

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, 19th October 2021, Beijing time: 8pm-12am/ U.S. Eastern Time:
8am-12pm

Location: via Zoom

08:00-08:10	<p>Welcome Remarks Prof. YANG Cheng Dean, Shanghai Academy of Global Governance and Area Studies, SISU, China</p>
08:10-08:20	<p>Introductory Remarks Dr. Jonathan Noble Senior Assistant Provost for Internationalization and Interim Director of the Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies, UND, U.S.</p>
Session I 08:20-09:20	<p>China-Africa mechanism for people-to-people and cultural exchanges as a Grand Strategy</p>
Moderator	<p>Prof. Joshua Eisenman, Keough School of Global Affairs, UND, U.S.</p>
Panelists	<p>1. Prof. ZHENG Yu, Fudan University, China <i>The Evolution of China-Africa Cooperation</i> 2. Prof. Carolijn van Noort, the University of the West of Scotland <i>China's Communication of the Belt and Road Initiative</i> 3. Dr. Eman Fakhry, Egyptian Researcher <i>Training Programs for African Cadres and the Future of the Chinese Communist Party's Grand Strategy on People to People Connectivity</i></p>
Commentator / Q & A	<p>Prof. Joshua Eisenman, Keough School of Global Affairs, UND, U.S.</p>
9:20-9:30 Zoom break	
Session II 9:30-10:30	<p>China-Africa Educational Cooperation</p>
Moderator	<p>Prof. HE Wenping, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China</p>
Panelists	<p>1. Prof. Antoine Lokongo, President Joseph Kasa-Vubu University, Democratic Republic of the Congo <i>Africa-China Academic Collaboration in the New Era: The Necessity of Joint Research</i></p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Prof. Lina Benabdallah, Wake Forest University, U.S. <i>Network-Building and Human Capital Investments in China-Africa Scholarship Programs</i> 3. Prof. ZHOU Jinyan, SISU, China <i>The Characteristics and Motivations of China's Training to Africa</i>
Commentator / Q & A	Prof. HE Wenping , Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China
10:30-10:40 Zoom Break	
Session III 10:40-11:50	China-Africa Media Cooperation
Moderator	Dr. Cliff Mboya , Kenya/China Africa Project
Panelists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Dani Madrid-Morales, University of Houston, U.S. <i>Assessing the Influence of Chinese Global Media in Africa: An Audience Analysis</i> 2. Prof. Emeka Umejei, University of Ghana <i>China's Multifaceted Media Engagement in Africa</i> 3. Prof. WANG Duanyong, SISU, China <i>Go in Opposite Direction while Non-insect: How Chinese and African Media Impact Each Other?</i>
Commentator / Q & A	Dr. Cliff Mboya , Kenya/China Africa Project
11:50-12:00 Concluding Remarks: Prof. Joshua Eisenman , Keough School of Global Affairs, UND, U.S.	