



BRICS and the Crisis of Liberal Order

Final Conference of the Marie Curie Initial Training Network
PRIMO (Power and Region in a Multipolar Order)

The liberal world order created some 70 years ago is under stress. Although much of the debate centres on the erratic behaviour of the current President of the US, one should not confound symptoms with causal effects. The liberal world order has already been subject to erosion due to policies that followed the end of the East-West confrontation. Although benefitting from the opportunities provided by the liberal order, emerging powers are politically, economically and culturally different from established powers. They have entered the field, challenged existing norms and put their own views and strategies to the fore. The trends do differ, however, according to different policy fields. This conference will explore developments in various fields, take stock of positions held by emerging powers – on climate change, security, trade – and assess how the EU has responded.

Open to the public, please register: www.primo-itn.eu/conference

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Venue: Autoworld, Parc du Cinquantenaire 11, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

- 9:00 **Welcome**
 Stuart Jackson, Jaguar Land Rover
 Cord Jakobeit, PRIMO Coordinator
- 9:30 **Keynote:** Hiddo Houben, European Commission
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:45-12:30 Interactive panel sessions

Session 1: Climate politics

Felipe Albuquerque, Universidade de Lisboa
Monica de Luna, Universität Hamburg
Maeve McLynn, Climate Action Network Europe
Miriam Prys-Hansen, GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies
Chair: Janis van der Westhuizen, Stellenbosch University

Session 2: Foreign policy of regional powers and international security

Eleonora Tafuro Ambrosetti, Middle East Technical University

Mingde Wang, University of Oxford

Michael Rühle, NATO

Alexandra Koval, Saint Petersburg State University

Chair: Ummu Salma Bava, Jawaharlal Nehru University

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:45 Interactive panel sessions

Session 3: Economic governance and south-south cooperation

Martin Pioch, Saint Petersburg State University

Manaíra Assunção, Universität Hamburg

Wolfgang Eichert, The Federation of German Industries

Mariella Di Ciommo, European Centre for Development Policy Management

Chair: Andrew Hurrell, University of Oxford

Session 4: The EU and rising powers: perceptions, strategies, and alternative visions

Miklós Kornél Lázár, Jaguar Land Rover

Insa Ewert, GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies

Roberto Bendini, European Parliament Research Service

Eva Valle, European External Action Service

Chair: Bruno Reis, Universidade de Lisboa

15:45-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-18:30 **Keynote and outreach panel:**

The end of liberal order? Perspectives from rising powers

Keynote: Nivedita Ray, Indian Council of World Affairs

Mauricio Santoro, Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro

Alison Lantukh, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro

Neissan Besharati, Institute for Global Dialogue

Fleur Huijskens, Fudan University

Chair: Beverley Loke, University of Exeter

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