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The Evolving BRICS: Enlargement and the New Development Bank

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14:30 CEST, University of Parma

Welcome Addresses

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The Enlargement of BRICS Cooperation

Panel Chair: Niall Duggan, University College Cork

Marina Larionova,

Head of the Center for International Institutions Research (CIIR),
Institute of Applied Economic Research (IAER), Russian Presidential
Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA)
*Enhancing BRICS Cooperation for a Fair, Inclusive, and Equitable
Global Governance for AI*

Claudio Cecchi,

Professor, Sapienza University and EURISPES BRICS Lab, Rome
*China and India: Cooperation and Rivalry in the Global Landscape
and Within the BRICS*

BRICS and the New Development Bank

Panel Chair: Giulia Formici, University of Parma

Andrey Shelepov,

Senior Researcher, Center for International Institutions Research,
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Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA)
*BRICS Cooperation in Reforming the International Monetary and
Financial System and the Role of the New Development Bank*

Antonella Mori,

Head of the Latin America Program, ISPI and researcher, Department
of Social and Political Sciences, Bocconi University
*Will the New Development Bank Challenge the Dominance of the
Dollar?*

Polianna de Almeida Portela

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Rio de Janeiro State University, Brazil
*The New Development Bank (NDB) and BRICS Expansion:
Investment Patterns and Dynamics*



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on the BRICS Parma Research Group website.

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