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IN THE BRICS**

**Administrative Reforms in the BRICS and Central and Eastern Europe:
Improving Governance and Government Performance**

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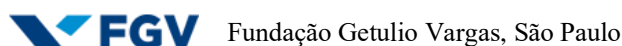
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Background

In 2013 in Shanghai a group of scholars from leading universities from BRICS countries agreed on development of academic cooperation and holding annual scientific events. In 2016 we launched an expert group on public administration (PA), which holds annual symposia on development and governance in the BRICS countries. These are more than fora for presenting research papers, but also for building a community of scholars who share a commitment to crafting alternative models of development based on the BRICS' experiences.

Following the previous International Symposia held in Shanghai and São Paulo, this Fifth Symposium is to be hosted by National Research University – Higher School of Economics (HSE University) in Moscow, Russia. It aims to explore the different approaches of BRICS and other countries to the reforms in their PA systems – which is any restructuring of the administrative part of the public sector in order to solve organizational and/or societal problems associated with its structure.

A special session of this Symposium is devoted for review the changes in public policies and governance in BRICS and other countries in volatile times – both due to the pandemic spread of COVID-19 and current turbulent times. Even during them, the governments must maintain provision of public services, while increasing anti-pandemic spending on healthcare and social care but considering shrinking tax base and other sources of public revenues. Further discussion topic is investigating, what cooperation among professionals and institutions of BRICS Countries may contribute for improving public administration.

We witnessed a few waves of PA reforms, including the transition from socialism in Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia, shift towards service paradigm of PA, implementation of digitalization and governance during lockdowns. Russia, the hosting country, will mark 17 years of its own PA reform in October 2022. The objective of this Symposium is to develop a comprehensive framework for building policy and governance capacities of governments to improve their performance.

Program

Day 1, 20 October 2022 (time zone: Moscow, GMT+3)

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09:30 – 10:00	Registration and connecting
10:00 – 10:15	Opening Ceremony Representatives of HSE University, Symposium Scientific committee
10:15 – 13:00	Plenary Session “Public administration reforms in violated times: comparative strategic analysis” Moderator – Yijia Jing Technical support – Stanislav Razumovsky J.Nemec , Masaryk University and Matej Bel University: <i>Reforming public administration and public administration performance in EU member states from the CEE region</i> J.A.P. de Oliveira , Fundação Getulio Vargas: <i>Public Administration Reform in Brazil</i> A.Barabashev and A.Klimenko , HSE university: <i>Administrative and Civil Service Reform in Russia: Present trends</i> A.Basu , Center For Environmental Management & Participatory Development: <i>Recent Public Administration Reforms in India and their Impact</i> Y.Jing , Fudan University: <i>Public Administration Reform in China</i> C.Tapscott , University of the Western Cape: <i>Public Administration Reform in South Africa</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 16:00	Topical Session 1. Managing public administration in the post-COVID-19 world Moderator – Alexey Barasbashev Technical support – Ilya Stepanov Y.Lu and X.Xiao , China Foreign Affairs University: <i>China’s Model of Mass Mobilization under COVID-19 Pandemic: A Case Study on Publicity Propaganda</i> C.Tapscott , University of the Western Cape, and J.A.P. de Oliveira , Fundação Getulio Vargas, and R.K.R. Kummitha , Northumbria University: <i>Managing the Health-Economy Paradox during the COVID-19 Pandemic - Governance Challenges in India, Brazil and South Africa</i> H.S. Mishra , New Delhi Television Ltd: <i>COVID-19 and Governance Challenges for BRICS in Post-COVID World. A Framework for New COVID Response Strategy</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 17:45	Topical Session 1. Managing public administration in the post-COVID-19 world Moderator – Chris Tapscott Technical support – Ilya Stepanov L.C. van Jaarsveldt , University of South Africa: <i>BRICS and youth unemployment in a post Covid-19 world</i> V.Kumar and S.Dash , O.P. Jindal Global University: <i>Knocking your ‘shocks’ off! –</i>

	<p><i>Inducing A Regulated, Positive Economic Shock</i></p> <p>S.Junuguru, Woxsen University, and N.Sudhaveni, Centre for Economic and Social Studies: <i>Socio-Economic Impact of Covid-19 on marginalized communities of India: A study of Telangana and the Andhra Pradesh States</i></p>
17:45 – 18:00	Day 1 – Closing remarks

Day 2, 21 October 2022 (time zone: Moscow, GMT+3)

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09:30 – 10:45	<p>Topical Session 2. Public administration and international project management.</p> <p>Moderator – Marton Gellen Technical support – Ivan Makarov</p> <p>P.Hou, Xinjiang University: <i>Hey, Let's Be Serious: Russia-China-India Energy Cooperation in Times of Turbulence</i></p> <p>T.Zaytseva, Lomonosov Moscow State University: <i>Possible research areas and collaborative research within the BRICS countries</i></p> <p>X.Xu, Fudan University, and J.Qian, Princeton University, and J.Zhao, Fudan University: <i>The Empirical Evidence of U.S. Voting on China-Related Projects in Multilateral Development Banks</i></p>
10:45 – 10:55	Coffee break
10:55 – 12:10	<p>Topical Session 3. Managing crisis, security and risks in public administration.</p> <p>Moderator – Tatiana Zaytseva Technical support – Ivan Makarov</p> <p>M.Gellén, University of Public Service: <i>Crisis management experience in Hungary. Managing expectations and realities: a systems approach</i></p> <p>S. Zarochintcev, HSE university: <i>National Security Risk Assessment: Anticipatory Governance and Indicative Approach for the BRICS states</i></p> <p>D. Anil, O.P. Jindal Global University: <i>Crime and Public Administration</i></p>
12:10 – 12:20	Coffee break
12:20 – 13:35	<p>Topical Session 4. Assessing the results of the public administration reforms.</p> <p>Moderator – Vladimir Tiutiuriukov Technical support – Ivan Makarov</p> <p>G. Balasubramanian and R.K.Kakani, Indian Institute of Management: <i>Exploring the individual antecedents of innovation of careerist public administrators</i></p> <p>X.Li, Tongji University: <i>Impoverished Households and Distribution of Government Subsidies in Rural China: Evidence from CFPS Dataset</i></p> <p>A.K.Gupta, Government of West Bengal: <i>Future-Proofing Administrative Reforms Governing Sustainable Financing & Procurement in context to BRICS coupled with CEE region</i></p>

13:35 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Topical Session 4. Assessing the results of the public administration reforms.</p> <p>Moderator – Xiaoyuan Li Technical support – Anna Mordashova</p> <p>A.Svetlicinii, University of Macau: <i>Competition Law Enforcement with “Chinese characteristics”</i></p> <p>S.Sutaryo, Universitas Sebelas Maret, and P.G.Amidjaya, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak: <i>NPM Reforms and Government Administration Performance: A Comprehensive Study in Indonesian Local Governments in 2010s Decade</i></p> <p>Y. Zhang, China Fire and Rescue Institute: <i>The New Trend of Grassroots Social Governance: The Connotation Extension, Practical Exploration and Logical Deconstruction of ‘three cooperatives’ Model</i></p>
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 17:45	<p>Topical Session 5. Digitalization and provision of public services.</p> <p>Moderator – Evgeny Styrin Technical support – Anna Mordashova</p> <p>E.Dobrolyubova, Russian Academy for National Economy and Public Administration: <i>Measuring Digital Government Performance through the Lenses of Citizens</i></p> <p>O. Radyan Danar, University of Brawijaya: <i>Strengthening the Administrative Reform and Bureaucratic Control through Digitalization</i></p> <p>V.Tiutiuriukov and N.Guseva, HSE university: <i>Using tax data for decision-making and policy development</i></p>
17:45 – 18:00	Day 2 – Closing remarks and wrap-up

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