









# Research Dialogue on

# **Emerging Economy Perspectives and Priorities** In the New Multi-polar World

Food, Energy and Health Security: What Roles for Technological and Institutional Innovations?

Beijing, China

November 13th-15th, 2011

# **Programme**

## Sunday, November 13

All day **Arrival of International Participants** 

**18:30** hrs Meet in the lobby of the Wenjin Hotel

And short walk to the Restaurant

**18:45** hrs **Welcome Dinner** 

Venue: Quanjude Restaurant (Beijing Duck)

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# Monday, November 14

**09:00** hrs **Depart hotel** 

Meet in the lobby of the Wenjin Hotel; transfer arranged by the School of Public Policy and Management (SPPM) at the Tsinghua

University

**09:20 - 09:30** hrs **Registration** 

Meeting Room 302

SPPM, Tsinghua University

**09:30 - 10:30** hrs **Inaugural Session** 

**Word of Welcome:** 

Prof. Lan XUE, Dean of SPPM, Tsinghua University

**Inaugural Address:** 

Amb. Yuanying PEI, Former Chinese Ambassador to India

**Opening Remarks:** 

Dr. Stephen McGurk, Regional Director, IDRC

Conference Overview and Vote of Thanks: **Dr. Pooja Sharma**, Senior Fellow, ICRIER

**10:30 - 10:35** hrs Group Photo in front of SPPM

**10:35 - 11:00** hrs *Tea/Coffee* 

**11:00 - 13:00** hrs *Dialogue I:* Health

(Issue: Financing of universal health care coverage)

Chair: Dr. Yiming SHAO, Chief Expert, National Center for

AIDS/STD Control and Prevention (NCAIDS)

Key Panelists:

Prof. Gordon LIU (China)Prof. Wei ZHANG (China)

Prof. Christina Possas (Brazil)Dr. Phusit Prakongsai (Thailand)

Dr. A. K. Shiva Kumar (India)

**13:00 - 14:30** hrs *Lunch* (Short walk to the restaurant)

Jingchun Garden on Tsinghua Campus

14:30 - 16:00 hrs Dialogue II: Energy, Environment and Climate Change

(Issue: Role of public policy and technology and innovation

in promoting energy security)

Chair: Prof. Ye QI, Director, Climate Policy Initiative,

Tsinghua University

Key Panelists:

Prof. Jose Moreira (Brazil) Dr. Kejun JIANG (China) Dr. Joyashree Roy (India)

**16:00 - 16:30** hrs *Tea/Coffee* 

**16:30** hrs Transfer to Wenjin Hotel; transfer arranged by SPPM

**18:30** hrs *Cocktails and Dinner* 

**Lantingxu Restaurant** 3<sup>rd</sup> floor in Wenjin Hotel

## **Tuesday, November 15**

**Depart hotel** (Meet in the lobby of the Wenjin Hotel; transfer

arranged by SPPM)

9:00 - 11:00 hrs Dialogue III: Technology and Innovation

(Issue: Role of institutions and policies in promoting

innovation)

Chair: Prof. Zheng LIANG, SPPM, Tsinghua University

Key Panelists:

Prof. Mario Cimoli (Mexico)

Prof. Banji Oyelaran-Oyeyinka (Kenya)

Dr. Tarek H. Selim (Egypt)
Dr. Rajeswari Raina (India)
Prof. Lan XUE (China)

**11:15-11:30** hrs *Tea/Coffee* 

11:30-14:00 hrs

Dialogue IV: Agriculture, Food Security and Livelihood (Issue: Role of and challenges faced by small holder agriculture)

Chair: Mr. Changbao ZHAO, Deputy Director, Research Center for the Rural Economy, Ministry of Agriculture, China

## **Key Panelists:**

Dr. Tengku Ariff (Malaysia)
Prof. Antonio Buainain (Brazil)
Prof. Erol Hasan Cakmak (Turkey)
Prof. Mahendra Dev (India)
Dr. Xiaobing WANG (China)

**Prof. Antonio Yunez-Naude** (Mexico)

**14:00-15:00** hrs

Lunch (Lunchbox at SPPM)

**15:00-16:30** hrs

**Conclusion Session** 

Chair: Prof. Lan XUE, Dean and Professor, SPPM

Highlights of the Four Dialogues:

Prof. Jose Moreira (Brazil)
Prof. Christina Possas (Brazil)
Prof. Zheng LIANG (China)
Mr. Changbao ZHAO (China)

### **Discussion**

Final Comments:

**Dr. Stephen McGURK**, Regional Director, IDRC Regional Office for South Asia and China **Dr. Pooja Sharma**, Senior Fellow, ICRIER

16:30-17:00 hrs

Tea/Coffee

**18:00** hrs

**Dinner** (Transfer to the restaurant; transfer arranged by SPPM)

Venue: Baijia Dayuan Restaurant

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# **Project Concept Note**

## Problem and justification

Secular trends in the global economy, involving substantial changes in the relative economic and political weights of different countries and regions, are creating a new world order. In this changing world order, the so-called *emerging economies* are increasingly poised to assume new and enhanced roles at the global stage. This global metamorphosis however, has not so far, been matched by deeper and coordinated policy reflection among the emerging countries themselves. While emerging economies have had clear strategic foreign policy that shapes their policy research and international collaborations, there is need for careful planning and implementation of such collaborations for meaningful policy learning from a collective reflection. There is a paucity of fora where these countries can regularly share and learn from each other's experiences, reach a better understanding of mutual concerns and priorities, and formulate policies on the basis of their common or differentiated interests. The interaction among emerging economies is largely confined to either formal diplomatic channels, with their usual restrictive protocols of exchange, to the sidelines of exclusive informal for such as the G-20 or the BRICS or much larger developing country groupings. Direct and sustained interaction among emerging economy experts, academics and policy makers remains at best sporadic and intermittent. Although, over the last few years, there have been several attempts to bring together stakeholders and policy makers from emerging economies, these have primarily focused on specific issues like finance, climate change and trade. These issue-based efforts have failed to generate a sustained momentum for emerging economies to engage in comprehensive, collective and coordinated policy research collaboration for effective policy thinking, both nationally and globally.

To bridge this gap, in October 2009, the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, New Delhi, India, with the support of a generous Grant (no.: 106003-001) from the Regional Office for South Asia and China of the International Development Research Centre, Canada, launched a two-year Project entitled, "Emerging Economies Research Dialogue" among emerging economy professionals, academics and policy makers on issues of contemporary relevance for these economies. The overall aim of the Project is to set in motion a sustained dialogue between emerging economy scholars that can help build, sharpen and share evidence on common or differentiated policy concerns facing these economies in their new roles on the world stage.

## **Objective**

The specific objectives of the Project are as follows:

- To commission and eventually disseminate in published form a set of analytical
  papers from eminent scholars from emerging economies. These papers are expected
  to have clear and immediate policy relevance on the fundamental policy problems
  confronting these economies as they take new roles on the world stage.
- To provide important academic inputs into policy making in emerging economies and to redirect emerging economy academic research towards common or differentiated policy concerns.
- To lead to the emergence of a set of common or differentiated interests around which a loose network of emerging economy research scholars can be formed.

## **Organizational Modalities**

The Project aims to achieve these objectives through three central organizational components. The first component comprises two multi-country conferences. The first conference would be held in New Delhi, India followed by a second conference, perhaps in Beijing in collaboration with a partner organization to be mutually identified by IDRC and ICRIER. conference, a set of analytical research papers, by eminent scholars and experts from a select group of emerging economies, with clear and immediate policy relevance are to be specially commissioned in advance of the conference. The conference would bring together these scholars and important policy makers, academics, and practitioners from the host country to ensure effective absorption of the academic inputs into policy making and wider dissemination of Project research and findings. The second component consists of a review cum brainstorming workshop, to be organized between the two conferences, which will review the progress on the research dialogue and brainstorm over the issues to be covered in the next phase. The Workshop will also help establish a network among institutions of the participating countries to carry forward future dialogue on these issues and act as the competent resource base. The final component consists of publication of selected papers from each conference in a combined volume following a stringent external expert review. Each conference is expected to give a set of over twenty papers plus an overview paper. These papers will be sent out for a stringent review and refereeing process. This review is expected to result in fifteen to twenty papers which will be compiled into a volume.

## **Scope**

The themes/sub-themes under consideration in the Research Dialogue are as follows:

Theme I: Agriculture, food security and livelihoods

- a) Trade in agriculture
- b) Markets and institutions
- c) Productivity growth in agriculture

# Theme II: Technology and innovation

- a) The role of public funded research
- b) Traditional knowledge and grassroots innovation
- c) National innovation systems

### Theme III: Energy, environment and climate change

- a) Development of clean (non-hydrocarbon) energy
- b) Energy conservation and energy efficiency
- c) Access to clean water

### Theme IV: Health

- a) Pandemic control systems
- b) Diffusion of medical technologies and its welfare impact
- c) Health care provision and health financing

Within these four themes, there will be a common cross cutting issue of global governance in each of these areas. The research papers would address policy concerns at the national level as well as issues of global governance in their respective areas. Indeed, each of the conferences would ideally conclude with a roundtable, with active participation of high level policy makers in the host country, highlighting the policy uptake at the national level and at the level of global governance.