

Programme Schedule
Planning Meeting cum Proposal Presentation
Towards a Policy Framing Agenda of the Global South: BRICS and the Challenges of
Geopolitics in a Globalised World (2025)
organised by
Calcutta Research Group
in collaboration with
Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung-South Asia
Meeting Room, Calcutta Research Group
17 June 2025, 3:30 PM

3:30 PM-4:00 PM: Registration

4:00 PM- 4:10 PM: Introduction

Chair: Shyamalendu Majumdar, Director, CRG, Kolkata

4:00 PM-4:05 PM: Welcome Remarks from the Chair

4:05 PM-4:10 PM: Introducing the Programme

Speaker: Anita Sengupta, Asia in Global Affairs and CRG, Kolkata

4:10 PM-5:10 PM: Panel Discussion I: Sharing the Research Idea on BRICS and Essential Political Questions in the Global South

Chair & Discussant: Anindya Jyoti Majumdar, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

Title: *BRICS and The Making of Alternative Global Order*

Speaker: Anita Sengupta

Title: *State of Migrant Labour in the BRICS Countries*

Speakers: Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury, Rabindra Bharati University and CRG, Kolkata and
Rajat Kanti Sur, CRG, Kolkata

Title: *BRICS and the Climate Governance* (Tentative)

Speakers: Sohini Sengupta, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
Shatabdi Das, CRG, Kolkata

Title: *Putting Hunger First: BRICS and the Question of Food Security*

Speaker: Ratnadeep Maitra, Shiv Nadar University, Delhi NCR

5: 10 PM-6: 10 PM: Panel Discussion II: Sharing the Research Idea on Climate Change, Gender, Minority Rights & Economic Development in BRICS+ Countries

Chair & Discussant: Anjan Chakrabarti, University of Calcutta and CRG, Kolkata

Title: *Problems and Prospects for BRICS+ for Inclusive Development, Concern for Climate Change and Alternative Finance in the Global South*

Speaker: Byasdeb Dasgupta, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata and CRG, Kolkata.

Title: *Precarity, Empowerment, and Digital Labour: Gendered Experiences of Platform Work in India, South Africa and Brazil*

Speakers: Paula Banerjee, Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok and CRG, Kolkata
Priya Singh, Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok and CRG, Kolkata

Title: *Changing Directions in Infrastructure Finance and the Role of BRICS+ in Making of a New Global South*

Speaker: Iman Kumar Mitra, Shiv Nadar University, Delhi NCR and CRG, Kolkata

Title: *Gender and Minority Rights in BRICS Countries: A Literature Review*

Speaker: Debashree Chakraborty, CRG, Kolkata

6:10 PM: Vote of Thanks

**Tentative Schedule. Subject to last minute changes.*