

Program

**X<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference of Young Researchers**  
**"BRICS and SCO Summits: Conceptualizing the BRICS+ Format"**

**October 16, 2025**

**10:00 AM – 6:00 PM (Moscow, Russia)**

**12:30 PM – 08:30 PM (Indian time)**

**10:00 AM – 10:20 AM (Moscow, Russia)**

**12:30 PM – 12:50 PM (Indian time)**

Venue: Professor's Auditorium (Room 228), 2nd Floor, Building 7

**Welcome Speeches**

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Dr. Vera Zobotkina, Professor, Acting Vice-Rector for International Cooperation

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**SECTION 1**

**The Role of BRICS++ and SCO Countries in Resolving Regional Conflicts**

**The Political and Economic Situation of BRICS+ Countries**

**Digitalization and Information Security in BRICS++ and the SCO**

**Humanitarian Cooperation of BRICS+ Countries**

**Art in BRICS Countries**

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**Moderators:**

Dr. Monika Urb, Associate Professor, Institute of Asian and African Studies, Moscow State University

Prof. Maria Pushkova, Director of the Benelux Studies Center, Russian State University for the Humanities

**Presenters:**

1. Nadezhda Galkina, Elena Fedyanina, third-year students at the Institute of African and Asian Studies (IAAS) of Moscow State University. Topic: "Nigeria and BRICS as a Point of Intersection of Ambitions, Opportunities, and Geopolitical Risks."

2. Alexandra Grigorieva, second-year student at the Institute of African and Asian Studies (IAAS) of Moscow State University. Topic: "Cooperation between South Africa and China in Mechanical Engineering: Electric Vehicle Production."

3. Maria Gunya, Daria Danilina, third-year students at the Institute of African and Asian Studies (IAAS) of Moscow State University. Topic: "Nigeria's Cooperation with the BRICS Countries: Trade, Investment, and Technology."

4. Petr Zhuravlev, Vsevolod Ivanov, Nikita Kileinikov, second-year students of the Institute of African and Asian Studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University. Topic: "The Role of South Africa in Maintaining Security on the African Continent in the Context of the Fight against Terrorism."

5. Lev Konovalov, second-year student of the Institute of African and Asian Studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University. Topic: "The Current Situation of the Afrikaans Language in South Africa."

6. Daria Orlova, Daniil Klimov, Alexandra Chernogorova, second-year students of the Institute of African and Asian Studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University. Topic: "On the Issue of Borrowings in Amharic from European Languages (Based on Italian, French, and English Lexemes)."

7. Ivan Rozhkov, second-year student of the Lomonosov Moscow State University, Faculty of Global Studies. Topic: "The Role of BRICS Countries in Resolving Political Instability in Mozambique."

8. Gleb Starukhin, third-year student, Institute of African and Asian Studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University. Topic: "Russia-Iran Cooperation in Education and Cultural Enlightenment."

9. Lidiya Vakhrusheva, first-year student, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration. Topic: "The Role of the Russian Language in Intercultural Dialogue among BRICS+ Countries."

10. Eva Vyatkina, Sofia Makarova, second-year students at the Institute of African and Asian Studies, Moscow State University. Topic: "Green hydrogen as a promising energy source in the South African economy."

**1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (Moscow, Russia)**

**04.00 PM – 04:30 PM (Indian time)**

**Coffee break**

11. Sai Mekhonoshina, independent researcher. Topic: "Theatrical Art in India: The Interaction of Classical Forms and the Contemporary Stage."

12. Bogdan Grinkevich, third-year student at the Institute of African and Asian Studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University. Topic: "BRICS+ New Development Bank Projects in Africa."

13. Olesya Gruntovich, third-year student at the Institute of International Relations, National Research Nuclear University MEPhI. Topic: "Development of Green Energy in South Africa with the Support of the People's Republic of China."

14. Ksenia Yolcheva; Artem Pristupa; Maria Safonova, second-year master's students at the Institute of African and Asian Studies (IAAS) of Lomonosov Moscow State University. Topic: "Sports Diplomacy in BRICS+ Countries: The Case of Egypt, Ethiopia, and South Africa."

15. Artem Zimin, first-year student at the Faculty of International Relations and Business (RANEPA). Topic: "Problems and Trends in the Use of National Currencies in Settlements between BRICS Countries."

16. Ivan Kopyttsev, Junior Researcher, "Africa in the Focus of Russian Interests" Program, MGIMO Institute of International Studies (MIS) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation. Topic: "The Role of BRICS in the Global Economy and Global Economic Governance: A View from Africa."

17. Alexander Kostitsyn, fourth-year student at the Institute of Asian and African Studies (IAAS) of Moscow State University. Topic of the paper: "Official Events Commemorating the Long March (1934-1936) in the PRC under Xi Jinping as a Memory Policy Tool"

18. Anna Kosheleva, fourth-year student, Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University. Topic of the paper: "The African Direction in China's Contemporary Foreign Policy."

19. Shamil Rakhmatullin, postgraduate student, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, Regional Studies, and Tourism, Tyumen State University. Topic of the paper: "Foreign Policy Priorities of Uganda and Nigeria on the Path to BRICS."

20. Madina Lakoba, postgraduate student, Department of International Economic Relations of Asian and African Countries, Institute of Asian and African Studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University. Topic of the paper: "BRICS as a New Driver of Human Capital Development in Sub-Saharan Africa."

**4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (Moscow, Russia)**

**6:30 – 7:00 (Indian time)**

**Coffee break**

21. Bayina Derbetova, fourth-year student at the Institute of African and Asian Studies (IAAS) of Lomonosov Moscow State University. Topic: "Vietnam's Digital Transformation and Its Impact on Economic Growth."

22. Marina Manzhikova, fourth-year student at the Institute of African and Asian Studies (IAAS) Lomonosov Moscow State University. Topic: "Indonesia and BRICS: Prospects and Challenges in the Context of Global Change."

23. Elizaveta Popelyshko, Ulyana Kuzmina, third-year students at the Institute of African and Asian Studies (IAAS) of Lomonosov Moscow State University. Topic: "Ethiopia's Pharmaceutical Sector and Prospects for the Development of Its Industrial Ties with the BRICS Countries."
24. Maria Sarycheva, first-year Master's student at the Institute of African and Asian Studies (IAAS) of Lomonosov Moscow State University, Senior Research Assistant at the Institute of Asian and African Studies (ICSA RAS). Topic: "Strengthening or Risks? Prospects for Cambodia's Accession to BRICS."
25. Kamilla Selivanova, fourth-year student at the Institute of African and Asian Studies (ICSA) of the Lomonosov Moscow State University. Topic: "The Musical Group Die Antwoord as a Unique Embodiment of South African Street Culture"
26. Michelle Tolstaya, first-year student, Faculty of International Relations and Business, RANEPA. Presentation Topic: "China-Africa Cooperation in Healthcare"
27. Elizaveta Fedorova, fourth-year student, Institute of African and Asian Studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University. Topic: "The Financial Infrastructure of the SCO and BRICS: Mechanisms for Supporting Cross-Border Trade"
28. Alexandra Chernichenko, fourth-year student, Institute of African and Asian Studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University. Topic: "The Impact of Chinese Investments on the Economic Development of Vietnam"

## **SECTION 2**

**Digitalization and Information Security in BRICS+/SCO Countries  
Taxation in BRICS+/SCO Countries,  
Creating a Legal Framework for Joint Projects and Initiatives,  
Sharing Experiences and Best Practices in Law and Law Enforcement,  
Difficulties with Tax Legislation and Antitrust Compliance,  
Issues Related to Sanctions and Their Impact on International Transactions,  
Challenges with Intellectual Property Protection and Foreign Investment Regulation,  
Issues Related to Land Reform and Social Justice**

**10:20 AM - 1:00 PM** (Moscow, Russia)

**12:50 PM – 03:30 PM** (Indian time)

**Room 408, Building 3**

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**Moderator:**

Dr. Viktor Machekhin, Associate Professor, Department of Tax Law, Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL)

**Presenters:**

1. Mr. Mohit Yadav, student, Faculty of Law, University Of Delhi, Delhi, India. Title of the report – “Digital Sovereignty in a Multipolar World: A Comparative Legal and Strategic Analysis of Digitalization and Information Security in the BRICS+ and SCO Blocs”
2. Ms. Arshiya Thapliyal, student, India International University of Legal Education and Research (IIULER), Goa, India. Title of the report - “Navigating the Digital Frontier: Sovereignty, Security, and Cooperation in the BRICS+ and SCO Nations”
3. Adv. Sneha Mukherjee, student, Symbiosis International University, India. Title of the report: “Tradition Under Threat: Policy Innovations and Community Initiatives for Cultural Preservation in BRICS+ Countries”
4. Ms. Zeel Kachhia, Asst. Prof. R N Patel Ipcowala School of Law and Justice, India. Title of the report: “A Pathway Towards Sustainable Development and Green Cooperation
5. Prakash George M, teaching faculty member at the Law College situated in Gujarat, India, at The Charutar Vidya Mandal (CVM) University. Title of the report: “«Rule of Law, A perspective»
6. Ms. Pooja Shukla, Senior Lecturer of Hong Kong Metropolitan University, Hong Kong SAR, China. Title of the report: “AI Governance for Data Privacy Compliance Across BRICS+ Legal Frameworks”
7. Dr. Pravita Tripathi, Assistant professor Department of political science sw. RNS Degree college sarwa Lucknow, University of Lucknow India. Title of the report: “BRICS United Nations: Cooperation in Global counter-Terrorism Framework.”
8. Dr. Dzaka Ashriel Faris, Tomsk State University, Second years, World Politics. Title of the report: “Indonesia in BRICS+: Legal Challenges in the AUKUS Era”
9. Dr. Yashfeen Ali, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA, India. Title of the report: “Empowering Women in BRICS+/SCO: Pathways to Equality and Sustainable Growth in India Case-Study from 2015–2025”
10. Bessania Mohammad Adzannie, Master's Student in Biology, Institute of Fundamental Medicine and Biology, Kazan Federal University, Kazan, Russia. Title of the report: “Retention of Healthcare Personnel as a Factor of Humanitarian Stability in BRICS+ Countries: The Role of Career Development and Mental Health (Based on Research in Aceh, Indonesia)”

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**Coffee break**

11. Imashev Artem, Sinuk Evgeny, 4th year students at the Faculty of International Relations and Business, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA). Title of the report: "China and Egypt Economic Cooperation" (in English).
12. Khodjamamedov Mekan, student at State Energy Institute of Turkmenistan, Mary city. Title of the report: "Constitution and Digitalization: Challenges and Prospects in BRICS Countries."
13. Dolgushin Vladislav, Dolgushina Yana, 2nd year students at the Prosecutor's Institute, Saratov State Law Academy. Title of the report: "Political Aspects of Chinese Investment in Russia's Oil and Gas Industry."
14. Zhitenyova Angelina, 3rd-year student at the Humanities Institute, Peter the Great Saint Petersburg Polytechnic University. Title of the report: "Evolution of Strategies to Counter International Terrorism within BRICS+: From National Priorities to Collective Security."

15. Kovalenko Anna, 5th-year student at Krasnodar University of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia. Title of the report: "Fiscal Policy and Taxation in BRICS+ and SCO States: Strategic Goals, Risks, and Directions for Development."
16. Mal'tseva Sofya, 4th-year student at Krasnodar University of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia. Title of the report: "Sanctions Bypass Projects: New Logistics and Supply Chains within BRICS+."
17. Markarova Anastasia, 4th-year student at Krasnodar University of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia. Title of the report: "The Role of the New Development Bank of BRICS in Financing Infrastructure Projects of Member Countries."
18. Motruk Kristina, 4th-year student at Krasnodar University of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia. Title of the report: "Import Substitution through Cooperation within EAEU and BRICS: Reorientation towards New Value Chains."
19. Ushakova Angelina, 4th-year student at Krasnodar University of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia. Title of the report: "Tax Aspects of Combating Illegal Capital Flight from BRICS Countries: The Role of Double Taxation Avoidance Agreements."
20. Shapovalova Anna, 4th-year student at Krasnodar University of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia. Title of the report: "Digital Transformation as a Factor Enhancing Russia's Investment Security."

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**6:30 PM - 5:00 PM**

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21. Yakhutl Latima, 4th-year student at Krasnodar University of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia. Title of the report: "Financial Fraud and Money Laundering in Cross-Border Investment Projects of BRICS+/SCO."
22. Maklakova Anna, 2nd-year master's student at the Department of Industrial Pharmaceutical Technology; Khalimova Alina Azatovna, Senior Lecturer at the Department of Economics and Management, Saint Petersburg State Chemical Pharmacy University. Title of the report: "Regulatory and Cultural-Religious Aspects of Introducing Russian Pharmaceutical Products to Middle Eastern Markets."
23. Kornev Mikhail, 3rd-year student at the Humanities Institute, Peter the Great Saint Petersburg Polytechnic University. Title of the report: "Transformation of Language Policy in PRC at Present Stage (on the Material of 'PRC Law on General State Language and Writing' of 2000)."
24. Firdaus Maharani Annisa, 1st-year student at SPbSU. Title of the report: "Ethical Aspects of Artificial Intelligence Use in International Security: Qualitative Analysis within BRICS Framework."
25. Pikalo Sofia, 2nd-year master's student at the Faculty of World Politics, Lomonosov Moscow State University. Title of the report: "Russia-Iran Collaboration in Cybersecurity and Information Security as a Factor Strengthening BRICS+ Nations' Sovereignty."
26. Sarbaeva Valentina, 3rd-year student at the Institute of International Relations, National Research Nuclear University MEPhI. Title of the report: "Alternative Financial Institutions of BRICS+ Countries and Their Development Prospects."
27. Tatyana Sofia, 4th-year student at Higher School of Economics. Title of the report: "Egypt in BRICS+: Continuity of Diplomatic Traditions from Amarna to Modern Times."

28. Troshenkov Maxim, 3rd-year student at the Oriental Institute, Far Eastern Federal University. Title of the report: "BRICS+ and SCO as Drivers of Multipolar System Formation in International Relations."
29. Khamzina Sofia, 1st-year student at the Faculty of International Relations and Business, Institute of Management, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA). Title of the report: "Transport Corridors of BRICS."
30. Zhang Jinkai, postgraduate student at the Humanities Institute, Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University. Title of the report: "Strategic Divergence in Perception of BRICS Expansion between Russia and China in the Context of Globalization."
31. Chigintsev Matvey, 2nd-year student at the Faculty of International Regional Studies and Regional Governance, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA). Title of the report: "BRICS and SCO in Global Energy Transition: Multipolar Cooperation for Sustainable Development."

### **SECTION 3**

#### *"Green Economy"*

*Environmental Issues in BRICS+/SCO Countries: Cooperation to Preserve Ecosystems*  
*Development of the BRICS+ Pharmaceutical Market*  
*BRICS+: Cooperation in Education*  
*The Role of BRICS+ Countries in the Global Economy*  
*The Role of Media in BRICS+ Countries*  
*Public Diplomacy of BRICS+ and SCO Countries*

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#### **Moderators:**

Prof. Alexander Stolyarov, Director of the International Center for South Asian Studies  
 Indira Gazieva, Associate Professor, Department of Oriental Languages, Institute of Linguistics  
 Liliya Zaripova, Junior Researcher, University's South Asia International Center

1. Vakhrusheva Veronika, 3rd-year student at HSE University, Faculty of World Economy and World Politics, Program in Oriental Studies. Title of the report: "Challenges of Accessible Education in the Global South. Education Development Strategy on the Example of South Africa and Cooperation Prospects in Education"
2. Gatskova Varvara, Postgraduate Student at HSE University, Faculty of World Politics and World Economy; Junior Researcher at HSE University, Scientific-Educational Laboratory of Political Geography and Contemporary Geopolitics. Title of the report: "BRICS+ as a Platform for Memory Politics"

3. Besedin Yegor, Senior Lab Researcher at the Sector of New Challenges in Southeast Asia, Center for Comprehensive Asian Studies, IMEMO RAS. Title of the report: "Lessons Learned from Protecting Mekong and Borneo Ecosystems for BRICS+ Environmental Agenda"
4. Hatkevich Alexandra, Junior Research Fellow at Primakov National Research Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Russian Academy of Sciences. Title of the report: "Problems and Prospects of Developing Science Diplomacy within BRICS International Association (Based on Expert Survey Results)"
5. Rizkov Platon, 2nd-year student at MGIMO University, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia. Title of the report: "Prospects for Space Cooperation among BRICS+ Countries"
6. Shakirtianov Bulat, 3rd-year student at Finance University, Higher School of Management. Title of the report: "Trade and Investment Cooperation Among BRICS+ Countries as a Driver of Global Economic Growth"
7. Sarbaeva Valentina, 3rd-year student at the Institute of International Relations, NRNU MEPhI. Title of the report: "Alternative Financial Institutions of BRICS+ Countries and their Development Prospects"
8. Alimova Izabella, 4th-year student at the Faculty of Journalism, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia named after Patris Lumumba. Title of the report: "Role of Media in Russia's Public Diplomacy within BRICS+"
9. Aristarkhova Polina, Secretary-Administrator of the University Russian-Afghan Centre, RGGU. Title of the report: "Evolution of SCO's Attitude Towards Afghanistan During 2021-2025 Period"
10. Baskakov Ilya, Junior Researcher at the Department of Near East and Post-Soviet East, INION RAS. Title of the report: "Ideological and Value-Based Factors in Iran's Foreign Policy on the World Stage"
11. Kolomeytseva Kseniya, Chernenok Darina Maksimovna, 4th-year students at the Higher School of International Relations, Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University. Title of the report: "Soft Power in the Age of Digitalization: China's Role in Shaping the BRICS+ and SCO Media Landscape"

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12. Bushuev Grigory, Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University. Title of the report: "On the Role of Digital Technologies in India's Economy"
13. Gan Lu, Postgraduate Student, Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University. Title of the report: "Russia's Role in Promoting the BRICS+ Strategy in Light of the 17th BRICS Summit"
14. Grebenkov Kirill, 2nd-year student, Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University. Title of the report: "Comparative Analysis of Commercial Space Development Levels in Russia, China, and USA using Roscosmos, CASC, and SpaceX examples"
15. Guzaerov Razil, INION RAS. Title of the report: "Assessment of BRICS in Turkish Studies"
16. Demidova Diana, 1st-year student at the Faculty of International Relations and Business, RANEPa under the President of the Russian Federation. Title of the report: "Models of Sovereign Development in BRICS Countries"

17. Zhestokov Gleb, Melducz Georgiy, 3rd-year students at HSE University, St. Petersburg. Title of the report: "Significance of SDG 11 in Regional Agendas: Comparative Analysis of China (Inner Mongolia) and Brazil (Bahia)"
18. Korovnikova Anna, 3rd-year student at the Humanities Institute, Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University. Title of the report: "Analysis of Humanitarian Aspects of the Declaration of the 17th BRICS Summit: Challenges and Prospects for Humanitarian Cooperation in BRICS+ Countries"
19. Pavlenko Dmitry, 5th-year student at Krasnodar University of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia. Title of the report: "Development of Green Economy Concept in BRICS+ and SCO Countries: Strategic Priorities, Institutional Mechanisms, and Prospects for Sustainable Growth"
20. Tatyana Sofia, 4th-year student at HSE University. Title of the report: "Egypt in BRICS+: Succession of Diplomatic Traditions from Amarna to Modernity"

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21. Savitskaya Victoria, Firsova Viktoria, 3rd-year students at the Institute of International Relations and Social and Political Sciences (IMOSiPN), MGIMO. Title of the report: "Main Formats of Economic Interaction Between Russia and Middle Eastern Countries within BRICS+"
22. Shatochina Ekaterina, 1st-year master's student at the Humanities Institute, Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University. Title of the report: "Role of Scientific Research Universities, Leading Universities, and Network Universities in Strengthening the BRICS+ Alliance"
23. Nikolaeva Alina, 4th-year student at IMOPN, RGGU. Title of the report: "Dynamics of Brazilian-Venezuelan Relations in 2020-2025 in the Context of Venezuela's Possible Entry into BRICS"
24. Zemtsova Darya, 4th-year student, Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University. Title of the report: "Blockchain Technologies as a Factor of Institutional Transformations in BRICS Countries"
25. Kotova Ekaterina, Applicant at the Department of Culturology, Moscow State University of Culture. Title of the report: "Influence of National Culture on the Formation of Common Dialogue Space in BRICS"
26. Mikhina Antonina, 2nd-year student at the Faculty of International Relations and Business, Presidential Academy (RANEPA). Title of the report: "Tools of Cultural Diplomacy in BRICS Countries"
27. Perova Lyudmila, LLC "ITC Molnet". Title of the report: "Material Aspect in the Work of Ibrahim Mahama"
28. Romanova Polina, 1st-year student at RANEPA. Title of the report: "BRICS Works and Its Impact on BRICS Economy"
29. Khristanov Stepan, Graduate Student, Faculty of International Relations, Department of Conflictology, Ural State University. Title of the report: "Uniting the World Through Culture and Art"
30. Ronzhina Polina, 1st-year student at the Humanities Institute, Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University. Title of the report: "Role of BRICS+ in Forming a Multipolar Global Financial System"

**Conference closing**

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