







Program

Brazil- China Innovation Dialogue 2017 November 28-29th Palácio do Itamaraty – Rio de Janeiro

The annual Brazil China Innovation Dialogue, a joint initiative of the Institute for Brazil-China Studies and the Alexandre Gusmão Foundation, is an occasion to discuss trends and challenges to innovation and investment policies in Brazil and China with a particular emphasis on responses to global challenges. It purports to create the basis for a continuous exchange among policy makers, researchers and firms interested in the drivers and processes to foster investments and innovation in Brazil and China.

The 2017 edition of the Dialogue will promote a discussion on how changes in the dynamics of international relations and economics of production are reshaping the multilateral agenda and affecting how we conceive nationally and globally strategies for investment, finance and innovation.

The Dialogues are organized with keynote addresses on each theme followed by a round table discussion amongst stakeholders. The concluding session points to issues which merit continuous policy focus.









November 28th [Closed Sessions]

9.30 - 10.00: Welcome and Opening Session

Chair: Ambassador Sérgio Moreira Lima (President FUNAG)

- Ambassador Valdemar Carneiro Leão (President IBRACH)
- Ambassador Luiz Augusto Castro Neves (President CEBC)
- Dr. José Pio Borges (President CEBRI)
- Dr. Gao Changlin (Embassy of China)

10.00 - 12.30: China as a Global Investor

This session will discuss current trends in the Chinese economy and their impact on Chinese global investments. It will look into the diversification of China's financial system, examine how China developed new financial instruments and forged a new proactive foreign policy post the 2008 financial crisis.

Chair: Ambassador Valdemar Carneiro Leão (President IBRACH)

Keynotes: Prof. Albert Keidel (Atlantic Council)

Commentator: Anna Jaguaribe (IBRACH)

14.00 - 15.45: New Instruments of Development Finance

This session will discuss changes in the scenario of development finance and the creation of new funds at the bilateral and multilateral levels. It will consider how the existence of new financial instruments is reshaping development finance and facilitating a pipeline of projects in infrastructure and look into the directions of the Asia Infrastructure Development Bank. This session will also discuss the progress of the internationalization of the renminbi.

Chair: Dr. José Pio Borges (President CEBRI)

Keynotes: Dr. Daniel Poon (UNCTAD) and Prof. Ernani Teixeira (UFRJ)

Commentator: Alexandre Lowenkron (BBM)









16.00 - 18.00: The Innovation and Financial Challenges of Industry 4.0: Perspectives from Brazil and China

This session will look at the challenges posed by the new forms of production associated with industry 4.0 It will review the main objectives of China's 2025 industry program and discuss Brazilian studies regarding possible strategies for the Brazilian industrial sector. This session will be open to the participation of interested Chinese and Brazilian firms

Chair: Ambassador Valdemar Carneiro Leão (President IBRACH)

Keynotes: Dr. Su Nan (CASTED), David Kupfer (UFRJ), Claudio Leal (BNDES)

Commentator: Adriano Proença (UFRJ)

November 29th [Open Session]

9.30 - 12.00: Trends and Directions of Chinese Investments in Brazil

This session will look into the current trends on Chinese investments in Brazil. It will discuss the results of a study undertaken by CEBC-IBRACH regarding the trends and Characteristics of China's Global and Brazilian Investments and present the latest data concerning investments in Brazil.

Chair: Ambassador Luiz Augusto Castro Neves (President CEBC)

Roundtable discussion: Roberto Fendt (CEBC), David Kupfer (UFRJ), Lia Valls (FGV e UERJ), Adriano Proença (UFRJ), Fabiano Escher (UFRRJ)