

Rising Powers Young Researchers Conference

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BRICS and other rapidly-changing and progressively influential middle-income countries, such as Turkey, Indonesia or Mexico, are increasingly recognised as epicentres of development policy innovation, even while their role as drivers of global growth has come into question. Policymakers in Africa and the global North alike are moving to court these countries' investments and to emulate their policies, whilst researchers and policy analysts are increasingly seeking to study the economic and geopolitical implications of their rise.

In the first year of the Sustainable Development Goals and on the verge of key events such as the BRICS Summit in India or the G20 summit in China, the [Centre for Rising Powers and Global Development](#) and the [Rising Powers Young Researcher Network](#) invite you to take part of an excellent opportunity for networking and to participate in relevant academic and political debates.

Keynote Speaker

We are very happy to announce that we will have [Dr. Emma Mawdsley](#) as our keynote speaker.

Programme

08:30	09:00	Reception	
09:00	09:30	Welcome, introductions and framing address	
09:30	11:00	Panel 1: Rising Powers and the political economy of international engagements	Convening Space
11:15	12:45	Panel 2a: Emerging diplomacy – roles and partnerships	Room SC1/2
		Panel 2b: South-South cooperation – horizontality, affinities and beyond	Room SC3/4
13:00	14:15	Lunch time seminar: China and Brazil in African Agriculture – World Development Journal issue launch	Convening Space
14:30	15:00	Rising Powers Young Researchers Network – next steps (Convening Space)	Convening Space
15:00	16:30	Panel 3a: Rising Powers, new development thinking and the role of business	Room SC1/2
		Panel 3b: Rising Powers and the search for sustainable and equitable development	Room SC3/4
16:40	17:00	Recollection - summary of insights from the simultaneous panels	Tbc
17:00	17:45	Keynote speech by Dr. Emma Mawdsley – 'Researching South-South and Arab (Development) Cooperation: epistemological and methodological challenges'	Convening Space

Opening Session

Welcome, Introductions, and Framing Address

Moderator: Sir Richard Jolly, IDS

Welcome by Prof. John Gaventa, *Research Director of IDS*, and Ricardo Santos, *Convenor RP-YOUR, IDS*.

Panels

Panel 1: Rising powers and the political economy of international engagements

Chair: Peter Newell

09:30 – 11:00

Author	Paper/Abstract Title	Institution
Laura Waisbich (*)	Solidarity in times of fiscal restraint	Brazilian Center for Analysis and Planning – Cebrap
Mariano Turzi	Go West: China and Russia in Latin America (tbc)	Universidad Torcuato Di Tella
Ali Lantukh	Understanding Russian Development Cooperation in the Post-Crimea Context	PUC-Rio de Janeiro / BRICS Policy Centre
Madhushala Senaratne	The new narrative of India's relations with South Asia	Univ. of Sussex

(*) By videoconference

Panel 2a: Emerging diplomacy: roles and partnerships

Chair: Andreas Antoniadis

11:15 – 12:45

Author	Paper/Abstract Title	Institution
Cecilia Milesi	Conflict transformation and Mediation based on South-South principles	Independent Consultant
Han Cheng	The role of FOAC in China-Africa (Development) Cooperation	Cambridge University
Sebastian Haug	Strategic Partnership Agreements and then?	Cambridge University
Bhargavi Charan (*)	Cultural Diplomacy: An Emerging Trend In Global Politics	Jawaharlal Nehru University

(*) By videoconference

Panel 2b: South-South cooperation – horizontality, affinities and beyond

Chair: Alex Shankland

11:15 – 12:45

Author	Paper/Abstract Title	Institution
Natacha Bruna	Political economy of agribusiness in Mozambique: The case of ProSAVANA	Observatorio do Meio Rural
Susanne Röss	How Horizontal is Brazil's South-South Cooperation	Humboldt University Berlin
Tom de Bruyn	Varying Presence, Diverging Approaches: The Influence of the Emerging Powers on Health Cooperation in Mozambique	KU Leuven
Kátia Taela	Brothers and sisters from Brazil: Kinship metaphors in SSC solidarity discourses (tbc)	IDS

(*) By videoconference

Panel 3a: Rising powers, new development thinking and the role of business

Chair: Peter Holmes

15:00 – 16:30

Author	Paper/Abstract Title	Institution
Luis Melim Pereira	One Belt, One Road: Is The New Silk Road a Chinese Marshall plan?	EBRD and ISCSP, University of Lisbon
Nicolas Köhler	Economic and political determinants of India's preferential trade agreements	University of Cambridge
Anuja Prashar	Role of CSR of Transnational Indian Businesses	Open University
Yunnan Chen (*)	Learning from China? The case of Manufacturing, Investment and Technology Transfer	Johns Hopkins

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Panel 3b: Rising Powers and the search for sustainable and equitable development

Chair: Adrian Ely

15:00 – 16:30

Author	Paper/Abstract Title	Institution
Marina Rudyak	Don't Damage the Environment! Chinese Development Finance's Trinity of Aid, Trade and Development	Heidelberg University, Institute of Chinese Studies
Ana Fonseca	What Can Countries Do with Respect to Green Industrial Policy in the 21st Century	IDS
Sidharth Samrat Raimedhi (*)	India's search for 'Development'	Jawaharlal Nehru University
Ricardo Santos	Tracking intersecting inequalities in a context of declining income inequality: a case study of Brazil	IDS and Gender Institute LSE

(*) By videoconference

Lunch-time seminar

China and Brazil in African Agriculture – World Development Journal issue launch

Chair: Ian Scoones

Author	Paper/Abstract Title	Institution
Xiuli Xu	Science, Technology and the Politics of Knowledge: the case of China's Agricultural Technology Demonstration Centers in Africa	China Agricultural University
Lidia Cabral	Brazil's agricultural politics in Africa: More Food International and the disputed meanings of 'family farming'	IDS
Alex Shankland	Imagining Agricultural Development in South-South Cooperation: The Contestation and Transformation of ProSAVANA	IDS