



IV BRICS CONFERENCE 2020

OCTOBER 26 & 27, 2020

BRICS AND MULTILATERALISM IN TIME OF
PANDEMIC

ONLINE VIDEOCONFERENCE

SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 26

SÃO PAULO TIME (GMT-3)

8:30 - 10:30

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PLENARY SESSION I: ECONOMIC
AND POLITICAL IMPACT OF COVID-
19 ON BRICS COUNTRIES

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Elizabeth Sidiropoulos

Chief executive of South African Institute of
International Affairs (SAIIA)

OCTOBER 26

11:00 - 12:00

SÃO PAULO TIME (GMT -3)

PLENARY SESSION II: BRICS AND THE FUTURE OF MULTILATERALISM

MODERATOR

Paulo Borba Casella

General Director at Center for BRICS studies of the University of São Paulo (GEBRICS/USP) and Professor at Faculty of Law of University of São Paulo

Ambassador Celso Amorim

Former Ministry of Foreign Affairs

17:00 - 18:30

SÃO PAULO TIME (GMT -3)

PLENARY SESSION III: ENVIRONMENT, ARCTIC, ENERGY AND BLUE ECONOMY

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Executive director at BRICS Youth Energy Agency

Elen de Paula Bueno

Researcher at Center for BRICS studies of the University of São Paulo (GEBRICS/USP)

OCTOBER 26

19:00 - 20:30

SÃO PAULO TIME (GMT -3)

PLENARY SESSION IV: INTRA-BRICS TRADE AND INVESTMENT RELATIONS

MODERATOR

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OCTOBER 27

9:00 - 11:00

SÃO PAULO TIME (GMT -3)

PLENARY SESSION I: BRICS PROSPECTS OF COOPERATION

MODERATOR

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OCTOBER 27

16:00 - 17:30

SÃO PAULO TIME (GMT -3)

PLENARY SESSION II: BRICS AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

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Cássio Eduardo Zen

Researcher at Center for BRICS studies of the University of São Paulo (GEBRICS/USP)



OCTOBER 27

18:00 - 21:00

SÃO PAULO TIME (GMT -3)

PLENARY SESSION III: INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN BRICS AND OTHER EMERGING ECONOMIES

MODERATOR

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