

# Department of Political Sciences

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## International Conference

### Programme

#### BRICS at the crossroads:

Prospects for green economies and sustainable progress



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## Thursday, 23 May 2013

- 08:45–09:15 Registration
- 09:15–09:30 Welcome – Layla Al-Zubaidi, Heinrich Böll Foundation  
Introduction – Mzukisi Qobo, GovInn, University of Pretoria
- 09:15–09:45 Keynote address  
Simon Zadek, Senior Fellow, Global Green Growth Institute
- 09:45–11:15 **Gross Domestic ‘Problem’? Rethinking economic performance and progress**  
Chair: Claudius van Wyk, Schumacher College, UK  
Presenters: Lew Daly, DEMOS, New York  
Lorenzo Fioramonti, GovInn, University of Pretoria  
Debate
- 11:15–11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30–13:00 **Focus on South Africa in the BRICS and beyond**  
Chair: Peter Draper, SAILA  
Presenters: Mark Swilling, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa  
Thokozani Simelane, Africa Institute of South Africa  
Debate
- 13:00–14:00 Lunch

- 14:00–15:30 **Focus on India and China**  
Chair: Mzukisi Qobo, GovInn, University of Pretoria  
Presenters: Lydia Powell, Observer Research Foundation,  
New Delhi, India  
Xinquan Tu, China Institute for WTO Studies, Beijing, China  
Debate
- 15:30–15:45 Coffee break
- 15:45–17:15 **Focus on Brazil and Russia**  
Chair: Lorenzo Fioramonti, GovInn, University of Pretoria  
Presenters: Olga Ponizova, Director: Globalisation,  
WTO and Sustainable Development, Eco Accord,  
Moscow, Russia  
Sandra Rios, CINDES, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
Debate
- 17:15–17:30 Closing remarks
- 17:30–19:00 Free time
- 19:00 Conference dinner

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