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### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

**Special session on 'Emerging powers in the global economy: quantitative and qualitative approaches'**

**April, 25, 2015**

**The session focuses** on the role of emerging powers such as Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS) as well as other developing states in the global economy and their impact on the global economic order. It explores different ways to combine quantitative and qualitative data in order to evaluate and strengthen the explanatory power of theories on emerging economies. The combination of quantitative and qualitative approaches in analyzing emerging powers allows assessing contemporary trends and prospects for BRICS and other developing states on the international markets and their participation in the international economic organizations.

The session will be divided into two parts. The first part includes reports and presentations by distinguishing Russian and foreign academics. The second devotes to discussions by young researchers.

The working language is English.

Applications and abstracts (350 words maximum; title, key words included) should be sent to **econ.panel\_5@spbu.ru by January 31, 2015.**

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