

# 2026 BRICS DEBATE

**THEME**

**BRICS AND THE GLOBAL SOUTH: REFORMING GLOBAL GOVERNANCE OR REPRODUCING EXISTING INEQUALITIES?**



## KEY AREAS OF DISCUSSION

### 1. Global Governance Reform:

How can BRICS effectively reform United Nations governance institutions like the United Nations General Assembly and the Security Council? Or should it establish parallel institutions?

### 2. Economic and Financial Systems:

Can BRICS reform existing international financial systems like the IMF and World Bank or should it develop alternatives for the Global South? What are the pros and cons of these options in addressing global inequalities?

### 3. Inequality Within BRICS and the Global South:

Does BRICS guarantee equality among member states? How does this state of affairs undermine or advance the interests of the Global South?

### 4. Development and Implementation:

To what extent are BRICS-led initiatives translating into measurable development outcomes, or do gaps remain between commitments and implementation?

### 5. Global South Representation:

Does BRICS strengthen collective influence in global decision-making, or reproduce new forms of hierarchy?

### 6. Global Peace and Security:

Can BRICS guarantee the security of member states and of those in the Global South? What is to be done?

## BRICS DEBATE TIMELINE

- Registration Opens: 22 April 2026
- Registration Closes: 31 May 2026
- National Debates (County Rounds): June - July 2026
- Announcement of National Champions: Mid-August 2026
- Mentorship & Training Workshop: Late August 2026
- INTERNATIONAL GRAND FINALE: October 2026 - Russia(In-Person)

## REGISTRATION & INQUIRIES

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