus framework: shared vision of traditional knowledge & genetic resources.	V

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SHILINA	Marina	The Independence of Developing Countries in the Glocal World: Creative Industries in the BRICS+ Nations as a Driver	V
MILHOMEM DE SOUSA	Rodolfo	Terrorism in a Multipolar World: BRICS and the Future of Global Counter-Terrorism Norms	V
GRAVINA	Renata	Russia’s Cultural Diplomacy in BRICS Plus: Institutional Practice and Geopolitical Projection	V
GEGAMIAN	Liparit	Economic Imbalances as a Threat to the Sustainable Development of National Economies (BRICS and their rivals)	V

Cluster Coordinator: STOICA Diana Sfetlana

Session co-chairs: STOICA Diana Sfetlana

COLONIALISM- RACISM	5 persons	4 abstracts	1P+3V
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SAÏDI	Nordine	Supr�matie blanche, racisme d'�tat, guerre aux peuples du Sud global, et la Palestine comme boussole antifasciste	P
KUMAR MISHRA	Devender Nomita	U.S. Neo-imperialism in Latin America: A Geopolitical and Legal Perspective	V
OZI	Fathurozi	Higher Education Curriculum Decolonisation: Building a Tricontinental Epistemology for Global Knowledge Equity	V

Cluster Coordinator: KANG Miran

Sessions co-chairs: KANG Miran, PARIHAR Seema Mehra

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ZHOU	Diyang	Cultural Exchange with Ethnic ‘Others’ - A Study of the Green Dragon Cave Temple Complex in Zhenyuan	V
SIREGAR	Hamdan	Religious Ethics in the Age of AI: Safeguarding Islamic Values in Digital Pedagogy	V
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SYAFIUDIN NAJHAN	Abdullah Muhammad Irsyad Kesya Azka	Language, Archives, and Power in National Historiography: Deconstructing the Labeling of the 1926–1927 PKI Rebellion in Sejarah Nasional Indonesia	V
WALAGRI	Nofetri Dewi	Culinary as Social Diplomacy: The Relevance of Indonesian Food Sharing Traditions in the Globalization Flow	V

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Session co-chairs: EL ALAOUI Aïcha, GREKOVA Zornitza

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MOTTA	Paolo	Call for a Paradigm Shift in Urban Governance	V
AWALIYAH	Dian	Spatializing Solidarity: Postcolonial Architecture and South–South Pathways to Sustainable Peace and Prosperity	V
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Chair : EL ALAOUI Aïcha			
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GREKOVA	Zornitza	Le patrimoine culturel subaquatique (PCS) comme vecteur de coopération : similarités dans la participation des peuples autochtones à sa préservation en Asie du Sud-Est (ASEAN) et dans les Caraïbes (CELAC)	V
DEWI	Swary Utami	Weaving Uwei: Dayak Women and Relation with Nature in Central Kalimantan, Indonesia	V

Cluster coordinator: PARIHAR Seema Mehra

Session co-chairs: MOHANTY Bidyut

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