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## Call for Papers

The Center for Financial Development and Stability at Henan University (CFDS) is organizing a **Symposium** (a collection of roughly half a dozen thematically matching papers in one issue) on

“Economic Growth and Development in the BRICS”

to be published in the journal

*Economic Systems*

as part of its cooperation under the umbrella of the BRICS Network University (BRICS NU).

### **The Symposium**

Almost two decades have passed since the term BRIC was coined in 2001. Originally just a fun acronym the cooperation with the BRIC was formalized in 2010, quickly becoming BRICS when South Africa was added. In this time, some of the BRICS faced substantial difficulties, while others – in particular China – experienced rapid economic growth. Yet, what unites them, is that they are emerging markets who are on the road to become major global players. They already are major economic forces in their respective regions whose development is closely tied to that of the BRICS. In this symposium, we aim to provide a platform for the frontier of research exploring growth and development of the BRICS and their importance for the rest of the world.

### **Submission process**

Submission to the symposium is handled through the online submission system of Economic System (<https://www.journals.elsevier.com/economic-systems>).

**Submission deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

Make sure to select the correct symposium when submitting, otherwise your paper will not be assigned to one of the guest editors. For questions, please contact the guest editors Makram El-Shagi ([makram.el-shagi@cfds.henucon.education](mailto:makram.el-shagi@cfds.henucon.education)) or Karsten Staehr ([karsten.staehr@taltech.ee](mailto:karsten.staehr@taltech.ee)).

**Submitters will have to pay no submission fee.**

### **Cooperation**

If you are currently working on Growth and Development in the BRICS we would like to encourage you to also submit your work to the 6th HenU/INFER-Workshop on Applied Macroeconomics in April 2020 in Kaifeng (China) that will host a session on the BRICS ([www.appliedmacro.org](http://www.appliedmacro.org)). Deadline for submissions is December 15<sup>th</sup> 2019.

### **BRICS NU**

BRICS NU is a joint project initiated by the ministries of education of all five BRICS countries to foster cooperation in academia. The international thematic group “economics” is one of six groups and aims to contribute to some of the most pressing economic issues that the BRICS are facing in the near future, especially inequality, (financial) development, and the role of the BRICS in the globalization. To get more information on the BRICS NU economics ITG please contact [ashcherbakova@hse.ru](mailto:ashcherbakova@hse.ru).