

THE BRICS AS AN EMERGING POWER: REALITY OR MYTH?

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Venue: Room 3.115
Kroghstraede 3, 9220 Aalborg

Thursday, 28 September	
9:30 – 9:45	Welcome and practical information
	Welcome message by Marianne Rostgaard, head of the Department of Culture and Global Studies.
9:45 – 11:15	Conceptual and Theoretical Discussions (20 min presentation, 10 min discussion) Chair: Timothy Shaw
9:45-10:15	Li Xing and Steen Christensen: The International Political Economy of Emerging Powers: Attitudes and Actualities (Aalborg University)
10:15-10:45	Peter Marcus Kristensen: Can the BRICS think? Towards a Power/Knowledge Transition in International Relations (University of Copenhagen)
10:45-11:15	Xiao (Alvin) Yang: Theorizing the BRICS: Does the BRICS Conform or Provide an Alternative to the Current Global Order and Governance? (University of Kassel)
11:15 – 11:30 Coffee and Tea Break	
11:30 – 13:00	BRICS/Emerging Powers from Global Governance (20 min presentation, 10 min discussion) Chair: Laura C. Mahrenbach

11:30-12:00	Liu Bin: The power of BRICS's New Development Bank in the international economic governance (University of International Relations, Beijing)
12:00-12:30	Peng Bo: Processual constructivism and the resilience of the BRICS (Aalborg University)
12:30-13:00	Liu Jianhua: Hard Landing or Soft Landing: An Comparative Political Analysis of The BRIC Countries' Response to The Ebb of International Capital Flows (Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, China)
13:00-14:00 Lunch	
14:00 – 15:30	Country-based analysis – BRICS (Russia and India) (20 min presentation, 10 min discussion) Chair: Javier Vadell
14:00-14:30	Mette Skak: Russia and the BRICS. On the actual performance of a 21 st century great power concert.
14:30-15:00	Jørge Dige: INDIA – dreaming with the Brics?
15:00-15:30	Wu Fuzuo: Sino-Indian Continued Border Dispute in the 21st Century: Fear and Mistrust at Play (Aalborg University)
15:30 – 15:45 Coffee and Tea Break	
15:45 – 17:15	Country-based analysis – Brazil (20 min presentation, 10 min discussion) Chair: Li Xing
15:45 – 16:15	Javier Vadell: The role of declining Brazil and ascending China into the BRICS initiative (Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Minas Gerais – PUC Minas)
16:15-16:45	Raul Bernal-Meza: Brazil: internal crisis, regional leadership crisis, subordination core-periphery intra BRICS and deterioration of its position in the world political economy. Impacts on BRICS as an Emerging Power (Arturo Prat University, Chile and National University of the Centro de la Provincia de Buenos Aires and the University of Buenos Aires)
16:45-17:15	Danielly Silva Ramos Becard: Brazil in the BRICS after 10 years: past, present and perspectives (University of Brasilia)

19:00: Conference Dinner at San Ya Restaurant

Friday, 29 September

10:00-11:45	BRICS and misc. (20 min presentation, 10 min discussion) Chair: Steen Christensen
10:00-10:30	Oscar Garcia Agustin: BRICS in the shaping of the Global South
10:30-11:00	Laura C. Mahrenbach: The Domestic Foundations of Emerging and Established State Trade Cooperation (Technical University of Munich/Bavarian School of Public Policy)
11:00-11:15	Coffee/tea
11:15-11:45	Timothy Shaw: Saving African Development: BRICS, EMs/EPs & the EU (University of Massachusetts Boston)
11.45- 13:00 Lunch	
13:00-13:30	Conclusion and discussion of the publication Chair: Li Xing
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