

Promoting BRICS Economic Integration via Central Bank Digital Currencies

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Platform: Zoom

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Date: 27 October 2022 – 11h00 to 13h00 (SAST)

11h00 – 11h10	Welcome Dr Jaya Josie, Zhejiang University International Business School
11h10 – 11h20	Contribution from the SA BRICS Think Tank Ms Auriel Niemack, NIHSS / SABTT
11h20 – 11h35	Testing The Volatility Of BRICS Currencies For Establishing A Multilateral Trade Index Prof Ronney Ncwadi, Nelson Mandela University
11h35 – 11h50	Multilateral Trade Integration in the BRICS: A Network Approach Dr Yuwen DAI, Zhejiang University International Business School
11h50 – 12h05	Technical Guidelines for BRICS CBDC Trade Integration: SCISA: A Trade Platform Based on CBDC and SDR-C Prof David Wen WU, Zhejiang University International Business School
12h05 – 12h20	Fostering Financial Inclusion through BRICS CBDC Integration Mr Krish Chetty, Human Sciences Research Council
12h20 – 12h25	Discussant 1 - Dr Srinivas Yanamandra Group Head – Regulatory Affairs & Policy, Paytm; Former Chief, Compliance, New Development Bank (2017 – 2022)
12h25 – 12h30	Discussant 2 - Prof. Irina Yarygina Scientific Director, Russian National Committee on BRICS Research
12h30 – 12h55	Open Discussion
12h55 – 13h00	Workshop Wrap-Up and Next Steps Dr Jaya Josie, Zhejiang University International Business School