



Gender, BRICS and G20

Contested Norms and Categories in Global Governance

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In the framework of the ICAS:MP workshop “The Lens of Gender: Refiguration of Categories”, this panel investigates the gender dynamics and contestations within international organizations like BRICS and G20, particularly through a Global South lens. We aim to dissect the implicit or explicit gender categories, norms and definitions that guide policy and decision-making in these entities, focusing on development financing.

By critically examining how these organizations with dominant or significant Global South representation address and conceptualize gender in their agendas, we will explore the contested categories, narratives and policies shaping global (development) governance from a gender perspective. This discussion will delve into the impact of gender considerations on the priorities and outcomes of development financing driven inter alia by BRICS and G20, for example in the context of the NDB or other multilateral development banks.

Program

- **Introduction: Gender, BRICS and G20 – Contested Norms and Categories in Global Governance**
Ummu Salma Bava and Philipp Gieg
- **Yellow BRICS Road? Feminist Perspectives on the Path Taken**
Shubha Chacko
- **G20, Feminist Foreign Policy and Smart Power**
Neha Khetrpal
- *Coffee Break*
- **The Multilateral Development Banks: Conceptualizing and Operationalizing Gender**
Adrian Robert Bazbauers (via Zoom)
- **Concluding Discussion**

Conveners & Speakers

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Adrian Robert Bazbauers is a Senior Lecturer in International Public Sector Management in the School of Business, UNSW Canberra. His research focuses on organizational and institutional analyses of international organizations. He is particularly interested in development finance organizations, such as the multilateral development banks. Adrian has published on epistemic communities, knowledge building and sharing, policy transfer and policy mobilities, institutional isomorphism, political economy and neoliberal policy models, gender-based analyses of organisations, and climate change adaptation, mitigation, and resilience.

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