

Rebuilding the World In the BRICS Era

June 17—On June 13 and 14, eminent representatives of three of the five countries which make up the BRICS (the five are Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa),—and of countries associated with them, were invited to Paris, to speak at an exceptional international conference of the Schiller Institute on the theme: “Rebuilding the World in the BRICS Era.”

The aim of this conference, which gathered about 500 people, was to bring to France and to Europe, the winds of progress now blowing over the BRICS and their allies. This will help Europe rise against an international order which has nothing more to offer, other than the return of Empires; the war of all against all; and the systematic looting of populations and public goods.

The conference sharply attacked the Malthusianism spread by the “climate change” swindle, and the UN climate change conference (COP 21) currently being organized in France. That Malthusianism is the mortal enemy of the development of the BRICS and of the rest of the planet.

War, or Peace through Economic Development

Helga Zepp-Larouche, founder and president of the Schiller Institute, keynoted the conference by outlining the perils ahead of us. These are a financial crisis that could rapidly turn into an implosion of the system, as we move towards the final issue of the Greek crisis by the end of June; and the growing threat of war, including nuclear war, against Russia and China. The source for that war drive in the Anglo-American camp is the neo-conservative ideology of the PNAC (Project for a New American Century), which proclaims that no other power should be allowed to rival the global power of the British Empire’s Anglo-American relationship.

In that context, Mrs. LaRouche’s husband, American political figure and economist Lyndon Larouche, addressed a video message to the conference. In it, he supported the protests of three high-level German fig-

ures: two former German Chancellors, Helmut Schmidt and Gerhard Schroeder, and the current Minister of Foreign Affairs, Frank-Walter Steinmeier,—against Chancellor Merkel’s refusal to invite Vladimir Putin to the last G7 summit.

Mrs. LaRouche, however, was optimistic in presenting the BRICS, the New Silk Road of Chinese President Xi Jinping, and the Eurasian Economic Union, as the alternatives to those dangers. She also noted that for at least 25 years, her Institute has been contributing to build those alternatives, by proposing since the time of the fall of the Berlin Wall, an international order of peace through mutual development for the Twenty-First Century,—based on the launching of infrastructure corridors across Eurasia.

Russia, China, and India

The representatives of Russia, China, and India (the only three of the BRICS countries present at the conference, since Brazil and South Africa could not send representatives), gave the conference a sensuous idea of the “polycentric” world, the embryo of the new, more just international economic order that they are fighting for. It is now coming into being at breathtaking speed. The Ambassador of Iran to France, his Excellency Ali Ahani, also sent a message, indicating that the Islamic Republic of Iran is “willing and ready to cooperate with the BRICS countries in order to contribute its aid and cooperation to the solution of regional and world problems.”

Russia became Acting President of the BRICS in April, and Mr. Leonid Kadyshev, Minister Councillor of the Russian Embassy in Paris, listed the priorities that the Russian presidency will announce at the upcoming BRICS summit, at Ufa (Russia) on July 9th and 10th.

Before the summit is convened, the New Development Bank (NDB) and the Contingent Reserve Ar-

rangement (CRA), adopted at the Fortaleza summit in 2014, will be launched, since their ratification process is “going well,” he reported. A road map will be adopted defining precise investments in infrastructure projects, as well as a new axis of cooperation in areas such as “mining, energy and communications.”

Professor Shi Ze of the China Institute of International Studies, then went through the different goals of China’s New Silk Road: solving internal economic imbalances between its eastern and western regions, and improving its foreign trade with its western neighbors (Central Asia, India and Russia). These can contribute to meeting China’s great energy needs for its development. But the same “One Belt, One Road,” strategy, is also China’s contribution to the world in the Confucian tradition: to create via “the development of the Eurasian continent;.. a new locomotive for growth in the world,” and to “reinforce peace and worldwide security.”

An important contribution followed from Indian former Ambassador Viswanathan, Senior Fellow at the Observer Research Foundation, who is the coordinator of all its activities connected with the BRICS. In view of the fact that the BRICS represent 25% of the world’s GDP, but only 11% of the voting rights in the IMF, he denounced the “completely anachronistic character... of the IMF, the World Bank and the Security Council of the UN.”

Rather than only aspiring for a better order, the BRICS have now become an active force, setting the international agenda so as to bring that order into being. Two examples are the creation of the NDB, and that of the Contingent Reserve Arrangement (CRA), which Mr. Viswanathan pointed to as the first world institutions created in 200 years without the participation of the West.

The future is “looks bright” for the BRICS, he said, adding however that “the BRICS is work in progress and not a finished product.”

The two days of intense discussions hundreds of Frenchmen and delegations involved from Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Spain, Italy, Australia, Poland, Rumania, Russia, China, and Peru, among other countries. Participants understood that they were not attending any ordinary conference, but rather were participating in an ongoing international fight for their survival and that of the human race. Many decided to engage actively, and become the authors of their own destiny.

The full program is appended here.

Rebuilding the World in the Brics Era

International Conference of the Schiller Institute
Paris, 13-14 June 2015

Saturday June 13

The speakers who hold government or institutional positions, and some of whom have participated in the negotiation process leading to the BRICS, will all speak in a personal capacity.

KEYNOTE

Helga Zepp-LaRouche,
Chairwoman of the Schiller Institute

PANEL I:

The New Silk Road and the BRICS: A New Paradigm for Civilization

Moderator: **Christine Pierre**, journalist, Paris

- **Leonid Kadyshch**, Minister Councillor of the Russian Embassy in France.
- **Prof. Shi Ze**, Senior Research Fellow and Director of International Strategic Studies on Energy of the China Institute of International Studies (CIIS), a think-tank of the Foreign Ministry, Beijing.
- **H.E. Ambassador H.H.S. Viswanathan**, Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation. Coordinator of all activities connected with BRICS and IBSA (India, Brazil, South Africa, New Delhi).
- **H.E. Ali Ahani**, Ambassador of Iran in France.

PANEL II

Eradicating the Geopolitics of War by Pursuing the Common Aims of Mankind

Moderator: **Elke Fimmen**, Schiller Institute, Germany

- **Denys Pluinage**, consultant to the French-Russian Dialogue, Paris.

- **Jean-François Di Meglio**, President ASIA Centre, Paris.
- **Jayshree Sengupta**, Economist, observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, India.
- **Colonel (ret.) Alain Corvez**, International Strategy Consultant. Former International Relations Consultant of the Defense and Interior Ministries, Paris.
- **Stélíos Kouloglou**, Journalist, Writer, and Member of European Parliament, Syriza, Greece.

PANEL III

Great Infrastructure Projects Are the Only Real Alternative

These experts have all been personally involved in the design, feasibility studies and development of international infrastructure programs.

Moderator: **Rainer Apel**, *Executive Intelligence Review*, Wiesbaden.

- **Christine Bierre**, Journalist, Paris.
- **Jean-Pierre Gérard**, Economist, Entrepreneur, former member of the Economic Council of the Bank of France, Paris.
- **Hussein Askary**, Middle East Director of the Schiller Institute, Stockholm.
- **Prof. Safieeldin Mohamed Metwally**, The National Center for Desert Research, Ciaro, Egypt.
- **Acheikh Ibn-Oumar**, former Foreign Minister of Chad, Reims.

Musical Evening

Sunday June 14

Introductory Remarks

Jacques Cheminade,
President of Solidarité et Progrès, Paris.

PANEL IV

Public Credit and Debt Cancellation, The Political Challenge for Europe

The speakers are aware that European nations must join the BRICS dynamic, bringing with them the best of

their respective cultures and historical achievements to expand the scope. The crucial issue is to put the end to monetarism and establish a public credit system both nationally and internationally to finance great infrastructure projects.

Moderator: **Karel Vereycken**, Journalist, Paris.

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- **Dean Andromidas**, *Executive Intelligence Review*, Wiesbaden.
- **Diogène Senny**, Secretary General of the Pan-African League-UMOJA, Toulouse.
- **Prof. Mohamed Ali Ibrahim**, Dean of the Transport and Logistics Institute, Chairman of the Arab League Academy of Science and Technology, Port Said, Egypt.

Messages to the Conference

PANEL V

A New Scientific and Cultural Renaissance is the Key to Our Future

Countering the hypocrisy and the unrealistic vision of the UN climate conference (COP 21) in Paris, the speakers will develop the real reasons for climate change and how human society has to master the dynamics involved for their mutual benefit, starting from an overall solar and galactic perspective.

Moderator: **Odile Mojon**, Schiller Institute, Paris.

- **Maëlle Mercier**, Schiller Institute, Paris.
- **Benjamin Deniston**, LaRouche PAC Scientific Research Team, Washington.
- **Prof. François Gervais**, Professor Emeritus of the François Rabelais University, Tours, Critical Rapporteur to the IPCC-ARS5 (International Panel on Climate Change), Tours.
- **Prof. Carl-Otto Weiss**, Advisor to the European Institute for Climate and Energy; Former President of the National Metrology Institute of Germany, Braunschweig.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Creating a New Renaissance

- **Helga Zepp-LaRouche**, Chairwoman of the Schiller Institute
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