

Conference Schedule:  
*China's "Soft" Cooperation with Africa*

Institutional Hosts: Shanghai International Studies University (SISU)  
University of Notre Dame (UND)

Coordinators: Prof. WANG Duanyong (SISU) & Prof. Joshua Eisenman (UND)

Date: Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021, Beijing time: 8pm-12am/ U.S. Eastern Time:  
8am-12pm

Location: via Zoom

08:00-08:10	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <b>Prof. YANG Cheng</b> Dean, Shanghai Academy of Global Governance and Area Studies, SISU, China
08:10-08:20	<b>Introductory Remarks</b> <a href="#">Dr. Jonathan Noble</a> Senior Assistant Provost for Internationalization and Interim Director of the Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies, UND, U.S.
<b>Session I</b> 08:20-09:20	<b>China-Africa mechanism for people-to-people and cultural exchanges as a Grand Strategy</b>
Moderator	<a href="#">Prof. Joshua Eisenman</a> , Keough School of Global Affairs, UND, U.S.
Panelists	1. <a href="#">Prof. ZHENG Yu</a> , Fudan University, China 2. <a href="#">Prof. Carolijn van Noort</a> , the University of the West of Scotland 3. Dr. Eman Fakhry, Egyptian Researcher
Commentator / Q & A	<a href="#">Prof. Joshua Eisenman</a> , Keough School of Global Affairs, UND, U.S.
9:20-9:30 Zoom break	
<b>Session II</b> 9:30-10:30	<b>China-Africa Educational Cooperation</b>
Moderator	<a href="#">Prof. HE Wenping</a> , Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China
Panelists	1. Prof. Antoine Lokongo, President Joseph Kasa-Vubu University, DRC 2. <a href="#">Prof. Lina Benabdallah</a> , Wake Forest University, U.S. 3. Prof. ZHOU Jinyan, SISU, China
Commentator / Q & A	<a href="#">Prof. HE Wenping</a> , Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China
10:30-10:40 Zoom Break	

<b>Session III 10:40-11:50</b>	<b>China-Africa Media Cooperation</b>
Moderator	<a href="#">Dr. Cliff Mboya</a> , Kenya/China Africa Project
Panelists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <a href="#">Prof. Dani Madrid-Morales</a>, University of Houston, U.S.</li> <li>2. <a href="#">Prof. Emeka Umejei</a>, University of Ghana</li> <li>3. <a href="#">Prof. WANG Duanyong</a>, SISU, China</li> </ol>
Commentator / Q & A	<a href="#">Dr. Cliff Mboya</a> , Kenya/China Africa Project
<b>11:50-12:00 Concluding Remarks:</b> <a href="#">Prof. Joshua Eisenman</a> , Keough School of Global Affairs, UND, U.S.	