



Centre for Development Studies

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

**International Seminar on Innovation and Development under Globalisation:
BRICS Experience
Trivandrum, 19-21 August 2009**

Draft Programme

9:30 - 11:00 **Welcome and Plenary Session on Global Financial Crisis and Innovation**

Chair **K N Nair Director CDS**

Speakers: **José Cassiolato, Ashok Jain, Liu Xielin, Rasigan Maharajh**

Technical Sessions

11:00 – 1:30 **Session 1: Innovation Policy in BRICS**

Co-chaired by **M Radhakrishna Pillai & Michael Kahn**

Brazil	José Gordon (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro)
Russia	Tatiana Kuznetsova (Higher School of Economics)
India	Venni Venkata Krishna (National University of Singapore)
China	Liu Xielin (Graduate University of Chinese Academy of Science)
South Africa	Mario Scerri (Tshwane University of Technology)

Discussants: Shyama Ramani (INRA France); Helena M Lastres (BNDES), Rainer Walz (Fraunhofer Institute Systems and Innovation Research Germany)

1:30 to 2:30 lunch

2:30 – 5:00 **Session 2: Financing of Innovation**

Co-chaired by **: K C Shashidhar & Rainer Walz**

Brazil	Luiz Martins (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro)
Russia	Alexander Sokolov (Higher School of Economics)
India	Sunil Mani (Centre for Development Studies)
China	Liu Xielin (Graduate University of Chinese Academy of Science)
South Africa	Michael Kahn (Tshwane University of Technology)

Discussants: Cristiane Garcez, BNDES Brazil; D. Narayana CDS;
M Parameswaran, CDS

6: 30 **Cultural Programme & Dinner**

20th August – DAY TWO

Venue: Hotel Uday Samudra, Kovalam

9:30 – 10:45

Plenary 1: BRICS for an Innovative South

Co-chaired by:

P Mohanan Pillai & Rasigan Maharajh

Speakers:

Helena M. Lastres, Stanislav Zaichenko, K J Joseph; Michael Kahn

11:00 – 1:30

Session 3: Foreign Direct Investment and Innovation

Co-chaired by

Sunil Mani & Mario Scerri

Brazil

José Cassiolato (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro)

Russia

Alexander Sokolov (Higher School of Economics)

India

Dinesh Kumar Abrol (NISTADS New Delhi)

China

Li Yanhua (Graduate University of Chinese Academy of Science)

South Africa

Mario Scerri (Tshwane University of Technology)

Discussants:

Neelam Singh, (LSR College, New Delhi), Pranav Desai (JNU); Shahid Ahmed, (UNCTAD)

1:30 to 2:30

Lunch

2:30 – 5:00

Session 4: SMEs and Innovation

Co-chaired by

K N Harilal & Li Yanhua

Brazil

Ana Arroio (Oxford University)

Russia

Alexander Sokolov (Higher School of Economics)

India

Rishiksha T Krishnan (Indian Institute of Management Bangalore)

China

Yuan Cheng (Tsinghua University)

South Africa

Lindile Ndabeni (Tshwane University of Technology)

Discussants:

Arjita Dutta (Calcutta University), Smita Srinivas (Columbia University), Nimesh Chandra (JNU),

7:00

Dinner

