

# CHINA-AFRICA IN GLOBAL COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Building R42 - Solvay Business School

8:00 - 9:00 Registration

9:15 - 9:45 Welcome Remarks - Solange Guo Chatelard (ULB, CA/AC) - Marie-Soleil Frère (ULB) - Vanessa Frangville (ULB) - Yoon Jung Park (CA/AC)

5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Room R.42.5.503

10:00 - 11:30	ROOM A - 4 <sup>th</sup> FLOOR - R42.4.110	ROOM B - 5 <sup>th</sup> FLOOR - R42.5.110	ROOM C - 5 <sup>th</sup> FLOOR - R42.5.503	ROOM A - 5 <sup>th</sup> FLOOR - R42.4.103	
Panel A1	<b>MOBILITIES AND IDENTITIES</b>	Panel B1	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL STAKES AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY</b>	Panel D1	<b>RE-EXAMINING THE HISTORY OF SOUTH-SOUTH RELATIONS</b>
Chair: <b>Sasha Newell</b> (Université libre de Bruxelles)		Chair: <b>Marie-Soleil Frère</b> (Université libre de Bruxelles)		Chair: <b>Jamie Monson</b> (Michigan State University)	
<b>Johanna von Pezold</b> (Peking University) <b>Miriam Driessen</b> (University of Oxford) <b>Wu Cong</b> (Chinese Academy of Science) <b>Alice Nicole Sindzingre</b> (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique CNRS, France) <b>Zou Yijie</b> (College of William and Mary) <b>Liu Ye</b> (New School for Social Research)		<b>Gerard Guédègbé</b> (Africa - China Reporting Project /Wits Journalism) <b>Christophe Assogba</b> (SciDev.Net/Le Progrès, Benin) <b>Hasna Belmekki</b> (Morocco)		<b>May Tan-Mullins</b> (University of Nottingham Ningbo China) <b>Weng Xiaoxue</b> (Centre for International Forestry Research CIFOR) <b>Sara Zumbika-Van Hoeymissen</b> (University of Botswana) <b>Wang Duanyong</b> (Shanghai International Studies University)	
11:30 - 13:00 Lunch - Hot buffet and drinks in Atrium - for invited Speakers and Panel Chairs only					
Panel A2	<b>AFRICANS IN CHINA: NAVIGATING MIGRANT LIFE IN CHINA</b>	Panel B2	<b>HUMAN AND NON-HUMAN ANIMAL RELATIONS</b>	Panel D2	<b>CHINESE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE IN AFRICA: INSTRUMENTS AND NARRATIVES</b>
Chair: <b>Qiu Yu</b> (Independent Researcher)		Chair: <b>Bob Wekesa</b> (University of the Witwatersrand)		Chair: <b>Jean-Pierre Cabestan</b> (Hong Kong Baptist University)	
<b>Heidi Haugen</b> (University of Norway) <b>Su Ping</b> (Sun Yat-sen University) <b>Wang Wei</b> (University of Hong Kong) <b>Lucy Jordan</b> (University of Hong Kong) <b>Michaela Pelican</b> (University of Cologne) <b>Lai Pik Chan</b> (University of Cologne)		<b>Barry Van Wyk</b> (University of the Witwatersrand) <b>Li Hangwei</b> (SOAS) <b>Cai Yifan</b> (Clark University)		<b>Huang Hongxiang</b> (China House, Nairobi) <b>Wang Jing</b> (China House, Nairobi) <b>Boubacar Barry</b> (Université de Thiès - ENSA, Senegal) <b>Adewale Owoseni</b> (University of Ibadan, Nigeria) <b>Suweon Kim</b> (University of the Western Cape, South Africa)	
14:30 - 14:45 Leg Stretch					
Panel A3	<b>GENDER AND IDENTITY POLITICS IN SINO-AFRICAN MOBILITY FLOWS</b>	Panel B3	<b>CHINESE LED URBANISATION AND INDUSTRIALISATION IN AFRICA</b>	Panel D3	<b>CHINESE INVOLVEMENTS IN COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS IN AFRICA</b>
Chair: <b>Tu Huynh</b> (Jinan University China)		Chair: <b>Romain Dittgen</b> (University of the Witwatersrand)		Chair: <b>Barry Sautman</b> (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)	
<b>Lesley Nicole Braun</b> (Humboldt Universität) <b>Jackson Miller</b> (Harvard Kennedy School) <b>Shanshan Lan</b> (University of Amsterdam) <b>Yu Qiu</b> (Independent scholar)		<b>Allan Cain</b> (UN Habitat / Independent Researcher) <b>Ricardo Reboredo</b> (Trinity College Dublin) <b>Abosedo Babatunde</b> (University of Ilorin, Nigeria) <b>Ning Rundong</b> (Yale University)		<b>Elling Tjønneland</b> and <b>Helge Rønning</b> (Chr. Michelsen Institute) <b>Shubo Li</b> (University of Oslo) <b>Aslak Orre</b> (Chr. Michelsen Institute) <b>Sérgio Chichava</b> (Institute of Social and Economic Studies)	
17:00 Welcome Reception and Dinner at the "Auberge de Boendael" - for invited Speakers and Panel Chairs only					

THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

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8:00 - 8:45 Registration

9:00 - 10:30

9:00 - 10:30	ROOM A - 4 <sup>th</sup> FLOOR - R42.4.110	ROOM B - 5 <sup>th</sup> FLOOR - R42.5.110	ROOM C - 5 <sup>th</sup> FLOOR - R42.5.503	ROOM A - 5 <sup>th</sup> FLOOR - R42.4.103	
Panel A4	<b>PERFORMATIVE CONSTRUCTIONS OF AFRO-CHINESE IDENTITY</b>	Panel B4	<b>ORDINARY CHINESE SPACES: SHIFTING AESTHETICS, EVERYDAY LIFE AND URBAN FORMS</b>	Panel D4	<b>CHINESE FIRMS AND INVESTMENT IN AFRICA</b>
Chair: <b>Vera Fennell</b> (Lehigh University)		Chair: <b>Karsten Giese</b> (GIGA Hamburg)		Chair: <b>Giles Mohan</b> (The Open University)	
<b>Tara Mock</b> (Bowdoin College) <b>Carlton Jama Adams</b> (John Jay College/City University New York) <b>Rirhandu Mageza-Barthel</b> (Goethe University Frankfurt) <b>Uta Ruppert</b> (Goethe University Frankfurt)		<b>Yan Hairong</b> (Hong Kong Polytechnic University) <b>Barry Sautman</b> (Hong Kong University of Science & Technology) <b>Gerald Chungu</b> (University of the Witwatersrand) <b>Romain Dittgen</b> (University of the Witwatersrand) <b>Melissa Lefkowitz</b> (New York University)		<b>Sanne Van Der Lugt</b> (University of Bremen) <b>Matumelo Tinstwalo Wilkin</b> (University of Nottingham-Ningbo) <b>Matthew Ferchen</b> (Tsinghua University)	
10:30 - 10:45 Leg Stretch					
Panel A5	<b>EVERYDAY LIVES OF CHINESE IN AFRICA</b>	Panel B5	<b>INFRASTRUCTURES OF POWER: CHINESE INVESTMENT AND DYNAMICS OF STATE REPRODUCTION IN AFRICA</b>	Panel D5	<b>AFRIQUE DU NORD ÉTUDES DE CAS NATIONAUX</b>
Chair: <b>Yan Hairong</b> (Hong Kong Polytechnic University)		Chair: <b>Antoine Kernen</b> (University of Lausanne)		Chair: <b>Joël Noret</b> (Université libre de Bruxelles)	
<b>Chen Ying</b> (Freelance Researcher and Consultant) <b>Ding Yuan</b> (Shanghai Normal University) <b>Pang Ching Lin</b> (University of Antwerp) <b>Wang Jinpu</b> (Syracuse University)		<b>Obert Hodzi</b> (University of Helsinki) <b>Fabien Nkoti</b> (University of Yaoundé II) <b>René Faustino Bobo Bobo</b> (University of Yaoundé II) <b>Guive Khan-Mohammad</b> (University of Geneva) <b>Linda Yin-Nor TJIA</b> (City University of Hong Kong)		<b>Hicham Rouibah</b> (Université Paris-Diderot) <b>Moustafa Benberrah</b> (Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne) <b>Elena Aoun</b> (Université Catholique de Louvain) <b>Thierry Kellner</b> (Université Libre de Bruxelles) <b>Hamitouche Youcef</b> (Université Algiers 3)	
12:15 - 14:00 Lunch - Hot buffet and drinks in Atrium - for invited Speakers and Panel Chairs only					
Panel A6	<b>CHINESE GOODS IN AFRICA</b>	Panel B6	<b>CHINA'S INTERNATIONALISATION AND NEW FORMS OF SPATIAL TERRITORIALISATION</b>	Panel D6	<b>AFRIQUE SUBSAHARIENNE FRANCOPHONE ETUDES DE CAS NATIONAUX</b>
Chair: <b>Guive Khan Mohammad</b> (University of Geneva)		Chair: <b>Helge Rønning</b> (University of Oslo)		Chair: <b>Thierry Kellner</b> (Université libre de Bruxelles)	
<b>Alice Sala</b> (University of Neuchâtel) <b>André Chappatte</b> (Leibniz-ZMO) <b>Ute Rösenthaler</b> (Goethe University Frankfurt) <b>Sylvain Racaud</b> (University of Bordeaux Montaigne)		<b>Giles Mohan</b> (Open University) <b>Jon Phillips</b> (University of Exeter) <b>Tom Goodfellow</b> (University of Sheffield) <b>Huang Zheng Li</b> (University of Sheffield) <b>Ding Fei</b> (University of Minnesota)		<b>Jean-Denis Miala Ndombele</b> (Université de Kinshasa, RDC) <b>Madeleine Christelle Njiki Biko</b> (Université de Douala, Cameroun) <b>Richard Alemjrodo</b> (Université de Lomé, Togo) <b>Salomon Mahotogui</b> (EHESS, France)	
15:30 - 15:45 Leg Stretch					
Panel A7	<b>DRUGS, DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS AND CHINESE MACHINES: PATHWAYS TO MEDICAL HYBRIDIZATION IN AFRICA</b>	Panel B7	<b>INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS OR DEVELOPMENT LOANS? COMPARING THEORY AND PRACTICE</b>	Panel D7	<b>CHINESE ENGAGEMENTS IN THE HORN OF AFRICA: AMBITIONS, OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES</b>
Chair: <b>Sarah O'Neill</b> (Université libre de Bruxelles)		Chair: <b>Allan Cain</b> (UN Habitat/Independent Researcher)		Chair: <b>Tom Goodfellow</b> (University of Sheffield)	
<b>Lucia Candelise</b> (EHESS/CNRS) <b>Antoine Kernen</b> (University of Lausanne) <b>Idrissou Mounpe Chare</b> (University of Yaoundé I, Cameroun) <b>Françoise Bourdarias</b> (Université de Paris-Diderot) <b>Elisabeth Hsu</b> (University of Oxford)		<b>Robert Winslow</b> (Independent Researcher) <b>Saite Lu</b> (University of Cambridge) <b>Frangton Chiyemura</b> (The Open University) <b>Ronald Chipaika</b> (Bindura University of Science Education, Zimbabwe)		<b>Jean-Pierre Cabestan</b> (Hong Kong Baptist University) <b>Isaac Nunoo</b> (Jilin University Changchun China) <b>Aron Tesfaye</b> (William Paterson University)	
17:30 Evening Program - FREE					

FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Building S - 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR - Dupréel Room

## PUBLIC CONFERENCE

Dupréel Room  
Building S - 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR  
Avenue Jeanne 44  
1050 Bruxelles

Video and sound installation (All morning)

"THE WEIGHTY WORLD OF WOMEN'S CARGO" by Lesley Braun

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 10:30 Public Seminar

**CHINA-AFRICA-EUROPE: TOWARDS A NEW BALANCE**

10:30 - 11:00 Leg Stretch

11:00 - 12:30 Public Seminar

**REVISITING SOFT AND HARD CHINESE POWER IN AFRICA**

12:45 For invited Speakers and Panel Chairs only Coach departure to the Royal Museum for Central Africa in Tervuren

13:30 - 14:30 Informal lunch on the Estate of the Museum

15:00 - 15:45 Introduction by **Prof Gryseels**, Director of the Royal Museum for Central Africa

16:00 - 17:00 Exclusive Preview Visit of the Museum (still in renovation)

17:15 - 18:15 Closing Cocktail at the Museum

18:30 Coach return to Brussels - FREE EVENING

**STREAM A - MIGRATION AND MOBILITIES, IDENTITIES AND VALUES**  
ROOM A - 4<sup>th</sup> FLOOR - R42.4.110

**STREAM B - CULTURAL REPRESENTATIONS OF CHINA-AFRICA**  
ROOM B - 5<sup>th</sup> FLOOR - R42.5.110

**STREAM C - ENVIRONMENT, URBANISATION AND SPATIAL FOOTPRINTS**  
ROOM C - 5<sup>th</sup> FLOOR - R42.5.503

**STREAM D - DEVELOPMENT AND SOUTH-SOUTH RELATIONS**  
ROOM A - 5<sup>th</sup> FLOOR - R42.4.103