

Video Presentations

Aula Cavalieri will host the video presentations of papers that could not be presented in the panels. The video presentations will run throughout the whole conference.

- **Belhadj Aram** and **Samouel Beji**, *What Are the Determining Factors of Industrialization in Africa?*, FSEGN, University of Carthage, Tunisia & University of Orléans, France and FSEGS, University of Sousse, Tunisia;
- **Lorenzo Beltrame** and **Monica Cappelletti**, *Recent Labour Policies In the BRICS Countries: The Case of China, India, Brazil*, University of Parma, Italy;
- **Daniel Benoliel**, *The Impact of Institutions on Patent Propensity Across Countries*, University of Haifa, Israel;
- **Adele Bianco**, *The Emerging Middle Classes and the Labour Market Policies: Actors and Drivers of BRICS' Development*, University of Chieti-Pescara, Italy;
- **Carolina De Stefano**, *The Protection of Fundamental Economic Rights in Post-Soviet Russia. The Case of Russian Commercial Courts*, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy;
- **Carolina Figueiredo Vilela** and **João Marcos Rampini**, *For less Segregated BRICS-cities: The Experiences of Rio de Janeiro's Favelas and Johannesburg's Townships Public policies*, BRICS Policy Center, Rio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil;
- **Fan Jizeng**, *Constitutional Transplant in PRC: Communism Russian Legacy and Globalized Era Challenge*, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy;
- **Murali Kallummal, Shruti Sharma and Poornima Varma**, *An Analysis of Intra Industry Trade in Environmental Goods: A Case Study of BRICS Countries*, TERI University, New Delhi, India;
- **Judit Ricz**, *Developmental State in Brazil: Past, Present and Future*, Institute of World Economics, Centre for Economic and Regional Studies of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary;

The working language is English.

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14.00 Arrival and Registration

14.30 Opening Statement

Prof. Loris Borghi
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BRICS and global politics

Chairs: Paulo Esteves
(BRICS Policy Center/Institute of International
Relations - PUC-Rio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
Niu Haibin
(Shanghai Institute for International Studies,
Shanghai, China)

15.00 *BRICS as a Global Legal Actor: From Regulatory
Innovation to BRICS Law?*
Mihaela Papa
(Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts
University, Medford/Somerville,
Massachusetts, USA)

*BRICS as Constitutional Inhomogeneous
Dynamics.*
Anna Silvia Bruno and **Michele Carducci**
(Università del Salento, Italy)

*BRICS Cooperation in Science, Technology
and Innovation: Rhetoric and Realities*
Michael Kahn
(Stellenbosch University, South Africa)

*BRICS: An Alternative World Order
in Construction*
Kumar Sudeep
(Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India)

*Testing the Club Culture of the BRICS: The
Evolution of a New Development Bank*
Andrew F. Cooper and **Asif B. Farooq**
(University of Waterloo and University
of Toronto, Canada)

17.00 General discussion

17.30 Coffee and Tea Break

The Eleven International Publisher welcomes
you to the **book launch** "*Comparative law in
legislative drafting. The increasing importance
of dialogue among Parliaments*",
Nicola Lupo and **Lucia Scaffardi** (eds.).

18.00 Guest Speakers:
Tania Groppi
(University of Siena, Italy),
Esin Örüçü
(University of Glasgow, UK)

Chair:
Tommaso Edoardo Frosini
(University Suor Orsola Benincasa
of Naples, Italy)

20.30 Social dinner

Friday, 7 November 2014

BRICS, socio-economic rights and social inequalities

Chair: Danny Pieters
(University of Leuven, Belgium)
9.00 *Layers of Legality: Building Enforcement Capacity
for Brazilian Corporate Law*
John Armour and **Caroline Schmidt**
(University of Oxford, UK)

BRICS: Emergence of Health Agenda
**Marina Larionova, Mark Rakhmangulov,
Andrei Sakharov, Andrey Sheleпов**
(International Organizations Research Institute,
National Research University Higher School of
Economics, Moscow, Russia)

*Right to Health as a Bridge to Effectuate
the Other Social Rights in the BRICS*
Sandra Regina Martini Vial
(University of Vale do Rio dos Sinos - São
Leopoldo, Brazil)

*"Micro in macro": The Role of Private
Health in BRICS*
Diana Cerini
(Bicocca University of Milan, Italy)

*Socio-Economic Rights and the South African
Constitutional Court. Selected Case Law for
a Map Of Open Problems*
Sara Cocchi
(University of Florence, Italy)

10.40 General discussion

11.15 Coffee and Tea Break

BRICS' economic dimensions

Chair: Patrick O' Sullivan
(Grenoble Ecole de Management, France
and University of Warsaw, Poland)

11.30 *Will the BRICS Bank Help Reform the Global
Financial Architecture?*
Helmut Reisen
(ShiftingWealth Consult, Berlin, Germany)

*What is Capitalism with Chinese Characteristics?
Perspective on State, Market, and Society*
Wei Zhao
(ESSCA School of Management, Angers, France)

*Does Law Matter for Economic Development:
the Case of China*
Natalie Mrockova
(University of Oxford, UK)

12.30 General discussion

13.15 Lunch

BRICS, sustainable development and energy

Chair: Augusto Ninni
(University of Parma, Italy)
15.00 *The Protection of Environment in BRICS
Emerging Economies: a Comparative Approach
to India and China*
Domenico Amirante
(Second University of Naples, Italy)

*Competitiveness and Innovation Towards Green
Growth in Emerging Economies:
a Case Study of Brazil*
Camila Gramkow
(University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK)

*Environmental Deterioration and Renewable
Energy Policies in the BRIC Area*
Paolo Fabbri and **Augusto Ninni**
(University of Parma, Italy)

16.00 General discussion

16.45 Closing remarks
Nino Olivetti Rason
(University of Padova, Italy)