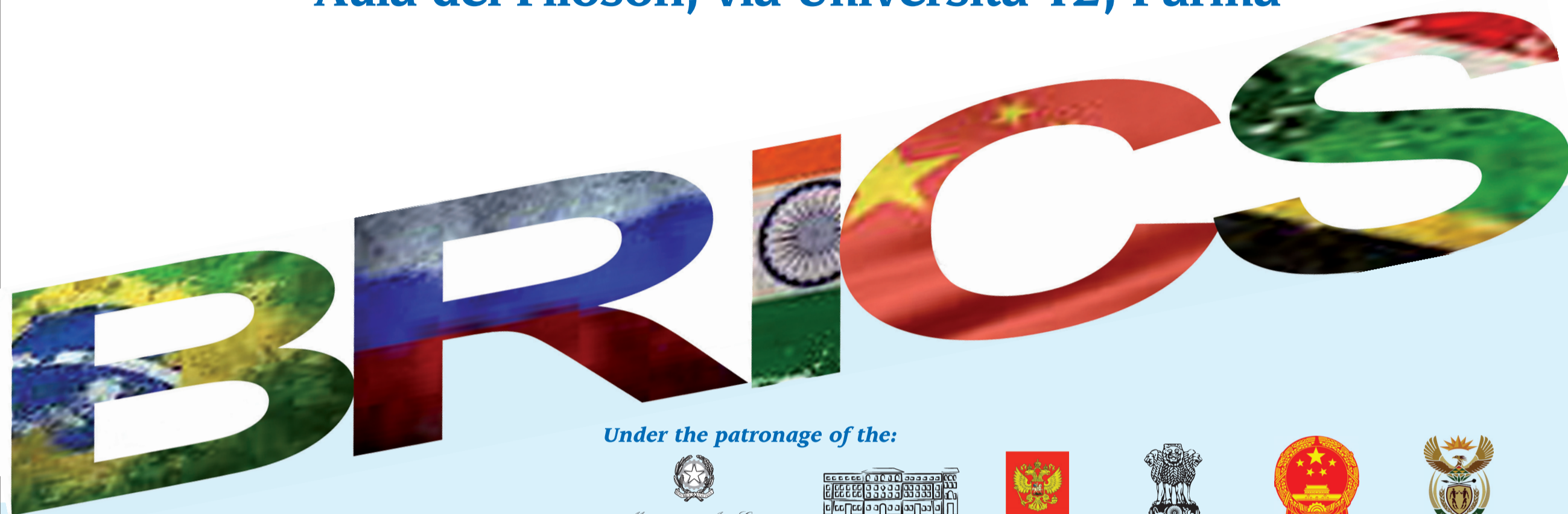




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Thursday, 6 November 2014

14.00 Arrival and Registration

14.30 Opening Statement

Prof. Loris Borghi
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BRICS and global politics

Chairs: Paulo Esteves
(BRICS Policy Center/Institute of International Relations - PUC-Rio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

Niu Haibin
(Shanghai Institute
for International Studies,
Shanghai, China)

15.00 *BRICS as a Global Legal Actor: From Regulatory Innovation to BRICS Law?*
Mihaela Papa
(Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford/Somerville, Massachusetts, USA)

BRICS as Constitutional Inhomogeneous Dynamics.
Anna Silvia Bruno and
Michele Carducci
(Università del Salento, Italy)

BRICS Cooperation in Science, Technology and Innovation: Rhetoric and Realities

Michael Kahn
(Stellenbosch University, South Africa)

BRICS: An Alternative World Order in Construction
Kumar Sudeep
(Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India)

Testing the Club Culture of the BRICS: The Evolution of a New Development Bank
Andrew F. Cooper and
Asif B. Farooq
(University of Waterloo and University of Toronto, Canada)

17.00 General discussion

17.30 Coffee and Tea Break

The Eleven International Publisher welcomes you to the **book launch** "Comparative law in legislative drafting. The increasing importance of dialogue among Parliaments", **Nicola Lupo** and **Lucia Scaffardi** (eds.).

18.00 Guest Speakers:
Tania Groppi
(University of Siena, Italy),
Esin Örucü
(University of Glasgow, UK)

Chair:
Tommaso Edoardo Frosini
(University Suor Orsola Benincasa of Naples, Italy)

20.30 Social dinner

The working language is English.

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Friday, 7 November 2014

BRICS, socio-economic rights and social inequalities

Chair: Danny Pieters
(University of Leuven, Belgium)

9.00 *Layers of Legality: Building Enforcement Capacity for Brazilian Corporate Law*
John Armour and
Caroline Schmidt
(University of Oxford, UK)

BRICS: Emergence of Health Agenda
Marina Larionova, Mark Rakhmangulov, Andrei Sakharov, Andrey Shelepov
(International Organizations Research Institute, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia)

Right to Health as a Bridge to Effectuate the Other Social Rights in the BRICS
Sandra Regina Martini Vial
(University of Vale do Rio dos Sinos - São Leopoldo, Brazil)

"Micro in macro": The Role of Private Health in BRICS
Diana Cerini
(Bicocca University of Milan, Italy)

Socio-Economic Rights and the South African Constitutional Court. Selected Case Law for a Map Of Open Problems
Sara Cocchi
(University of Florence, Italy)

10.40 General discussion

11.15 Coffee and Tea Break

BRICS' economic dimensions

Chair: Patrick O' Sullivan
(Grenoble Ecole de Management, France and University of Warsaw, Poland)

11.30 *Will the BRICS Bank Help Reform the Global Financial Architecture?*
Helmut Reisen
(ShiftingWealth Consult, Berlin, Germany)

What is Capitalism with Chinese Characteristics? Perspective on State, Market, and Society
Wei Zhao
(ESSCA School of Management, Angers, France)

Does Law Matter for Economic Development: the Case of China
Natalie Mrockova
(University of Oxford, UK)

12.30 General discussion

13.15 Lunch

BRICS, sustainable development and energy

Chair: Augusto Ninni
(University of Parma, Italy)

15.00 *The Protection of Environment in BRICS Emerging Economies: a Comparative Approach to India and China*
Domenico Amirante
(Second University of Naples, Italy)

Competitiveness and Innovation Towards Green Growth in Emerging Economies: a Case Study of Brazil
Camila Gramkow
(University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK)

Environmental Deterioration and Renewable Energy Policies in the BRIC Area
Paolo Fabbri and
Augusto Ninni
(University of Parma, Italy)

16.00 General discussion

16.45 Closing remarks
Nino Olivetti Rason
(University of Padova, Italy)