

BRICS – WORLD ORDER

Sessions within the international and interdisciplinary conference “The Rise of Asia in Global History and Perspective”

The sessions will be organized partly online and partly offline following the circumstances of the moment at the University Le Havre Normandy, Le Havre, February 10-11, 2022

The sessions are open to individual and group paper presentations. Those willing to present their papers are invited to submit their proposals until December 31, 2021 via an online form available at <http://www.bandungspirit.org>

Presentation of the Sessions and Invitation to present Abstracts - Reports

INDIA and the 2021 presidency of the BRICS coordination The prevailing orientations of the internal and external BRICS cooperation

Premise

The Heads of state and government of Brazil, China, India, Russia, South Africa, gathered for the XIII summit of the BRICS international coordination, held on 9 September 2021 under the presidency of India, approved the New Delhi final declaration on the subject : **'BRICS @ 15: Intra-BRICS Cooperation for Continuity, Consolidation and Consensus'**

The XIII Summit was also an opportunity to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the BRICS coordination and to confirm the commitment *“to enhancing intra-BRICS cooperation under the three pillars: political and security, economic and financial, and cultural & people-to-people exchanges”*

The XIII BRICS Summit expressed its deep appreciation for the intensive program of initiatives promoted by India, in the BRICS presidency year 2021, a program characterized by the outcomes of over 100 events (indicated in Annex II of the Declaration), including at the Ministerial and other high-level Meetings, held so far this year in the areas of Foreign Affairs, National Security, Finance, Trade, Industry, Labor and Employment, Agriculture, Energy, Health including Traditional Medicines, Environment, Education, Customs, Youth, Culture and Tourism as well as a range of important deliverables in various fields (indicated in Annex I of the Declaration) *“aimed at further strengthening the BRICS Strategic Partnership for the mutual benefit of its participating States and peoples”*.

Goal of the session

The session aims to offer the participating experts the opportunity to analyze and evaluate the process of consolidating collaboration between the BRICS states, to investigate and discuss the many aspects of this process also with reference to the impact it has on a world order in profound transformation.

Specific thematic areas

In particular the session will deepen some specific aspects of the consolidation process of the BRICS coordination, helping to reflect and find answers to the following main open questions:

- * The relationship between the internal and external projection of BRICS cooperation, a crucial step to understand the possible evolution of this important international coordination.
- * The relationship between the BRICS coordination and other informal international coordinations starting with the G20.
- * The value of the passage of the presidency of the BRICS coordination from India (2021) to China (2022).

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 which will be subjected to the preventive evaluation by the Coordinator of Conference "The Rise of Asia" and by the Scientific Committee; then to present their reports on the matter for discussion at the conference session.

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

The Abstracts are to be submitted until December 31, 2021 via an online form available at <http://www.bandungspirit.org>

The Session is promoted in cooperation between the Coordinator of the Conference "The Rise of Asia", prof. Darwis Khudori, University Le Havre Normandy, France, and the Italian Eurispes BRICS-LAB; a cooperation open to the contributions of all interested experts and institutions.

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