



International youth conference

“International trade facing the challenges of digital and post-COVID economy: BRICS perspectives”

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November 25, 2021, 2.00 – 5.30 pm (GMT+3)

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PROGRAM

2.00 – 2.15 pm	<p><u>Opening remarks</u></p> <p>Dr. Mikhail LOBANOV, Deputy Director, IE RAS, Russia</p> <p>Prof. Georgy TOLORAYA, Head, Center for Russia’s Strategy in Asia, IE RAS, Russia</p> <p>Prof. Sergei SUTYRIN, Head, Department of World Economy, St. Petersburg State University; WTO Chair Holder, Russia</p>
2.15 – 3.45 pm	<p><i>Moderators:</i></p> <p>Dr. Alexandra KOVAL, Associate Professor, Department of World Economy, St. Petersburg State University, Russia</p> <p>Dr. Irina KORGUN, Ph.D. in Economics, Senior Research Fellow, Acting Head, Center for Russia’s Strategy in Asia, IE RAS, Russia</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Dr. ZHU Zhaoyi, Deputy Director, BRICS Research Center, University of International Business and Economics, China</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> “The analysis of China's outbound investment in digital sector and perspective for BRICS member countries' digital trade growth”</p> <p>Ms. Aarshi TIRKEY, Associate Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, India</p>

	<p><i>Topic:</i> “Multilateral/Transregional rule making on digital trade – an Indian perspective”</p> <p>Ms. Daria LEBEDEVA, Research Fellow, Center for Russia’s Strategy in Asia, IE RAS, Russia</p> <p>Dr. Irina KORGUN, Ph.D. in Economics, Senior Research Fellow, Acting Head of the Center for Russia’s Strategy in Asia, IE RAS, Russia</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> “The state of cross-border e-commerce in China and its role in the post-pandemic economy”</p> <p>Ms. Tatiana KOZAKEVICH, Master Student, Department of World Economy, St. Petersburg State University, Russia</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> “Current trends in the development and tax regulation of cross-border electronic commerce in Russia”</p> <p>Mr. Mu TUO, Ph.D. Student, Specialist of the Department of planning and organization of the educational process, Lomonosov Moscow State University’ Moscow School of Economics, China</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> “Manufacturing labor shortage in the digital economy”</p> <p>Ms. Ekaterina ANDRIANOVA, Ph.D. Student, Department of World Economy, St. Petersburg State University, Russia</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> “Digital trade of BRICS states: challenges and regulations”</p>
3.45 – 3.50 pm	<u>Digital break</u>
3.50 – 5.20 pm	<p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <p>Ms. Valeriia GORBACHEVA, Research Fellow, Center for Russia’s Strategy in Asia, IE RAS; GR-Director, Russian National Committee on BRICS Research, Russia</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Dr. Babalwa SISWANA, Ph.D. in Economics, Programme Coordinator at National Institute for the Humanities & Social Sciences, South Africa</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> “The impact of COVID-19 on South Africa’s trade and economy”</p> <p>Ms. Scarlett QUEEN ALMEIDA BISPO, Research Assistant, Directorate of Studies and Economic Relations and International Policies, Institute of Applied Economic Research, Brazil</p>

	<p>Ms. Michelle MÁRCIA VIANA MARTINS, Research Assistant, Directorate of Studies and Economic Relations and International Policies, Institute of Applied Economic Research, Brazil</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> “Digital economy in the context of the Trade Facilitation Agreement and the modernization of customs administrations in the BRICS countries”</p> <p>Ms. Antonina TERLEEVA, Ph.D. Student, Department of World Economy, St. Petersburg State University, Russia</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> “The current state of the municipal solid waste management industry in the BRICS countries”</p> <p>Ms. Zhang HUIMIN, Ph.D. Student, Faculty of Global Studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University, China</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> “Challenges of BRICS' Digital Economy Governance Under the Impact of the Epidemic - China's response and outlook”</p> <p>Ms. Varvara KUNGUROVA, Bachelor Student, St. Petersburg State University, Russia</p> <p>Ms. Vladislava LOGUA, Bachelor Student, St. Petersburg State University, Russia</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> “E-commerce platforms in China: The role in international business during the pandemic”</p> <p>Ms. Xu SHUHAN, Master Student, Department of World Economy, St. Petersburg State University, Russia</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> “The impact of COVID-19 on international travel services: an example of China”</p>
5.20 – 5.30 pm	<p><u>Closing remarks</u></p> <p>Dr. Irina KORGUN, Ph.D. in Economics, Senior Research Fellow, Acting Head, Center for Russia’s Strategy in Asia, IE RAS, Russia</p> <p>Dr. Alexandra KOVAL, Associate Professor, Department of World Economy, St. Petersburg State University, Russia</p>