



(Webinar by Invitation)

AGENDA

17.00-17.05 IST	Welcome Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sabyasachi Saha, <i>Associate Professor, Research and Information System for Developing Countries, (RIS), India</i>
17.05-17.25 IST	Keynote Address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb. Lakshmi Puri, <i>former Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations and former Deputy Executive Director of UN Women</i>
17.25–18.45 IST	Panel Discussion on Institutional Response for Women’s Participation in BRICS Economies and Fulfilling SDG 5
Key Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Promoting economic empowerment among women</i> • <i>Impact of pandemic on achievement of SDG 5</i> • <i>Women participation in unorganized sector</i> • <i>Promoting skill development and</i> 	Chair: Professor Pam Rajput , <i>Emeritus Professor, Panjab University, India</i> Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Elen de Paula Bueno, <i>Researcher and Founding Member, Study Group on the BRICS (GEBRICS), Faculty of Law of the University of São Paulo (USP), Brazil</i> • Dr. Nataliya G. Zaiser, <i>Chair/Founder, "Africa Business Initiative» UNION, Russia</i> • Dr. Kaustuv K Bandyopadhyay, <i>Director, Society for Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA), India</i> • Ms. Jiangwen Long, <i>Advisor of Gender-related Projects and Former Board Member, China Association for NGO Cooperation (CANGO) and Former Vice-Chairperson, China Association of Women Entrepreneurs, China</i>

<p><i>entrepreneurship amongst women</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Improvement in status of women's health and safety</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Sibulele Poswayo, <i>Chair of Civil BRICS Gender Equality Working Group and Member, Inequality Movement, South Africa</i> <p><i>Interaction and Q&A</i></p>
<p>18.45-18.50 IST</p>	<p>Vote of Thanks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Amit Kumar, <i>Assistant Professor Research and Information System for Developing Countries, (RIS), India</i>