CHINA-AFRICA IN GLOBAL COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

27-29 JUNE 2018
UNIVERSITE LIBRE DE BRUXELLES (ULB)

FINAL PROGRAMME
STREAM A: MIGRATION AND MOBILITIES, IDENTITIES AND VALUES
R42.4.110 (4th FLOOR) ROOM A

- Panel A1 Mobilities and identities
- Panel A2 Africans in China: navigating migrant life in China
- Panel A3 Gender and identity politics in Sino-African mobility flows
- Panel A4 Performative constructions of Afro-Chinese identity
- Panel A5 Everyday lives of Chinese in Africa
- Panel A6 Chinese goods in Africa
- Panel A7 Drugs, dietary supplements and Chinese machines: Pathways to medical hybridisation in Africa

STREAM B: CULTURAL REPRESENTATIONS OF CHINA-AFRICA
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- Panel B2 Emerging media landscapes
- Panel B3 Politics of knowledge production in China-Africa studies: fieldwork and methods roundtable
- Panel B4 Encounters in Literature
- Panel B5 Film: Wolf Warrior 2 Revisiting hard and soft Chinese power in Africa
- Panel B6 Cultural and educational engagements
- Panel B7 Photography and story-telling roundtable

STREAM C: ENVIRONMENT, URBANISATION AND SPATIAL FOOTPRINT
R.42.5.503 (5th FLOOR AMPHITHEATRE) ROOM C

- Panel C1 Environmental stakes and social corporate responsibility
- Panel C2 Human and non-human animal relations
- Panel C3 Chinese-led urbanisation and industrialisation in Africa
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STREAM D: DEVELOPMENT AND SOUTH-SOUTH RELATIONS
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- Panel D1 Re-examining the history of South-South relations
- Panel D2 Chinese development assistance: instruments and narratives
- Panel D3 Chinese involvements in communication systems in Africa
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- Panel D5 Afrique du nord: études de cas nationaux (in French)
- Panel D6 Afrique subsaharienne francophone: études de cas nationaux (in French)
- Panel D7 Chinese engagements in the Horn of Africa: ambitions, opportunities and challenges
ACADEMIC CONFERENCE
27-29 JUNE 2018 - Université Libre de Bruxelles

WED 27 JUNE 2018 ULB SOLVAY BUSINESS SCHOOL
42 Avenue Franklin Roosevelt

8:00-9:00  Registration in atrium of Solvay Business School, ULB
9:15-9:45  Welcome Remarks, 5th Floor R42.5.503

Solangé Chatelard, ULB, Executive Board CA/AC
Marie-Frère Soleil, ULB, Head of International Development Cooperation
Vanessa Frangville, ULB, Director of East Asian Studies Centre
Yoon Jung Park, Executive Director, Chinese in Africa/Africans in China Research Network (CA/AC)

10:00-11:30  STREAM A

PANEL A1  MOBILITIES AND IDENTITIES

• Johanna von Pezold (Peking University) and Miriam Driessen (University of Oxford), Made in China, Fashioned in Africa
• Wu Cong (Chinese Academy of Science) and Alice Nicole Sindzingre (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique CNRS, France), Language as a dimension of the economic relationships between China and Sub-Saharan Africa (with a focus on East Africa)
• Zou Yijie (College of William and Mary) and Liu Ye (New School for Social Research), Farmer is a miner too: a global connectivity between small-scale gold mining in Ghana and mining wasteland farm in China
• Chair: Sasha Newell (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
10:00-11:30 STREAM B:

PANEL B1 EXPLORING FRANCOPHONE SPACES IN AFRICA-CHINA ENGAGEMENTS. WITS AFRICA-CHINA REPORTING PROJECT ROUNDTABLE (IN FRENCH)

- Gerard Guédègbé, (Africa-China Reporting Project/Wits Journalism), Media and communication training expert
- Christophe Assogba (SciDev.Net/Le Progrès, Benin), Journalist, China and the looting of Beninese forests (La Depeche newspaper, 17 November 2017)
- Hasna Belmekki (Morocco), Journalist, Derb Omar: stronghold of the Chinese traders of Casablanca
- Chair: Marie-Soleil Frère (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

10:00-11:30 STREAM C:

PANEL C1 ENVIRONMENTAL STAKES AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- May Tan-Mullins (University of Nottingham Ningbo China), Political ecology of corporate social responsibility of Chinese enterprises in Africa
- Weng Xiaoxue (Centre for International Forestry Research CIFOR), Chinese investments, environment and rural poverty in Africa: insights from agriculture, forestry and mining sectors in Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe
- Sara Zumbika-Van Hoeymissen (University of Botswana), China and the international responsibility to protect non-human animals: the case of ivory trade
- Wang Duanyong (Shanghai International Studies University), Infrastructure expansion and logging in the DRC: a case study of Chinese contractors
- Chair: Coraline Goron (University of Oxford)
10:00-11:30 STREAM D

PANEL D1 RE-EXAMINING THE HISTORY OF SOUTH-SOUTH RELATIONS

- Vera Leigh Fennell (Lehigh University), ‘Arise! All Those who Refuse to be Slaves!’: Blackness as red China’s soft power
- Matthew Galway (University of California Berkeley), “Mwalimu-ism” and Maoism: a comparative critique of post-independence development
- Jodie Yuzhou Sun (University of Oxford), Historicising African socialisms: Kenya’s African socialism, Zambian humanism, and Communist China’s entanglements
- Andrea Azizi Kifyasi (University of Basel), Cold War politics and medical aid to Africa: a case of Communist China’s medical aid to post-colonial Tanzania.
- Chair: Jamie Monson (Michigan State University).

11:30-13h LUNCH : HOT BUFFET AND DRINKS IN ATRIUM
FOR CONFERENCE SPEAKERS AND CHAIRS ONLY

13:00 – 14:30 STREAM A

PANEL A2 AFRICANS IN CHINA: NAVIGATING MIGRANT LIFE IN CHINA

- Heidi Haugen (University of Norway), Finding a way out of China: an exploration of circumstantial migration
- Su Ping (Sun Yat-sen University), Education and integration of the second generation African immigrants in Guangzhou.
- Wang Wei and Lucy Jordan (University of Hong Kong), Unblessed union: African-Chinese couples in southern China
- Michaela Pelican and Lai Pik Chan (University of Cologne), Managing foreigners in China: perspectives from Guangzhou and Shenzhen.
- Chair: Qiu Yu (Independent Researcher)
13:00 – 14:30 STREAM B

PANEL B2  EMERGING MEDIA LANDSCAPES

- Barry Van Wyk (University of the Witwatersrand), *Networking a quiet community: South African Chinese news reporting and networking*
- Li Hangwei (SOAS), *Unpacking Chinese private media landscapes in Africa: the case of Oriental Post Group and Global Max Media Group*
- Cai Yifan (Clark University), *Racial discourse in Chinese new media: a case study of the representation and perception of African workers on the Kuaishou app*
- **Chair:** Bob Wekesa (University of the Witwatersrand)

13:00 – 14:30 STREAM C

PANEL C2  HUMAN AND NON-HUMAN ANIMAL RELATIONS

- Hongxiang Huang and Wang Jing (China House, Nairobi), *The roles of Chinese nationals in African illegal wildlife trade: myths, reality, and gaps*
- Boubacar Barry (Université de Thiès – ENSA, Senegal), *Chinese in Senegal: an Alterity within the limits of food and livestock (donkey)*
- Adewale Owoseni (University of Ibadan, Nigeria), *Contributions from Yoruba and Chinese worldviews to post-anthropocentric contention on human and animal relations*
- Suweon Kim (University of the Western Cape, South Africa), *“Stop killing OUR rhinos”: the political economy of rhino keeper identity*
- **Chair:** Vincent Chapaux, (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
13:00 – 14:30 STREAM D

PANEL D2  CHINESE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE IN AFRICA: INSTRUMENTS AND NARRATIVES

- Christine Hackenesch (German Development Institute), *Birds of a feather flock together - The Chinese Communist Party meets African political parties*
- Christopher Chagnon (London Centre of International Law Practice), *Hard East Soft West? Investigating presumptions about trends in Chinese and Western development finance in Africa*
- Paul Kadetz (Drew University and University College London), *Outsourcing China’s welfare: unpacking the outcomes of ‘sustainable’ self-development in Sino-African health diplomacy*
- Chair: Jean-Pierre Cabestan (Hong Kong Baptist University)

14:30 – 14:45 LEG STRETCH

14:45 – 16:15 STREAM A

PANEL A3  GENDER AND IDENTITY POLITICS IN SINO-AFRICAN MOBILITY FLOWS

- Lesley Nicole Braun (Humboldt Universität), *The Travail and Travels of Congo’s Transnational Trader Women*
- Jackson Miller (Harvard Kennedy School), *Mobilizing the Margins: Chinese Women, Intersectionality, and Globalizing African Workspaces*
- Shanshan Lan (University of Amsterdam), *Race and state-endorsed patriotic Chinese masculinity in Wolf Warrior II*
- Yu Qiu (Independent scholar), *No longer at ease: the problem of masculinity among Nigerian migrant men in Guangzhou*
- Chair: Tu Huynh (Jinan University China)
14:45 – 16:15 STREAM B

PANEL B3  POLITICS OF KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION IN CHINA-AFRICA STUDIES - FIELDWORK AND METHODS ROUNDTABLE

- Mingwei Huang (University of Minnesota) and Vivian Chenxue Lu (Stanford University), The politics of knowledge production in China-Africa studies
- Carlos Oya and Florian T. Schäfer (SOAS), Researching Chinese firms in Africa – methodological lessons from a large-scale survey in Ethiopia and Angola
- Frangton Chiyemura (The Open University), Doing fieldwork in Africa on Africa-China development cooperation: reflections on fieldwork experiences in Ethiopia on Ethiopia-China cooperation in the development of Adama wind farms
- **Chair:** Yoon Jung Park (Chinese in Africa/Africans in China Research Network)

14:45 – 16:15 STREAM C

PANEL C3  CHINESE LED URBANISATION AND INDUSTRIALISATION IN AFRICA

- Allan Cain (Development Workshop), Alternatives to African commodity-backed urbanization: the case of China in Angola
- Ricardo Reboredo (Trinity College Dublin), The Political Economy of Chinese-led Megaprojects in South Africa
- Abosede Babatunde (University of Ilorin, Nigeria), Enter the Messiah? Potentials and Implications of Chinese Oil operations in the Nigeria’s Niger Delta
- Ning Rundong (Yale University), Construction assemblage: how construction projects shape China-Africa encounters
- **Chair:** Romain Dittgen (University of the Witwatersrand)
14:45 – 16:15 STREAM D

PANEL D3  CHINESE INVOLVEMENTS IN COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS IN AFRICA

• Elling Tjønneland and Helge Rønning (Chr. Michelsen Institute), *China and telecommunications in Africa*
• Shubo Li (University of Oslo) and Aslak Orre (Chr. Michelsen Institute), *The Wolf and the Bull in the Palanca’s Realm. Chinese telecommunication equipment companies in Angola*
• Sérgio Chichava (Institute of Social and Economic Studies), *Chinese communications strategies in Mozambique – the physical and the electronic*
• Chair: Barry Sautman (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)

17:00  WELCOME RECEPTION AND DINNER AT THE AUBERGE BONDAEL - FOR INVITED SPEAKERS AND PANEL CHAIRS ONLY
THURSDAY 28 JUNE 2018
ULB - SOLVAY BUSINESS SCHOOL
42 AVENUE FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT

8:00-8:45  REGISTRATION

9:00-10:30  STREAM A

PANEL A4  PERFORMATIVE CONSTRUCTIONS OF AFRO-CHINESE IDENTITY

- Tara Mock (Bowdoin College), *Manufacturing sameness: continuities and expansions of identity in Afro-Chinese relations*
- Carlton Jama Adams (John Jay College/City University New York), *Black histories for self-construction within a Chinese context*
- Rirhandu Mageza-Barthel and Uta Ruppert (Goethe University Frankfurt), *Tones and trajectories of gender politics: transnationalism and transregionalism revisited*
- Chair: Vera Fennell (Lehigh University)

9:00-10:30  STREAM B

PANEL B4  CHINESE-AFRICAN ENCOUNTERS IN LITERATURE

- Xavier Luffin (Université Libre de Bruxelles), *Amin Zaoui’s Al Malika: A Chinese-Algerian Romance*
- Duncan Yoon (New York University), *Towards the Global South Novel: Africa, China, and Bofane’s Congo Inc.*
- Yan Lu (York University), *Yellow-Black divergence in He Chen’s Novella ‘I am a Little Bird’.*
- Chang Ti-Han (Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3), *Negotiating the past: Remaking history, memories and narratives in the postcolonial novels of J.M. Coetzee and Wu Ming-yi*
- Chair: Vanessa Frangville (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
9:00-10:30 STREAM C

PANEL C4 ORDINARY CHINESE SPACES: SHIFTING AESTHETICS, EVERYDAY LIFE AND URBAN FORMS

- Yan Hairong (Hong Kong Polytechnic University) and Barry Sautman (Hong Kong University of Science & Technology), *Chinese and “self-segregation” in Africa*
- Gerald Chungu (University of the Witwatersrand), *Building the City of tomorrow – challenging ‘Chinese-ness’ and the influence of Chinese contractors in shaping the built environment in Lusaka*
- Romain Dittgen (University of the Witwatersrand), *The ordinary made exceptional – layered readings of a ‘Chinese’ street in suburban Johannesburg*
- Melissa Lefkowitz (New York University), *Following Chinese dreams in the Silicon Savannah: ordinary spaces among Chinese millennials in Nairobi*
- Chair: Karsten Giese (GIGA Hamburg)

9:00-10:30 STREAM D

PANEL D4 CHINESE FIRMS AND INVESTMENT IN AFRICA

- Sanne Van Der Lugt (University of Bremen), *Both Chinese and U.S. investments are directed to political unstable and institutional mature countries in Africa*
- Matumelo Tinstwalo Wilkin (University of Nottingham-Ningbo), *Sustainable foreign direct investment- capacity building and knowledge transfer: South Africa and China*
- Matthew Ferchen (Tsinghua University), *The dog that didn’t bark: why so little comparison of China’s South-South relations and why does it matter?*
- Ronald Chipaike (Bindura University of Science Education, Zimbabwe), *Agency at the margins: Zimbabwe’s economic engagement with China since 2000*
- Chair: Giles Mohan (The Open University)

10:30-10:45 LEG STRETCH
10:45-12:15 STREAM A

PANEL A5 EVERYDAY LIVES OF CHINESE IN AFRICA

- Chen Ying (Freelance Researcher and Consultant), *An update report of Chinese immigrants living in South Africa from 2008-2017*
- Yuan Ding (Shanghai Normal University) and Pang ChingLin (University of Antwerp), *Exploring the concept of “guoke” in recent South-South migration: a comparative perspective of migrant trajectories of Chinese in the Democratic Republic of Congo and the Congolese in China*
- Wang Jinpu (Syracuse University), *Nationalism, overseas Chinese state, and the construction of “Chineseness” among Chinese migrant entrepreneurs in Ghana*
- **Moderator:** Yan Hairong (Hong Kong Polytechnic University)

10:45-12:15 STREAM B

PANEL B5 FILM: WOLF WARRIOR 2 REVISTING SOFT AND HARD CHINESE POWER IN AFRICA

- Li Yuqing (Guizhou Normal University), *Representation and reality of China’s military might in Africa: a comparative analysis of “Wolf Warrior II” and “Peacekeeping Infantry Battalion”*
- Dan Large (Central European University), *‘Guess the Chinese military ain’t so lame after all’: Wolf Warrior II and the Chinese peace and security engagement in Africa*
- Nicole Talmacs (Xi’an Jiaotong-Liverpool University), *Trust and uncertainty in visions of Africa: Chinese audience reception to “Africa” in Wolf Warrior II*
- Xiang Yu (Shanghai University), *Nationalism, Stereotype and New Hegemonic Narrative: Comparative Reception Analyses of the Chinese Audience and African Audience of Wolf Warrior II*
- **Chair:** Solange Guo Chatelard (Université Libre de Bruxelles, Sciences Po Paris)
10:45-12:15 STREAM C

PANEL C5 INFRASTRUCTURES OF POWER: CHINESE INVESTMENT AND DYNAMICS OF STATE REPRODUCTION IN AFRICA

- Obert Hodzi (University of Helsinki), *The China model of development: multiple conceptualisations and praxis in Africa*
- Fabien Nkot and René Faustin Bobo Bobo (University of Yaoundé II), *The deep seaport of Kribi: symbol of the “new” developmental ambition of Cameroonian state*
- Guive Khan-Mohammad (University of Geneva), *Beyond Chinese infrastructures in Cameroon: the arduous journey to an industrial-led development*
- Linda Yin-Nor TJIA (City University of Hong Kong), *Explaining the geo-perception of Chinese freight-led infrastructure in Kazakhstan*
- Chair: Antoine Kernen (University of Lausanne)

10:45-12:15 STREAM D

PANEL D5 AFRIQUE DU NORD – ETUDES DE CAS NATIONAUX

- Hicham Rouibah (Université Paris-Diderot), *Travailler en Algérie pour exister en Chine, se former en Chine pour travailler en Algérie*
- Moustafa Benberrah (Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne), *L’instauration d’un dialogue culturel en cause : l’offensive de la diaspora chinoise sur l’Algérie*
- Elena Aoun (Université Catholique de Louvain) and Thierry Kellner (Université Libre de Bruxelles), *La Chine et l’Égypte après le « printemps arabe » : combler le vide ?*
- Hamitouche Youcef (Université Algiers 3), *La présence chinoise en Afrique du Nord : le cas du Maroc et de l’Algérie*
- Chair: Joël Noret (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

12:15-13:45 LUNCH : HOT BUFFET AND DRINKS IN ATRIUM

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14:00-15:30  STREAM A

PANEL A6  CHINESE GOODS IN AFRICA

- Alice Sala (University of Neuchâtel), *Standard, sub-standard, fake & original: evolution, roles and discourses on Chinese products in the Nigerian IT market*
- André Chappatte (Leibniz-ZMO), ‘Yutong ça nous arrange!’: *The arrival of Chinese coaches in West Africa, reliefs, opportunities and reactions*
- Ute Röschenthaler (Goethe University Frankfurt), *Foreign manufactured products on African markets: their trajectories and integration in local regimes of value*
- Sylvain Racaud (University of Bordeaux Montaigne), *On the trade routes of cheap Chinese items between African large harbour centres and rural periodic markets*
- Chair: Guive Khan Mohammad (University of Geneva)

14:00-15:30  STREAM B

PANEL B6  CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

- Charline Kopf (University of Oxford), *A tale of an empty museum and the imaginaries contained therein: China’s contribution to Dakar’s Museum of Black Civilisations*
- Derek Sheridan (Brandeis University), *The Kung Fu histories of the Swahili coast*
- Zhang Mingyuan (University of Western Ontario), “*Kung Fu vs. Radio Calisthenics*”: *Chinese language education and the representation of Chinese culture in northern Madagascar*
- Sun Yi (University of Massachusetts Amherst), *An analysis of China-Africa relations through the lens of higher education: conversations with Cameroonian students in China*
- Chair: Elisabeth Hsu (University of Oxford)
14:00-15:30 STREAM C

PANEL C6 CHINA’S INTERNATIONALISATION AND NEW FORMS OF SPATIAL TERRITORIALISATION

- Giles Mohan (Open University), *The territorialisation of China’s internationalisation*
- Jon Phillips (University of Exeter), *The enclave meets the grid: re-spacing Ghana through Chinese and American energy investments*
- Tom Goodfellow and Huang Zheng Li (University of Sheffield), *China and the geopolitics of urban transformation in Ethiopia and Uganda*
- Ding Fei (University of Minnesota), *Worlding developmentalism through economic zones: Views from the Eastern Industrial Zone of Ethiopia*
- Chair: Helge Rønning (University of Oslo)

14:00-15:30 STREAM D

PANEL D6 AFRIQUE SUBSAHARIENNE FRANCOPHONE – ETUDES DE CAS NATIONAUX

- Jean-Denis Miala Ndombele (Université de Kinshasa, RDC), *La stratégie commerciale et entrepreneuriale de la Chine en République Démocratique du Congo*
- Madeleine Christelle Njiki Bikoi (Université de Douala, Cameroun), *Stratégies d’intégration des communautés chinoises au Cameroun : étude à partir de la ville de Douala*
- Richard Alemdjrodo (Université de Lomé, Togo), *Rôle de la Chine et de l’Afrique dans la reconfiguration régionale du pouvoir*
- Salomon Mahotogui (EHESS, France), *Les produits chinois en Côte d’Ivoire : une nouvelle culture matérielle et de nouvelles figures de la réussite*
- Moderator: Thierry Kellner (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

15:30-15:45 LEG STRETCH
15:45-17:15 STREAM A

PANEL A7 DRUGS, DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS AND CHINESE MACHINES: PATHWAYS TO MEDICAL HYBRIDIZATION IN AFRICA

- Lucia Candelise (EHESS/CNRS), *Between "local" and "global", the practice of acupuncture outside China: the cases of Cameroon and Switzerland*
- Antoine Kernen (University of Lausanne) and Idrissou Mounpe Chare (University of Yaoundé I, Cameroun), *Medical Hybridization and Dietary Supplements in Cameroon*
- Françoise Bourdarias (Université de Paris-Diderot), *The definitions of "real Chinese medicine" in Mali. Genesis and modes of existence of a technical object, the "machine for diagnosis"*
- Elisabeth Hsu (University of Oxford), *Chinese medicine in East Africa: emplotment and empotment*
- Chair: Sarah O’Neill (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

15:45-17:15 STREAM B

PANEL B7 PHOTOGRAPHY AND STORY TELLING ROUNDTABLE

- Justin Hui (Architect, independent photographer), *Urban Africa, Made in China*
- Manon Diederich (University of Cologne), *« Queen B » - A Life Between Senegal and China*
- Hicham Rouibah (Paris 7 Diderot) et Moustafa Benberrah (Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne), *Les chinois en Algérie*
- Lesley Braun (Humbolt University), *The Weighty World of Women’s Cargo*
- Chair: Romain Dittgen (University of the Witwatersrand)
15:45-17:15 STREAM C

PANEL C7 INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS OR DEVELOPMENT LOANS? COMPARING THEORY AND PRACTICE

- Robert Winslow (Independent Researcher), *Investment, loans, and language: the rhetoric behind Chinese finance in Ghana*
- Saite Lu (University of Cambridge), *China’s infrastructure investment in Sierra Leone – a case study of the Mamamah Airport Project*
- Frangton Chiyemura (The Open University), *Ethiopia-China cooperation in the development of Adama wind farms*
- Chair: Allan Cain, (Development Workshop)

15:45-17:15 STREAM 4/ROOM D

PANEL 7 CHINESE ENGAGEMENTS IN THE HORN OF AFRICA: AMBITIONS, OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

- Jean-Pierre Cabestan (Hong Kong Baptist University), *China’s New Military Base in Djibouti and Africa Security*
- Isaac Nunoo, (Jilin University Changchun China), *China’s economic boom and military rise: a realist perspective of the dragon’s zest for global power and presence in Africa*
- Aron Tesfaye (William Paterson University), *The Ethiopian-Djibouti railway and China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI): towards a trans-African-linkage?*
- Chair: Tom Goodfellow (University of Sheffield)

17:30 EVENING PROGRAMME - FREE
FRIDAY 29 JUNE 2018 PUBLIC SEMINAR
SALLE DUPREEL – S Building, 44 Avenue Jeanne
OPEN TO EVERYONE

8h30-9h Registration

9-10h30 Public Seminar:

CHINA-AFRICA-EUROPE: TOWARDS A NEW BALANCE
- Anna Stahl (College d’Europe)
- Song Xining (Renmin University Beijing/Vrije Universiteit Brussel)
- Ajay Kumar Bramdeo (African Union Representative to the EU) TBC

10h30-11h Coffee Break

11h-12h30 Public Seminar:

REVISITING SOFT AND HARD CHINESE POWER IN AFRICA
- Jean-Christophe Defraigne (University of St Louis)
- Alicia Garcia Herero (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)
- Estelle Youssouffa (Journalist)
- Huang Hongxiang (China House, Nairobi)

VIDEO AND SOUND INSTALLATION (ALL MORNING)
- “The Weighty World of Women’s Cargo”: Congolese female traders in Guangzhou by Lesley Braun (Humboldt University Berlin)

FOR INVITED SPEAKERS AND CHAIRS ONLY:

12h45 COACH DEPARTURE FROM MAIN ENTRANCE OF SALLE DUPREEL, 44 Avenue Jeanne
VISIT TO THE ROYAL MUSEUM FOR CENTRAL AFRICA IN TERVUREN

13h30-14h30 Informal lunch on the estate of the Museum – lunch bags provided by ULB

15h – 15h45 Introduction by Prof Gryseels, Director of the Royal Museum for Central Africa

16h – 17h Exclusive Preview Visit of the Museum (still in renovation)

17h15 – 18h15 Closing Cocktail at the Museum

18h30 Return back to Brussels – FREE EVENING