

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019

12:00-13:30	<i>Registration (Auditorium hall)</i>
Opening and Welcome Addresses / Keynote Lecture 1	
13:30-14:00 <i>Room R48</i>	Christian Suter (University of Neuchâtel, Swiss Sociological Association, World Society Foundation) Daniel Künzler (University of Fribourg, Swiss Society for African Studies)
14:00-15:00 <i>Room R48</i>	Ching Kwan Lee (University of California at Los Angeles) The Specter of Global China: Politics, Labor and Foreign Investment in Africa Chair: Christian Suter (University of Neuchâtel)
Workshop Session 1: Current Economic Relations Between Asia and Africa	
15:00-16:30 <i>Room R48</i>	Chair: Patrick Ziltener (University of Zurich) Guive Khan-Mohammad (University of Geneva): The Arrival of "Made in China" in Burkina Faso: An African Transnational Traders' History Louiza Amziane and Souria Hammache (University Mouloud Mammeri of Tizi Ouzou): Empirical Analysis of China Investment in Africa: Case of Algeria Deepthi Shanker (XIME Bangalore): Indian Entrepreneurs in Africa: Role of Transnational Habitus in Bridging the Two Countries Through their Entrepreneurial Ventures
16:30-17:00	<i>Coffee break (Auditorium hall)</i>
Workshop Session 2: Chinese Foreign Policy and Development Cooperation (1)	
17:00-18:30 <i>Room R48</i>	Chair: Marilyn Grell-Brisk (University of California) Clayton Hazvinei Vhumbunu (University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban): Conceptualizing China's BRI Public Diplomacy Towards Africa W. Travis Selmier II (Indiana University): Africa and China: Still Geographically Distant, Yet Increasingly Linked through the Belt and Road Initiative Georg Lammich (University Duisburg-Essen): The Regional Dimension of Sino-African Development Cooperation
Keynote Lecture 2	
18:30-19:30 <i>Room R48</i>	Philippe Beaujard (Institut des Mondes Africains-IMAF, Paris) Exchanges Between East Africa and Asia Between the 1 st and the 15 th Century Chair: Daniel Künzler (University of Fribourg)
19:30 <i>Cafeteria</i>	<i>Reception</i> <i>(Cafeteria of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Neuchâtel)</i>

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019

Keynote Lectures 3 and 4	
09:00-11:00 Room R48	<p>Andreas Fuchs (Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg / Kiel Institute for the World Economy) China's Development Aid to Africa and its Consequences</p> <p>Christopher Alden (London School of Economics and Political Science) China and Africa: A World After its Own Image?</p> <p>Chair: Patrick Ziltener (University of Zurich)</p>
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee break (Auditorium hall)</i>
Workshop Session 3: Chinese Foreign Policy and Development Cooperation (2)	
11:30-13:00 Room R48	<p>Chair: Marilyn Grell-Brisk (University of California)</p> <p>Pratyusha Basu (University of Texas-EI Paso) and Milena U. Janiec (Independent Researcher): Geopolitics of Connectivity: Analyzing China's Construction of Railways in Kenya</p> <p>Erik Beuck (Leiden University): Economic Strength or Economic Weakness? The Impact of China's One Belt, One Road Initiative in Kenya</p> <p>Filomène N'godo Ebi (University Félix Houphouët-Boigny, Abidjan): The Revitalisation of China and Ivory Coast Cooperation: From 1994 to 2013</p>
13:00-14:00 Cafeteria	<p><i>Lunch break</i> <i>(Cafeteria of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Neuchâtel)</i></p>
Workshop Session 4: Chinese Foreign Policy and Development Cooperation (3)	
14:00-15:30 Room R48	<p>Chair: Daniel Künzler (University of Fribourg)</p> <p>Yorbana Seign-Goura (University of Neuchâtel): Chinese Infrastructure Projects in Central African Recipient Countries: Incentives, Local Implications and Significations.</p> <p>Eve Nyemba (University of Zimbabwe): The Implications of Zimbabwe's Re-engagement Policy on its Bilateral Relations with China</p> <p>Youcef Hamitouche (University Algiers 3): China's Relations with Algeria and Morocco: From Revolutionary Ideology to a Win-Win Relation</p>
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break (Auditorium hall)</i>
Workshop Session 5: African-Asian Transnational Networks and Multi-Sited Research	
16:00-18:00 Room R48	<p>Chair: Mark Herkenrath (University of Zurich, World Society Foundation)</p> <p>Lesley Nicole Braun (University of Basel): Congolese Women's Chinese Cargo: Networks of Transaction between Congo and China</p> <p>Agathe Schwaar (Graduate Institute Geneva): "Having an Edge on the Others": The Importance of Social and Cultural Capital through International Education, a Case Study of China and Ghana</p> <p>Sarah Hanisch (University of Cologne): Re-thinking Social Mobility: Looking at Migration to Africa from the Perspective of Migrant Children</p> <p>Naaborle Sackeyfio (Miami University of Ohio): The Perils of China's Silk Road for a Pax Africana</p>
19:00 Restaurant	<p><i>Conference dinner</i> <i>(Restaurant of the Hôtel Alpes et Lac, place de la Gare 2, 2000 Neuchâtel)</i></p>

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

Workshop Session 6.1: Foreign Policy and Development Cooperation from Other Asian Countries (1) (Room R48)		Workshop Session 6.2: Migrants and Minorities (1) (Room R42)
09:00-10:30 Room R48 and Room R42	<p>Chair: Hans-Peter Meier (World Society Foundation)</p> <p>Veda Vaidyanathan (Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi): Reimagining Engagement and Realigning Priorities: How India and China are Informing the African Growth Story</p> <p>Sima Baidya (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi): India-Africa Forum Summit: Contextualizing Rising of Global South in the Prism of Critical Geography</p> <p>Manjusha Nair (George Mason University): Cautious Capital: Untangling Indian Investment in Africa</p>	<p>Chair: Christian Suter (Univ. of Neuchâtel)</p> <p>Zai Liang (State University of New York at Albany) and Bo Zhou (Sun Yat-Sen University): Africans in China: The Role of Religion in the Process of Social and Economic Integration and Implications for Immigration Policy</p> <p>Kudus Oluwatoyin Adebayo (University of Ibadan, Nigeria): "Mafan": Dynamics of Identity and Interracial Interaction Among Nigerians and Chinese in Guangzhou City</p> <p>Reynaldo Gacho Segumpan (Ministry of Higher Education, Rustaq College of Education, Oman): Construction, Communication, Co-existence: A Phenomenological Study of African Minority College Students' Academic Journey in the Sultanate of Oman</p>
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break (Auditorium hall)</i>	
Keynote Lecture 5		
11:00-12:00 Room R48	<p>Scarlett Cornelissen (Stellenbosch University, South Africa) Industrial Entanglements and their Political Outflows in the Japan-South Africa Relationship in the Mid-Twentieth Century</p> <p>Chair: Marilyn Grell-Brisk (University of California)</p>	
12:00-13:30	<i>Lunch break (Cafeteria of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University)</i>	
Workshop Session 7.1: Foreign Policy and Development Cooperation from Other Asian Countries (2) (Room R42)		Workshop Session 7.2: Migrants and Minorities (2) (Room R48)
13:30-15:00 Room R48 and Room R42	<p>Chair: Hans-Peter Meier (World Society Found.)</p> <p>Sooa Lee (Georgia Institute of Technology): Symbolic Power, Habitus, and the Development of Cross-National Knowledge Sharing: A Case Study of International Collaborative Project Between South Korea and Tanzania</p> <p>Lukas Maximilian Müller (University of Freiburg): Periphery to Periphery? – Southeast Asian Developmental Foreign Policy in West Africa</p> <p>Marius Kamala, Elisabeth Hofmann and Valentin Karm (Bordeaux/LAM): Exporting Women Empowerment from India to Africa? Reflections Based on the Case Study of the Indian NGO Barefoot College</p>	<p>Chair: Patrick Ziltener (University of Zurich)</p> <p>Sukanya Sarkar Sasmal (West Bengal State University): Peeping at a Colony from a Colony: Africa in Bengali's Perception</p> <p>Ananda Rao Kuriti and K. Visweswara Rao (Andhra University, India): Indian Diaspora in Asia and Africa : An Analysis</p> <p>Kevin J.A. Thomas (Pennsylvania State University): How do Chinese and Other Asian Immigrants Fare in the South African Labor Market? An Examination of Inequalities in Employment Using Data from South Africa</p>
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee break (Auditorium hall)</i>	
Concluding Panel Discussion		
15:30-17:00 Room R48	<p>Chair: Daniel Künzler (University of Fribourg)</p> <p>Philippe Beaujard (Institut des Mondes Africains-IMAF, Paris)</p> <p>Scarlett Cornelissen (Stellenbosch University, South Africa)</p> <p>Andreas Fuchs (Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg / Kiel Institute for the World Economy)</p> <p>Ching Kwan Lee (University of California at Los Angeles)</p>	

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