



EMERGING MARKETS FORUM

WHO WE ARE &
WHAT WE DO

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT AND CO-CHAIRS



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Since its inception in 2005, the Emerging Markets Forum (EMF) has blossomed into a preferred venue for discussion and debate between leading policymakers, top business executives and influential opinion makers committed to seeking and shaping policy solutions to the key challenges facing emerging economies. Indeed, a unique feature of the Forum is that its participants include leaders from both the public and private sectors, as well as civil society from around the world, and that the Forum seeks to further strengthen interactions between them.

The Forum has so far held 38 highly successful meetings. In October 2024, the Forum will hold its 39th meeting overall and 17th Global Meeting in Washington, D.C. The Forum co-chairs already confirmed their presence. Over 100 participants from around the world have registered to deliberate at this closed door, by invitation only, Forum.

A total of nearly 1,600 participants from more than 80 countries have joined the Forum meetings since 2015; the esteemed participants include current and former heads of government, ministers, central bank governors, legislators, heads of multilateral and bilateral institutions, chief executives and board members of corporations and banks, as well as heads of think tanks, media leaders, and other leading opinion makers.

The Forum discussions are based on substantive background papers commissioned especially for the purpose. The papers are disseminated through four channels. First, the papers are available on the Forum's website (www.emergingmarketsforum.org). Second, selected papers are published as books marketed by a commercial publishing house. Third, selected papers are carried in the Global Journal of Emerging Market Economies, which is published three times a year and is available through subscription. Finally, we promote and share selected papers through social media.

As part of the Forum's mission to encourage dialogue and thoughtful scholarship, we are honored to be joint sponsors of an independent international think tank in China devoted exclusively to the needs and concerns of the emerging market economies, the Emerging Markets Institute (EMI).

At its meetings, the Emerging Markets Forum has unveiled a number of major publications, including India 2039: An Affluent Society in One Generation; Kazakhstan 2050: Towards a Modern Society for All; Africa 2050: Realizing the Continent's Full Potential; A New Vision for Mexico 2042: Achieving Prosperity for All; Asia 2050: Realizing the Asian Century; Latin America 2040: Breaking Away from Complacency—An Agenda for Resurgence; and Central Asia 2050: Unleashing the Region's Potential (in English, Chinese and Russian). At its April 2016 Paris meeting, the Forum released its book *The world in 2050: Striving for a more just, prosperous, & harmonious global community*. Based on the April 2017 Africa meeting of the Emerging Markets Forum in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, *Africa Reset: A New Way Forward* was published in four languages. And, based on the January 2019 Eurasia meeting of the Emerging Markets Forum in Gerzensee, Switzerland, the book *China's Belt and Road Initiative – Potential Transformation of Central Asia and the South Caucasus* was formally launched on the opening day of the Global Forum on October 20, 2019. All of these reports were received positively and have attracted considerable media attention, but perhaps more importantly, they have attracted the attention of policymakers, politicians, and business leaders.

In May 2022, the Forum held its 15th Global Meeting in Paris at the Banque de France. A major book *Envisioning 2060: Opportunities and Risks for Emerging Markets*, authored by twenty world class experts was released. In October 2023, the Forum held its 16th Global Meeting in Marrakech and we released our latest book *From Here to Denmark: the Importance of Institutions for Good Governance*.

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OUR PURPOSE: BEYOND TALK

The Emerging Markets Forum is a not-for-profit initiative that brings together high-level government and corporate leaders from around the world to engage in dialogue on the key economic, financial, and social issues facing emerging market countries.

Some of our former Co-Chairs who have contributed towards helping make this happen include:



Horst Koehler

Former President,
Federal Republic
of Germany



Joseph Deiss

Former President, Swiss
Confederation &
Former President,
United Nations General
Assembly

The Forum is focused on some 120 emerging market economies in Asia, Eurasia, Latin America, and Africa that share prospects of superior economic performance, already have created or seek to create a conducive business environment, and are of interest to private investors, both domestic and international.

Emerging market countries vary in size, history, resource endowments, and income levels, but they share common aspirations and often face similar challenges for achieving sustainable growth. The Emerging Markets Forum is committed to bridging the gaps across countries through knowledge sharing, policy debate, and private sector engagement to facilitate their common goal of more inclusive and sustainable economic and social development.

Many countries are implementing strategies that will lead to faster economic growth and social progress through prudent macroeconomic management, economic liberalization, curbing entrenched vested interest groups, openness to global markets, and support for a dynamic domestic private sector, combined with policies to control anti-competitive behavior. Emerging market countries and the international business community share an interest in trade and investment and in issues specific to these economies. The Emerging Markets Forum aims to enable leaders from these countries to engage in a candid exchange of views with their peers in a private and intimate setting.

The Emerging Markets Forum focuses on substantive discussions on select common issues and on reaching actionable solutions and conclusions, which can then be disseminated and applied by the participants in their respective countries and organizations. This is pivotal in ensuring that the Forum serves not only as an avenue to cultivate such discussion, but also as an avenue to reach consensus on approaches in dealing with common challenges.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

WHAT SETS THE EMERGING MARKETS FORUM APART



Angel Gurría

Then Secretary-General of the Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

An agenda with the right priorities

The agenda is driven by the priorities of emerging market countries rather than those of OECD countries or multilateral institutions.

The belief that emerging markets can achieve sustainable development and alleviate poverty

Sustainable development and poverty alleviation ultimately depend mainly (though by no means exclusively) on long-term economic growth and on public-private partnership. But, growth alone is not enough for development: there is an urgent need worldwide to sharply reduce disparities in order to achieve human wellbeing and dignity.



Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala

Director General, World Trade Organization; Former Board Chair of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance

Experienced and accomplished participants

Participants have significant real-life experience in high-level policy formulation and in senior executive positions in the private sector.



Nobumitsu Hayashi

Governor of Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)

A meeting size that is practical and effective

The meetings are small enough to permit candor and intensive dialogue, yet large enough to incorporate diversity of experience and views.



Donald Kaberuka

Former President, African Development Bank

Thought-provoking papers

Deliberations are grounded in substantive papers written by experts with experience in high-level strategy and policy formulation.

A unique approach to reaching and disseminating solutions

Its modalities are both private (because nothing said is attributed to any individual) and public (because collective conclusions are actively disseminated through publications and the media).

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The Forum has attracted nearly 1,500 participants from more than 80 countries, including current and former Heads of Government, Central Bank Governors, Heads of Multilateral Organizations, CEOs, Heads of Think Tanks, and other high-profile leaders.

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GLOBAL & REGIONAL FORUMS

STRUCTURE AND PAST MEETINGS

The Emerging Markets Forum's focal point is the Global Meeting, which is held annually. The global meetings are supplemented by meetings of Regional Forums. In this context, in 2007, the Emerging Markets Forum successfully organized the Latin America Forum in Madrid, Spain, which subsequently met in Montevideo, Uruguay (2007) and Bogota, Colombia (2009). The first Africa Forum was held in Gerzensee, Switzerland in 2007 and subsequently held in Rabat, Morocco (2008), Cape Town, South Africa (2009), and Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire (2013 and 2017). In 2009, a new regional meeting was added: the Eurasia Emerging Markets Forum, inaugurated in Gerzensee, and subsequently held in Thun, Switzerland in 2010, Astana, Kazakhstan in 2013 and 2016, and Gerzensee, Switzerland in 2019.



GLOBAL & REGIONAL FORUMS

EMERGING MARKETS FORUM (EMF) MEETINGS TO DATE:

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| <p>2005 Inaugural Meeting of the Emerging Markets Forum
Oxford, United Kingdom, December 9–11</p> <p>2006 Global Meeting of the Emerging Markets Forum
Jakarta, Indonesia, September 20–22</p> <p>2007 Inaugural Meeting of the Latin America Emerging Markets Forum
Madrid, Spain, June 7</p> <p>2007 Inaugural Meeting of the Africa Emerging Markets Forum
Gerzensee, Switzerland, September 30–October 1</p> <p>2007 Latin America Emerging Markets Forum
Montevideo, Uruguay, December 12–14</p> | <p>2008 Africa Emerging Markets Forum
Rabat, Morocco, April 7–9</p> <p>2008 Global Meeting of the Emerging Markets Forum
Hanoi, Vietnam, June 29–July 1</p> <p>2009 Inaugural Meeting of Eurasia Emerging Markets Forum
Gerzensee, Switzerland, January 31–February 2</p> <p>2009 Latin America Emerging Markets Forum
Bogota, Colombia, April 1–3</p> <p>2009 Global Meeting, Emerging Markets Forum
Mumbai and New Delhi, India, June 23–26</p> <p>2009 Africa Emerging Markets Forum
Cape Town, South Africa, September 13-15</p> |
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- 2010 Eurasia Emerging Markets Forum**
Thun, Switzerland, January 24–26
- 2010 Global Meeting, Emerging Markets Forum**
Virginia, United States of America, October 11–13
- 2011 Emerging Markets Forum Asia 2050 Book Launch Seminar**
Tokyo, Japan, August 1–2
- 2011 Global Meeting, Emerging Markets Forum**
Virginia, United States of America, September 25–27
- 2012 Inaugural Meeting of the Forum for Emerging Leaders of Emerging Markets**
Singapore, October 1-3
- 2012 Global Meeting, Emerging Markets Forum**
Chiba, Japan, October 14-16
- 2013 Africa Emerging Markets Forum**
Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, June 21-22
- 2013 Eurasia Emerging Markets Forum**
Astana, Kazakhstan, September 10-11
- 2013 Global Meeting, Emerging Markets Forum**
Virginia, United States of America, October 13-15
- 2014 Global Meeting, Emerging Markets Forum**
Virginia, United States of America, October 12-14
- 2015 Consultation Meeting on Central Asia 2050 Study**
Gerzensee, Switzerland, March 2-3
- 2015 Beijing Forum for Emerging Markets**
Beijing, China, October 18-20
- 2015 Global Meeting, Emerging Markets Forum**
Tokyo, Japan, November 3-5
- 2016 Emerging Markets Forum in Paris**
Paris, France, April 11-12
- 2016 Eurasia Meeting, Emerging Markets Forum**
Astana, Kazakhstan, September 12-13
- 2016 Global Meeting, Emerging Markets Forum**
Washington D.C., United States, October 9-11
- 2017 Africa Emerging Markets Forum**
Paris, France, January 26-27
- 2017 Emerging Markets Forum/OECD Annual Meeting**
Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, March 26-27
- 2017 Global Emerging Markets Forum**
Virginia, United States of America, 15-16
- 2018 Emerging Markets Forum/OECD Annual Meeting**
Paris, France, June 13
- 2018 Global Meeting, Emerging Markets Forum**
Tokyo, Japan, October 28-30
- 2019 Eurasia Emerging Markets Forum**
Gerzensee, Switzerland, January 27-29
- 2019 Third Emerging Markets Forum/ OECD Annual Meeting**
Paris, France, March 7
- 2019 Global Meeting, Emerging Markets Forum**
Virginia, United States of America, October 20-22
- 2021 Fourth Emerging Markets Forum/OECD Annual Meeting**
Virtual, April 30
- 2022 Global Meeting, Emerging Markets Forum**
Paris, France, May 16-18
- 2023 Global Meeting, Emerging Markets Forum**
Marrakech, Morocco, October 10-12
- 2024 Global Meeting, Emerging Markets Forum**
Washington, D.C., October 22-24

KEY THEMES FOR DISCUSSIONS & RELATED PAPERS

**The Forum focuses on specific themes for in-depth exploration around
which to develop policy consensus:**

IMPACT OF GEOPOLITICAL CHANGES

RESILIENCE TO GLOBAL SHOCKS

GLOBAL FINANCIAL ARCHITECTURE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DISPARITIES, INCLUSION, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY

DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL AND REGIONAL FINANCIAL MARKETS

REGIONAL COOPERATION, TRADE, AND INVESTMENT

REFORM OF INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM

GLOBAL GOVERNANCE AND MULTILATERAL SYSTEM

*IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGES ON
WORK PATTERNS*

Each Forum includes a discussion of new trends in the global economy, financial markets, and their implications for emerging markets. Topics covered include global imbalances, economic and financial crisis, and the role of EMCs in the global economic architecture.

GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS AND THE IMPACT ON EMERGING MARKETS

In the early stages of the 2008 financial crisis, prospects for emerging economies looked very promising. Despite concerns about effects of a shallow recession in the United States, emerging economies were seen as decoupled from the advanced economy allowing wealth to grow with few restrictions. The financial crisis, however, became the worst in the last seventy years. While sound policies ensured that some emerging markets were spared the worst, the indirect impact of financial turmoil in developed economies was felt in many emerging markets through reduced demand for exports, a decline in debt flows, and falling commodity prices. Recent Forum meetings have incorporated discussions focused on viewing the crisis through the eyes of emerging markets with a view to practical steps that can be taken by governments to overcome challenges caused by the external environment.

PAPERS:

Global Emerging Market Economies in 2050: Is Rapid Convergence Dead or alive – Introduction and Overview? (2016) Harinder Kohli, Emerging Markets Forum.

Financial Wealth—An Estimate of the Buildup and Destruction of Wealth 2002–12 (2012) Claudio Loser and Drew Arnold, Centennial Group.

The New Resilience of Emerging Market Countries: Weathering the Recent Crisis in the Global Economy (2010), Jack Boorman, Jose Fajgenbaum, Manu Bhaskaran, Harpaul Alberto Kohli and Drew Arnold, Centennial Group.

Global Financial Turmoil and Emerging Market Economies: Major Contagion and a Shocking Loss of Wealth (2009), Claudio Loser, Centennial Latin America.

Global Governance and Reform of the International Monetary Fund: An Update (2009), Jack Boorman, Emerging Markets Forum.

Mexico: A Safe Vessel or a Risky Wreck in Turbulent Waters? (2009), Claudio Loser, Centennial Latin America.

The Impact of the Financial Crisis on Emerging Market Economies: The Transmission Mechanism, Policy Mechanism, Policy Response, and Lessons (2009), Jack Boorman, Emerging Markets Forum.

A Market Player's View of the Implications of Current Global Financial Turmoil (2008), Caio Koch-Weser, Gustavo Canonero, Arend Kapteyn, and Michael Spencer, Deutsche Bank.

Emerging Market Economies and the Global Financial Crisis: Resilient or Vulnerable in Turbulent Times (2008), Jack Boorman, Anupam Basu, Manu Bhaskaran, and Claudio Loser, Centennial Group.

Will Emerging Markets Remain Resilient to Global Stress? (2008), Peter Dattels and Ken Miyajima, International Monetary Fund.

An Agenda for the Reform of the International Monetary Fund (2007), Jack Boorman, Emerging Markets Forum.

The Impact of the Global Financial Crisis on Emerging and Frontier Markets in Africa (2009), Jack Boorman, Emerging Markets Forum, and Benedicte Vibe Christensen, International Monetary Fund.

The New Resilience of Emerging Market Countries: Weathering the Recent Crisis in the Global Economy (2010), Jack Boorman, José Fajgenbaum, Manu Bhaskaran, Harpaul Alberto Kohli, and Drew Arnold, Centennial Group.

The Global Economic Crisis of 2008–09 in the Caucasus, Central Asia and Mongolia (2010), Pradeep K. Mitra, World Bank.

Reform of the International Monetary System: The Palais Royal Initiative (2011), Jack Boorman and André Icard, Emerging Markets Forum.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

As their share in the international economy rises, emerging markets are finding their economic prospects and policies heavily influenced by the broader global economic environment. The competitiveness of regional economies and their long-term relative performance must be viewed in the global context.

PAPERS:

How Aging Societies May Affect Global Growth Prospects (2018), Claudio Loser, Jose Fajgenbaum, Harpaul Alberto Kohli, and Ieva Vilkyte, Centennial Group.

Disruption in Global Economic Governance (2018), Kurt Bayer, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies.

Longer-Term Prospects for the Emerging Market Economies: Is the Era of Rapid Convergence Coming to an End? (2015), by Claudio Loser et al. Centennial Group.

Governance of the Global Economic, Financial, and Monetary system? The G7 and G20, and the role of the International Monetary Fund (2015), Jack Boorman, Emerging Markets Forum.

Lessons from Colombian Economic Development (2009), Juan Carlos Echeverry, University of Los Andes, Colombia.

Cross-Border Trade and Investment among Emerging Economies: Lessons from differing experiences in Africa, Asia, and Latin America (2008), Claudio Loser, Centennial Latin America.

South Africa in the Africa Economy: Growth Spillovers (2009), Vivek Arora and Athanasios Vamvakidis, International Monetary Fund.

El Salto del Siglo XX al Siglo XXI: Del "Neoliberalismo" al "Neopopulismo". ¿Una Caracterización Suficiente? (2007), President Carlos D. Mesa Gisbert.

The Prospects for Latin America: Risks and Opportunities with a Historical Perspective (2007), Claudio Loser, Centennial Latin America.

Structural Transformation and African Agriculture (2009), Hans P. Binswanger-Mkhize, Praful Patel, Centennial Group, and Alex F. McCalla, University of California.

DISPARITIES, INCLUSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Since the beginning of the decade, household income inequality has fallen in many emerging economies, particularly those of Latin America. While this is a welcome development, it should not lead to complacency, as inequality remains high in many other emerging markets. Economic and social disparities are not only social justice issues but are linked to economic growth. An important and socially desirable way to ensure lasting economic growth is through the implementation of inclusive growth policies, which leads to both higher economic growth and a reduction in income disparities over the long term. This in turn makes the development process politically and economically more sustainable.

PAPERS:

Growing Inequality: What Can We Do? (2018) Michel Camdessus, International Monetary Fund.

Inequality: What Policy Makers Should Know (2018) Montek Singh Ahluwalia, The Planning Commission of India.

Inequities and India's Long-Term Growth: Tackling Structural Inequities (2009), Michael Walton, Centennial Group.

Is Latin America Becoming More Inclusive? (2009), Nora Lustig, George Washington University & Center for Global Development.

Income Disparity and Growth (2008), Vinod Thomas, World Bank.

The Difference Inclusive Growth Makes (2007), Vindo Thomas, World Bank.

Productivity and Competitiveness in Latin American: Policy Options to Close the Gaps (2007), Adriana Arreaza and Luis Miguel Castilla, CAF-Development Bank of Latin America.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT & PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

Infrastructure is an essential building block for economic growth and social development. It enhances productivity, social progress, international competitiveness, and the attractiveness of a country for foreign investment. Overall, access remains uneven within many countries, particularly between rural and urban areas. In some fast-growing countries, particularly in Asia and Africa, infrastructure bottlenecks are threatening future growth. Often, the public sector has neither the financial nor human resources to meet their massive infrastructure needs, thus policymakers are seeking ways to promote public-private partnerships in infrastructure development to provide greater access to their population. These partnerships, however, need operate within a well-conceived legal and regulatory framework informed by global experience. Policymakers and private sector leaders have much to learn from each other by sharing their experiences and discussing their concerns.

PAPERS:

Urbanization and Development from 2010 to 2050 (2015) Gregory K. Ingram.

Infrastructure in Latin America: Achieving High Impact Management (2009), Stefania Scandizzo & Pablo Sanguinetti, Corporación Andina de Fomento.

Issues in Infrastructure Investment in Africa ((2008), Maria Ramos and Vuyo Kahla, Transnet Limited.

Infrastructure Development and Services in Selected Emerging Market and OECD Countries: Key Indicators (2007), Harpaul Alberto Kohli, Centennial Group.

Public-Private Partnerships and the Infrastructure Challenge in Latin America (2007), Stefania Scandizzo, Corporación Andina de Fomento.

Building Asia's Infrastructure: Issues and Options (2006), Haruhiko Kuroda, Rajat Nag, and Rita Nangia, Asian Development Bank.

Africa's Infrastructure: A Time for Transformation (2009), Vivien Foster and Cecilia M. Briceño-Garmendia, World Bank.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY

Climate change has become a central issue of our time, as global warming affects every nation and person on this planet. With the risks of rising sea level up to one meter and of rapidly melting glaciers in the Himalayas impacting water supply, emerging markets cannot afford to be complacent, nor should they be defensive. Currently 29% of emissions come from Asia, a trend that could increase to over 42% over the next two decades. Greater energy efficiency and a low carbon footprint can be achieved through clean energy policies with a focus on renewable energy, carbon taxes, and the trade of carbon credits. Technological solutions to reduce emissions will not come from a centralized approach but through partnerships with the private sector.

PAPERS:

Financing Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in Developing Countries (2023) Montek Ahluwalia and Utkarsh Patel

Climate Change Policy for Developing Countries (2022) Montek Ahluwalia and Utkarsh Patel

Emerging Markets and Climate Change (2012) Alexander Pfeiffer and Cameron Hepburn, University of Oxford.

Should Emerging Market Economies Act on Climate Change, or Wait? (2011) Cameron Hepburn and John Ward, University of Oxford.

Energy and Sustainability in an Affluent India: Unleashing an Energy Revolution (2009), Hossein Razavi, Centennial Group.

Climate of Opportunity: Developing Asia's Potential to Address Climate Change (2009), Bindu Lohani, Asian Development Bank.

Business Opportunities in Africa for CDM-Projects and Carbon Trading (2008), Rolf M. Jeker, Emerging Market Services Ltd.

Climate Change: Opportunities for Africa (2008), Maria Ramos and Vuyo Kahla, Transnet Limited.

Climate Change: Opportunities for Private Sector (2008), Kevin Leo-Smith, Sustainable Forestry Management Africa.

Climate Change: Priority Agenda for Policy Makers and Opportunities for Business in Emerging Markets in Asia (2008), Bindu Lohani, Asian Development Bank.

New Global Energy Scene and Emerging Markets (2006), Armando Ribeiro de Araujo, Centennial Latin America.

Should Emerging Market Economies Act on Climate Change, or Wait? (2010), Cameron Hepburn and John Ward, Vivid Economics.

The Role of Emerging Markets in Climate Change: The Asian Perspective (2010), Bindu N. Lohani, Asian Development Bank.

Central Asia's Oil and Gas Reserves: To Whom do they Matter? (2010), Martha Brill Olcott, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL AND REGIONAL FINANCIAL MARKETS

Many emerging market economies—particularly in Asia and the Middle East—have started to generate surplus savings and recently have become net exporters of capital to developed countries. At the same time, most Asian countries need to increase investment rates. Investment requirements will be partly met by importing private capital from capital markets in the US and Europe, as national and regional financial markets of many emerging markets are not sufficiently developed to intermediate their own surplus savings. Public and private sector leaders in emerging markets are therefore keenly interested in developing both regional and national financial markets, including equity and bond markets. Although the speed of capital market development and integration will be determined by market forces, urgent action is needed to prevent marginalization of regional capital markets. Necessary conditions include the adoption global standards, greater coordination among all the exchanges and capital markets, and greater cooperation with the private sector.

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REGIONAL COOPERATION, TRADE AND INVESTMENT

Over the last quarter century, international trade and investment growth has constituted the most dynamic aspect of international cooperation and globalization. It has led to a shift in regional interactions, as growth in trade flows among developing countries have outpaced overall trade. Yet, there are clear differences on trade openness and integration between regions. Despite a number of intra-regional trade agreements in Latin America, Africa, and South Asia, the level of intra-regional trade has remained well below the expectations. Policymakers need to focus on the fundamentals to increase regional trade among emerging countries, rather than focusing excessive energy on passing macro-level free trade agreements, including creating a business-friendly environment, facilitating trade logistics, and creating physical connectivity between countries.

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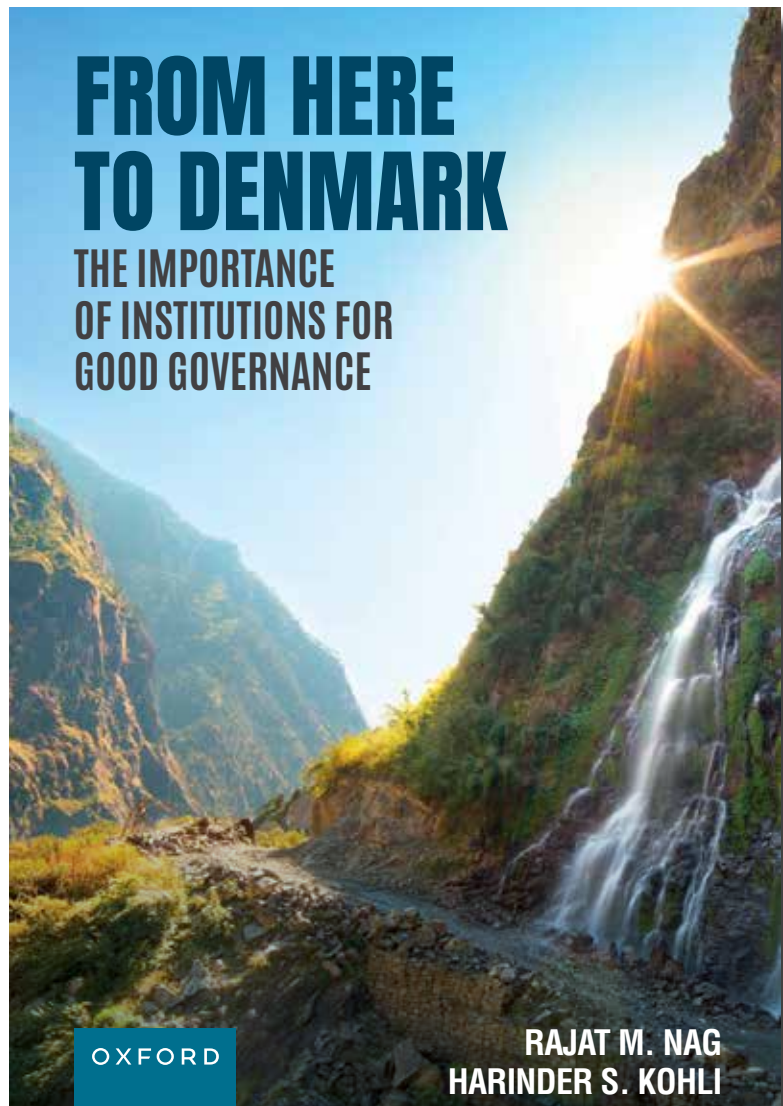
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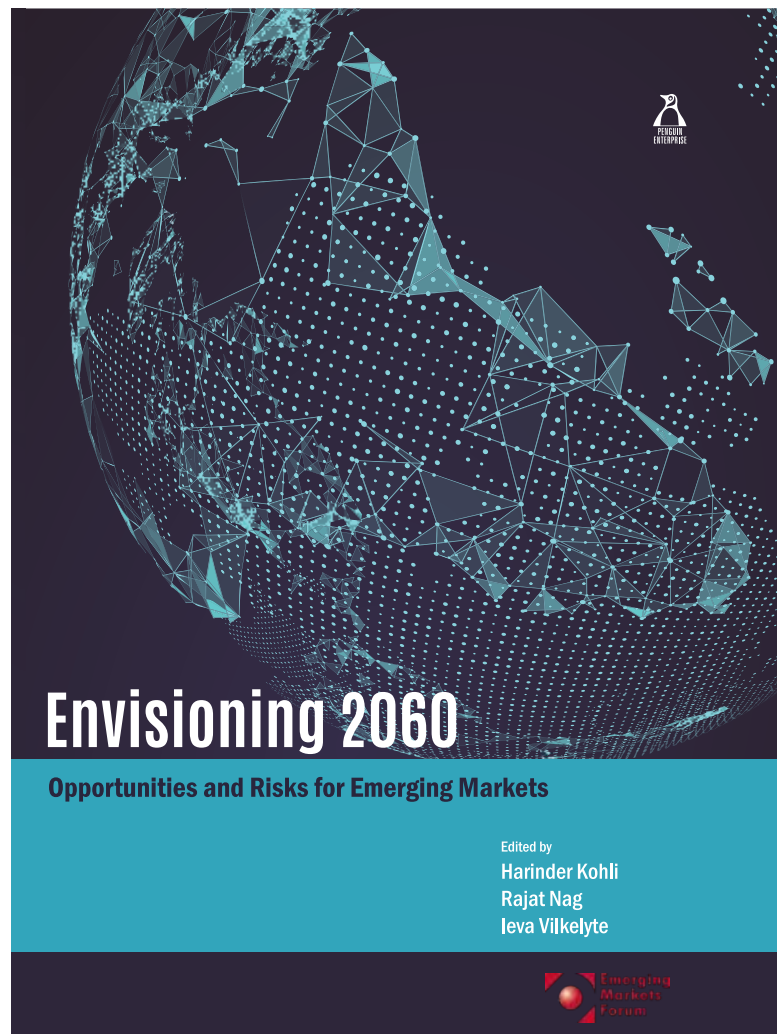


The journey from Here to Denmark is a quest seeking good governance for all. That in turn needs inclusive institutions, both formal and informal, governing a society.

In addition to making the formal institutions work better, the key challenges for any society are to build human capital, and shift social norms and behavior which influence informal institutions so crucial for better governance.

There is no easy road map for this journey. The book has outlined ten global megatrends which give hope that many countries will indeed reach Denmark, where, to quote Tagore, 'the mind is without fear and the head is held high'.

Envisioning 2060 - Opportunities and Risks for Emerging Markets



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China's Belt and Road Initiative – Potential Transformation of Central Asia and the South Caucasus

China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) is a potential game-changer for the Central Asia and South Caucasus (CASC) region. CASC countries naturally view this massive development program as a unique opportunity to accelerate their economic development through increased foreign investment, upgraded physical infrastructure, and tighter economic relationships with their neighbors.

Yet embracing the BRI is not without risks. Some BRI investments may prove to be fiscally unsustainable, economically and financially not viable, and socially and environmentally harmful. Inadequate cross-border coordination and infrastructure maintenance could render some BRI investments wasteful or redundant. If not proactively addressed, these risks have the potential to leave countries worse off for having participated in the BRI. Policymakers in the CASC region and their



development partners thus face a daunting question: how to realize the promise of the BRI for their countries while avoiding the pitfalls that lie along the way?

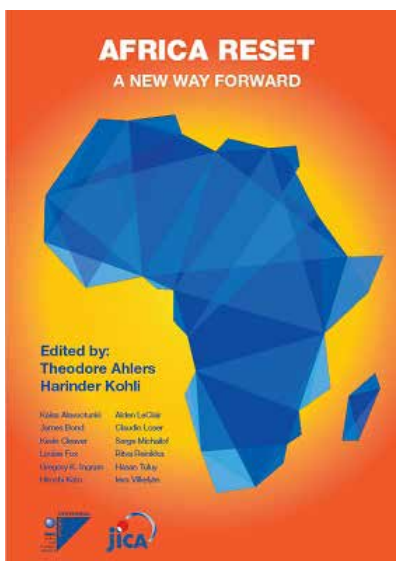
This book attempts to answer this question by leveraging the unique insights of development experts in the CASC region. Drawing on the most comprehensive review of BRI investment data conducted to date, this book presents a dynamic policy agenda that is relevant to any country in which China is building the Belt and Road.

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Africa Reset: A New Way Forward

Africa faces both big opportunities and worrisome threats. The Africa that emerges over the next 40 years—whether it becomes a dynamic continent with a growing influence in the world or an economic backwater that exports its people and capital—depends on what African countries do now. The continent is growing and many socioeconomic indicators are improving, but it is no longer catching up with the rest of the world—it is not converging. This book looks at Africa's economic performance over the last decade, highlights the difference in performance across countries, and identifies the biggest policy issues that need to be addressed if Africa is to converge with the rest of the world and meet the aspirations of its people.

Despite tougher global economic conditions—slower growth, lower commodity prices, and tighter financial markets—one out of four African countries have averaged per capita income growth above three percent for the last decade. The progress of these high performers shows that it is what countries do—the policies of their governments, the responsiveness of their entrepreneurs, the integrity of their institutions,

and the political will of their leaders—that makes the difference, not their resource endowments. The challenge is to extend this African best practice to more countries of the continent.

This book shows that the consequences of such a “reset” can transform the continent but also that the human cost of not doing so would be staggering.



The world in 2050: Striving for a more just, prosperous, & harmonious global community

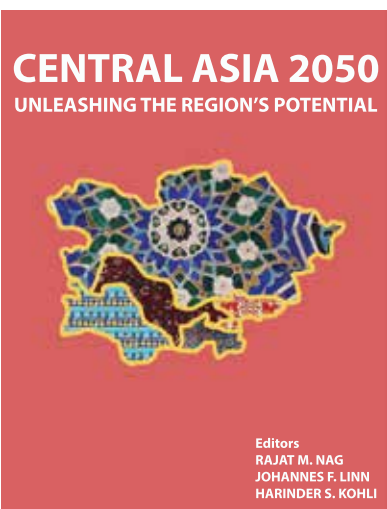
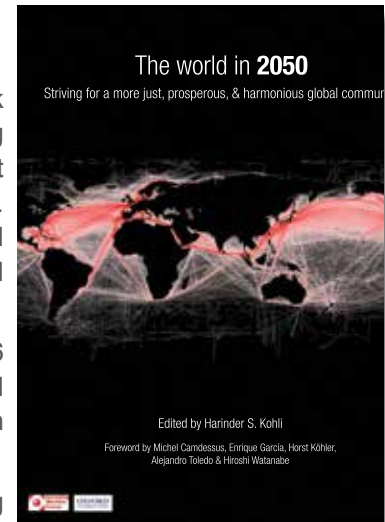
This book takes a long-term perspective of economic and social outlook of the world to 2050. Its main focus is on emerging and developing economies, but given the increasing interconnectedness of our world, it inevitably considers the likely evolution of the world economy as a whole. Its long-term perspective focuses on cross-cutting, intergenerational issues that often get overshadowed by the short-term crises and political preoccupations.

The book is a joint effort of a multidisciplinary, multicultural team of 26 authors, who all have lifelong experiences in economic and social development. While building on this experience, the book takes an analytically rigorous and, hopefully, dispassionate approach.

Will a possible erosion in the global productivity growth emerging economies once again



resume their march towards ever increasing living standards through technological development and productivity gains? While the book attempts to address this topical question by looking at economic fundamentals, its objectives are much broader and its policy agenda much more far-reaching. Consequently, much of the book concentrates on the discussion of the cross-cutting and intergenerational issues that will, in the view of the authors, determine as to what kind of world our future generations will inherit.



An ancient land, Central Asia occupies a geostrategically critical place at the heart of Eurasia, bridging the vast continental space that is Europe and Asia. Central Asia today faces great opportunities as well as daunting challenges. The principal message of this book is that the region has significant potential and a unique opportunity to accelerate its economic and social development.

Learning from the past, Central Asia has thrived most when they were open to the world and to each other in terms of trade, investment, and bold thought, with a commitment to intellectual and religious pluralism and tolerance. The study articulates an aspirational Vision for 2050, where the region will have achieved widespread prosperity such that a vast majority of Central Asians will be middle class with commensurate income and quality of life.

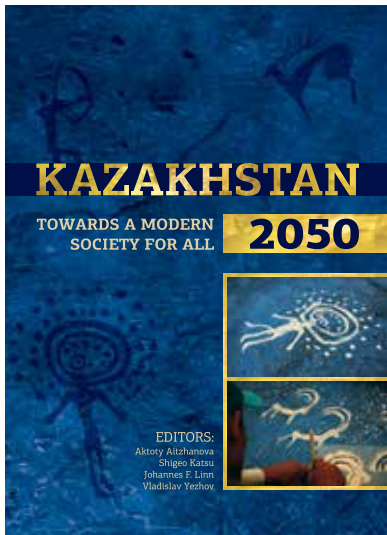
No doubt, Central Asia will face many challenges, as individual countries and as a region. However, challenges also represent opportunities. The book identifies several of these in specific areas, including the efficient development of the energy and agriculture sectors; developing modern manufacturing and

service industries that are well integrated that are well integrated into global supply chains; fostering inclusive human development mitigating and adapting to climate change; integrating with global and regional markets; and improving governance and institutions. A particular challenge cutting across all others is how Central Asia manages its increasingly scarce and critical water resources. Responding to these opportunities and challenges to achieve Vision 2050 will undoubtedly be demanding but necessary to avoid a middle-income trap in which it would stop converging with today's developed economies.

Which of the two scenarios—the aspirational Vision 2050 or the middle-income trap—will come to pass will depends both on several external factors outside of the realm of control and on many important factors are under the control of Central Asians themselves. These are the focuses of this study. Achieving the ambitious aspirational Vision 2050 is plausible, though by no means pre-ordained. Many of the policy and institutional reforms noted in this study will not come easy and take time to design and implement. Regional leaders, individually and collectively, will need to pursue them with a sense of commitment and urgency.

Central Asia 2050

BOOK LAUNCH EVENTS



Book Launch of Kazakhstan 2050: Toward a Modern Society for All in Astana, Kazakhstan

On May 2, 2014, the official launch of the book *Kazakhstan 2050: Toward a Modern Society for All* took place in Astana, Kazakhstan in connection with the Annual Meetings of the Asian Development Bank. Karim Massimov, Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan presided over the event.

In December 2012, the President of Kazakhstan introduced “Kazakhstan 2050”, a vision and agenda for the country that postulates that Kazakhstan will join the ranks of the top thirty developed countries by 2050. Centennial Group International, on behalf of Nazarbayev University of Kazakhstan and in collaboration with the National Analytical Center of Nazarbayev University, organized an independent assessment by a team of international experts of what will be needed to achieve this vision.

Based on a review of Kazakhstan’s socioeconomic development over the last 20 years and an assessment of the outlook of the global economy, the book explores how Kazakhstan can build the foundations for an inclusive modern society in seven priority areas by: building a strong human resource base; managing its energy resources sustainably; growing a green economy; pursuing balanced and efficient urban and regional development; creating a diversified, modern knowledge economy; becoming fully integrated with the rest of the world; and, underpinning everything else, building effective and inclusive institutions. The assessment concludes that the vision is very ambitious, but broadly feasible. It presents options for short, medium and long-term action in each of the seven priority areas. Recognizing that there are no blueprints for success, the book concludes with set of eight principles that can guide policymakers on a pathway toward the vision of Kazakhstan 2050.

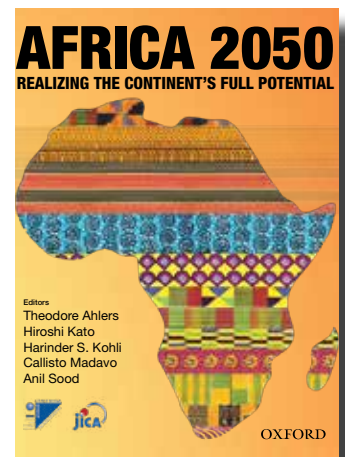


Book Launch of Africa 2050: Realizing the Continent’s Full Potential in Kigali, Rwanda

Africa 2050: Realizing the Continent’s Full Potential was launched on May 20, 2014 in Kigali, Rwanda, as part of the African Development Bank’s Annual Meetings. Kunio Okamura, Senior Special Adviser to the President of JICA presided over the launch, which was attended by more than 100 top officials from Ministries of Finance, Ministries of Economy, and Central Banks from across Africa. In addition to the launch event, the book’s findings were presented to the AfDB Governors on May 23.



Africa 2050 highlights that the continent is at a critical turning point—what its leaders do today will determine where it will be socially and economically in 2050 and whether the fast-rising aspirations of Africans are met or crushed. Africa 2050 offers a vision of what could be—an Africa that meets the aspirations of its people and is catching up with the rest of the world in living standards and competitiveness. While the specific action agenda has to be country-specific, the book identifies ten continent-wide priority issues. Realizing this vision will depend on pragmatic leadership focused on results and capable states with functioning public institutions.



PUBLICATIONS



Growth and Development in Emerging Market Economies: International Private Capital Flows, Financial Markets and Globalization

a book published in early 2008, which contains selected papers from the 2006 Global Meeting in Jakarta. Edited by Harinder Kohli, SAGE Publications India, 2008.



Should Emerging Market Economies Act on Climate Change, or Wait?

a report prepared for the 2011 Global Meeting of the Emerging Markets Forum, provides a fresh analysis of climate change primarily from the economic and social viewpoint of the emerging market economies. The report offers fascinating new insights as to whether remedial measures taken by Annex I countries alone would be adequate to mitigate the most adverse affects of climate change on the emerging market or, if instead, they must take aggressive proactive actions on their own out of sheer self-interest (rather than in response to the outside pressures from the developed countries).



A Resilient Asia Amidst Global Financial Crisis: From Crisis Management to Global Leadership

a book based on the papers presented and discussions held at a high-level regional workshop organized by the Asian Development Bank in January 2010 to discuss the impact of the global economic and financial crisis on developing Asia. Edited by Harinder Kohli and Ashok Sharma, SAGE Publications India, 2010.



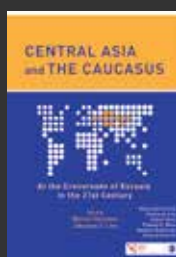
India 2039: An Affluent Society in One Generation

a visionary and thought-provoking study published in 2010 is a must read for political leaders, policymakers, business executives, and leaders of civic society interested in India's long-term development. It presents a much needed longer term vision of Indian society and economy within which today's policy debates and actions must be anchored. The volume presents a persuasive case that if India succeeds in sustaining its recent economic success over the longer term (as many East Asian economies have done in the past), India can realistically aspire to become an affluent society within one generation. Edited by Harinder Kohli and Anil Sood, SAGE Publications India, 2010.



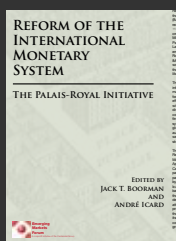
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a longer term vision of Latin American society and economies, within which current policy debates and actions must be anchored. It includes a set of multi-generational issues that must be tackled urgently in order for countries in the region to sharply reduce inequities as well as raise their economic growth rates. Much of Latin America is mired in the middle income trap. This book argues that the current situation is untenable economically, socially and politically. At the same time, the authors believe that the region can and must aim higher and aspire to achieve much more rapid economic growth and a much faster reduction in disparities during the next three decades. Edited by Harinder Kohli, Claudio Loser, and Anil Sood, SAGE Publications India, 2010.



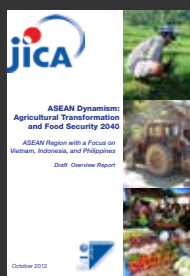
Central Asia and the Caucasus: At the Crossroads of Eurasia in the 21st Century

a book published in 2011 bringing together a series of background papers prepared for the 2010 Eurasia Emerging Markets Forum held in Thun, Switzerland. Edited by Werner Hermann and Johannes F. Linn, SAGE Publications India, 2011.



Reform of the International Monetary System: The Palais-Royal Group

a book released at the 2011 Global Meeting of the Emerging Markets Forum, September 25–27 at Airlie Center, Virginia, USA, presents the report (and background papers) of the Palais-Royal Group, which was formed to evaluate the international monetary system. These discussions, organized by Michel Camdessus, Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa, and Alexandre Lamfalussy, propose changes that would be needed to help stabilize the international monetary system and reduce the likelihood of future failures. Edited by Jack Boorman and Andre Icard, SAGE Publications India, 2011.



ASEAN Dynamism: Agricultural Transformation and Food Security 2040

a JICA study conducted by Centennial Group, assesses performance of the agricultural sector in Vietnam, Indonesia, and the Philippines during the period 1980–2011, future prospects up to 2040 and food security in these countries and in the ASEAN region. Analysis of the past performance and likely future scenarios was carried out with the aid of the Centennial Group's Global Growth Model after introducing several modifications to address the needs of the agricultural sector.

PUBLICATIONS



Asia 2050: Realizing the Asian Century

a study is aimed at key opinion makers to foster debate on a vision of and strategy for Asia's potentially historic rise among the global community of nations between now and 2050. It offers a long-term perspective of the Asia region as a whole as opposed to the more common approach that delivers a short- to medium-term perspective of selected countries, subregions or issues. Edited by Harinder Kohli, Ashok Sharma, and Anil Sood, SAGE Publications India, 2011.



Transforming Indian Agriculture-India 2040: Productivity, Markets, and Institutions

a 2012 study conducted by the Centennial Group, looks at India's recent favorable performance in agriculture. It then projects forward to 2040, exploring what the agricultural sector could look like 30 years from now and how it should transform in order to better support India's overall high economic growth and dynamism. Edited by Marco Ferroni, SAGE Publications India, 2012.



The Centennial Resilience Index: Measuring Countries' Resilience to Shock

an ongoing project updated in February 2013, attempts to measure the resilience of emerging market and developing countries (EMDCs) to deal with shocks to their economies. The Resilience Index appears to have the power both to identify economies that are heading to trouble and to identify the specific policy areas of weakness that lie behind their increasing vulnerability. The Resilience Index can add to the tools of the economic surveillance —at least as a device to help insure that weaknesses are surfaced, and that deeper analysis is conducted to assess those weaknesses and suggest corrective policies. It is clear from this analysis that building resilience—and making it a priority of policymakers—can pay high dividends.



A New Vision for Mexico 2042: Achieving Prosperity for All

a book published in 2013, identifies the priority issues that could influence Mexico's long-term economic trajectory, and outlines a balanced action program necessary to effectively address these issues. It includes reforms and actions that would simultaneously achieve much higher and more inclusive growth, and thus would restore the sense of pride and optimism among Mexicans that has been eroding in recent years. The issues discussed are of such importance that the legacy of the next Presidency could well be determined by the administration's willingness and ability to implement the agenda outlined in this book. Edited by Claudio Loser, Jose Fajgenbaum and Harinder Kohli, SAGE Publications India, 2013.

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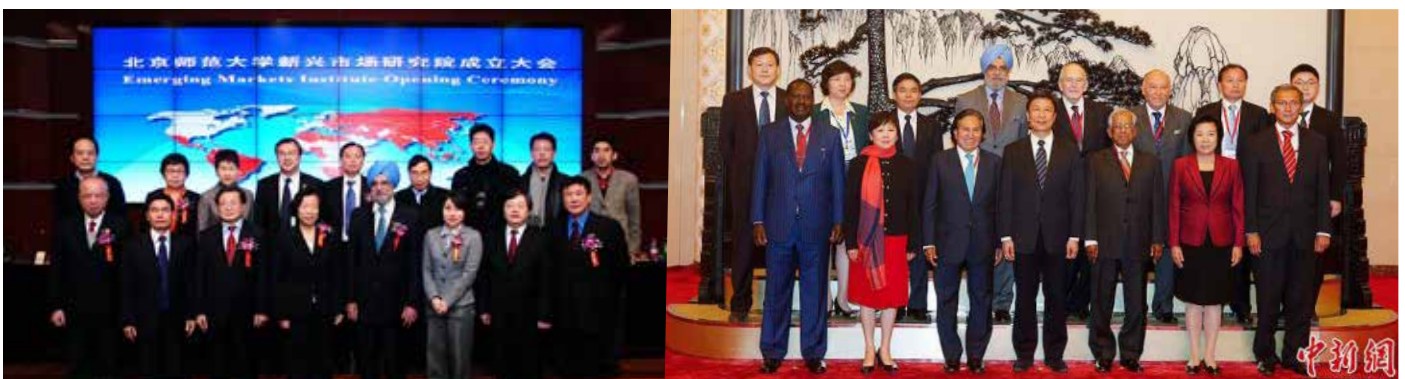
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Latin America Emerging Markets Forum, 2009:

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