**BRICS and Sustainable Development**

**BRICS NU Branch in HSE Summer University**

*BRICS Network University offers a course dedicated to the sustainable development in BRICS countries.*

*BRICS can be considered as a new type of organization, which has not had enough time yet to realize itself fully. At the same time, BRICS unites five very influential states whose economies are developing rapidly. According to 2018 data, more than 43% of the population lives in BRICS and more than 22.3% of the world gross domestic product is concentrated in the group.*

*On the other hand, an important task of modern world economic growth is to implement the Concept of sustainable development, which is particularly relevant in the BRICS countries. The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is the most ambitious of the UN documents adopted to date. The 17 goals and 169 targets listed in it have become an official part of the strategic planning for all countries that have signed the document, including the BRICS.*

16 lectures, 4 ECT

1. BRICS history at a glance
2. BRICS and Global Governance
3. The concept of Sustainable Development
4. Economic measures of ecological problems
5. Sustainable development goals in BRICS
6. Poverty and Inequality
7. Food problem
8. Health
9. Water
10. Innovations
11. Brazil and Sustainable development
12. Russia and Sustainable Development
13. India and Sustainable Development
14. China and Sustainable Development
15. South Africa and Sustainable Development