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Promising Formats and Topics for Scientific Cooperation of the BRICS Countries in the Social and Humanitarian Sphere

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Introduction to BRICS Scientific Cooperation

The BRICS group has undergone some institutional changes, including the addition of new members and an expansion of cooperation areas.

Emphasis on the significance of scientific collaboration within the BRICS countries, focusing on the social and humanitarian sphere.

Recognition of scientific cooperation as a pivotal aspect of interstate collaboration within the BRICS framework.



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**BRICS summit in Johannesburg
August 2023**

Key Themes of Cooperation

- cultural and civilizational diversity.
- the strive for maintaining internal stability.
- ensuring global economic growth.



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Legal Framework for Cooperation

MoU on Cooperation (2015)

Memorandum of Understanding highlights cooperation in STI between BRICS nations. Sets the foundation in 2015 for ongoing collaboration.

BRICS Framework Program (2015)

BRICS Framework Program establishes guidelines for STI collaboration. Aims to enhance innovation and technology exchange among member countries.

New STI Architecture Concept (2019)

Proposes a new architectural model for STI cooperation within BRICS. Aims to streamline efforts, leverage strengths, and address common challenges.

Main Areas of Cooperation



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1

Exchange of information on
strategies and programs

2

Assistance with the transfer
of innovations and
technologies

3

Food security and
sustainable agriculture

4

Climate change and
minimizing the effects of
natural disasters

5

New and renewable energy
sources

6

Energy conservation



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Priority Forms of Cooperation

Knowledge Sharing

Specialist exchange programs, practical seminars, and conferences

Collaborative Research

The implementation of joint programs and projects encourages collaborative research and development.

Joint Financing

The creation of joint financing mechanisms to support innovative initiatives.

Scientific Organization

Collaboration between national scientific organizations is encouraged in order to promote ongoing partnerships.

Competitions Drive Progress

Conducting joint competitions to promote competition and drive progress in science and technology.

Advancing Scientific Collaboration

The priority forms of cooperation are essential for advancing scientific collaboration and achieving the goals outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding.

Scientific and Expert Dialogue Platforms

BRICS Forum

Facilitated by the existence of various platforms like BRICS Academic and Civic Forum, Young Scientists Forum, and Working Groups.

Symposiums and Seminars

Engagement in specialist exchange programs, practical seminars, and conferences to enhance scientific cooperation.

Steering Committee

Establishment of the BRICS Science, Technology, and Innovation Steering Committee to guide cooperation and coordination among member countries.



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Current Initiatives



The BRICS countries annually hold the 'Young Innovators of BRICS' contest to encourage innovative solutions in the social and humanitarian fields.



The International scientific and educational program 'BRICS School' aims to foster cooperation and knowledge exchange among students and researchers from BRICS nations.



Since 2023, BRICS countries have also launched a joint competition for research projects, enhancing scientific collaboration and joint initiatives.



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Intercultural and Political Considerations



Investing in Intercultural Communication

- This understanding is crucial for effective collaboration in both political and scientific spheres.
- Investing in intercultural and cross-border communication is key to navigating complexities and fostering positive relations.
- Scientific cooperation within BRICS requires deep understanding of the member countries' historical and cultural backgrounds.

BRICS Educational Projects

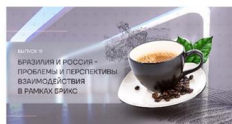


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BRICS in the Mirror of Time

Educational project aiming to spread knowledge about the history, economy, and politics of the BRICS countries.

Perspectives for future cooperation



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Youth Competitions	Developing and implementing competitions for youth in social sciences and the humanities to foster interest and expertise in these fields.	Involvement of BRICS Experts	Increasing the involvement of experts from BRICS countries in humanitarian fields and media to enrich discussions and solutions with diverse perspectives.
Discussion Groups for Youth	Expanding the network of discussion groups among young people in BRICS countries to encourage dialogue, learning, and cultural exchange.	Visiting Schools for Students	Conducting visiting schools for students from leading universities in BRICS countries to expose them to global development issues and solutions.
Educational and Scientific Programs	Enhancing short-term educational and scientific programs to facilitate quick but impactful learning experiences for youth, and promoting mutual academic exchanges.	Continuous Improvement and Collaboration	Fostering a culture of continuous improvement and collaboration among youth and experts from BRICS countries for a brighter and shared future.

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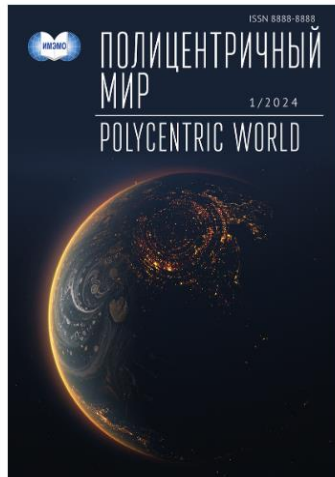


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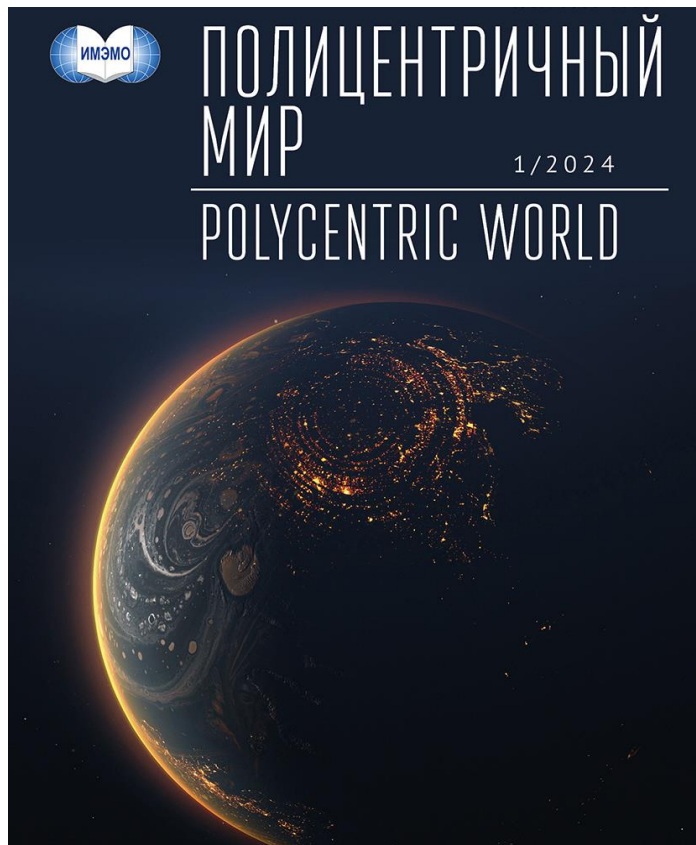
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