

Yesterday I lectured to the post-graduate students at the Center for International Business Education & Research (SDSU CIBER), Fowler College of Business, San Diego State University, California. The subject was "BRICS Expansion and its Implications for Politics and Global Business".

Reaction to my lecture: Martina Musteen, Professor at San Diego State University, posted her comments on LinkedIn.

"Honored to have had the privilege of hosting Ambassador Riaan Eksteen PhD (Amb. ret.) in the Seminar in World Business Environment yesterday. His insightful lecture on BRICS enlargement shed light on critical geopolitical shifts in our world and their implications for global business. He also shared remarkable anecdotes about his service at the UN and his relationship with the late Nelson Mandela, emphasizing the importance of diplomacy in today's world. Grateful for the wisdom he imparted to our future business leaders."

Some of the reactions from graduate students:

- Thank you so much for providing us with an incredibly informative lecture. As an audience, it definitely deepened my understanding of the subject.
- Thank you very much for sharing with us your professional and personal life experiences! Without a doubt you are a role model and your journey leaves us inspired!
- Thank you for your wonderful lecture yesterday. As a student, it deepened my understanding.