

BRIC+ PROGRAM

Exclusive insights into global emerging markets

Just as the US economy grew to dominance last century, this century will see the BRIC economies – Brazil, Russia, India and China – grow to be the largest economies in the world. These economies will have a profound impact on investment portfolios...

ABOUT THE BRIC+ PROGRAM FACULTY

The BRIC+ Program is designed specifically for researchers and investment committee members from dealer groups, platforms, super funds and research houses, and financial planners with a role in investment portfolio design. It brings together a unique, experienced and knowledgeable faculty of presenters who deliver the BRIC+ Program activities. Each speaker provides unique insights into the BRIC+ markets, from high level context to detailed insiders' perspectives, allowing audiences of all sizes to develop their own view of the impact of the BRIC+ economies on the global economic, business and investment environment.

FOUR GLOBAL MEGA TRENDS INFLUENCING INVESTMENT PORTFOLIOS



Graham Rich is a pioneer of financial planning and funds research in Australia and NZ. He commenced delivering financial advice and support services in the early 1980s. brilliant! was established in 2002, as a boutique investment publishing house and it now publishes a number of unique services for financial adviser and institutional audiences.

Graham's presentation focuses on the four global mega-trends influencing the designing, building and management of quality investment portfolios.

CHINA & INDIA – THE NEXT ECONOMIC SUPER-POWERS



David Thomas of Think Global is a global networker who speaks with authority on global hotspots and trends, leads delegations to emerging markets, and works with companies to expand their international presence.

David's presentation focuses on how the world has changed and why this matters, why China and India are the emerging economic super-powers, what this means for investors today, and how you can profit from these global trends.

DANCE WITH THE CHINESE DRAGON – AN INSIDER'S PERSPECTIVE ON MODERN CHINA



Dr Xisu Wang lived through communism and the cultural revolution, studied political, social and cultural reform in China, studied in the US, and witnessed China's transition from a socialist planned economy to a free market.

Xisu discusses China's place in the world today, how this has changed in the past 100 years, its current social issues and challenges, the role and attitudes of China's leaders, and how the attitudes of China's people will affect its economic growth in future.

LEAP WITH THE INDIAN TIGER – AN INSIDER'S PERSPECTIVE ON MODERN INDIA



Dr Anand Sethi has four decades in international joint ventures and business in India and other Asian countries. He is a pioneer in bringing many high technology activities and ventures to India and is a leading commentator, author and speaker on doing business in India.

Anand's presentation covers how technology propelled India to become an emerging global economic super-power, India's current social issues and challenges, its unique demography, diversity and cultural fabric, and the emerging transformation of rural India.

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