

China in Africa Symposium

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and the Center for International Business Education and Research*

Friday, March 6 - Saturday, March 7, 2009

**Faculty Club, Indiana Memorial Union
Indiana University Bloomington**

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

9:15–9:30 a.m. Welcoming Remarks

Patrick O'Meara, Vice President for International Affairs, Indiana University
Samuel Obeng, Director, African Studies Program, Indiana University
Heidi Ross, Director, East Asian Studies Center, Indiana University

9:30–11:30 a.m. Panel I: The Impact of China's Investment in Africa

Chair: Barbara Flynn, Center for International Business Education and Research, Indiana University

“China's Expanding African Frontier and Its Consequences for the Continent”

Howard French, School of Journalism, Columbia University

“African-Chinese Trade and Investment: A Two-Way Street?”

Harry Broadman, The Albright Group, Washington, D.C.

“The Social Returns on Investment: The Effect of China's Investments in Africa”

Patrick Keenan, College of Law, University of Illinois

1:00–3:00 p.m. Panel II: China's Involvement in Africa's Development

Chair: Lauren Morris MacLean, Political Science, Indiana University

“Africa and the Chinese Alternative”

Adama Gaye, Newforce Africa, Dakar, Senegal

“Boom and Bust of Chinese Copper Smelters in Lubumbashi”

Wenran Jiang, Political Science, University of Alberta, Canada

“China in Africa: Technical Assistance, Agribusiness, and Entrepreneurship”

Anita Spring, Anthropology, University of Florida

3:15–5:00 p.m. Panel III: China-Africa: Foreign Affairs and Diplomacy

Chair: Michelle Moyd, History, Indiana University

“Comparing Engagement with Africa by China and the United States”

David Shinn, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University

“Bibi Titi Goes to Shanghai: African Women's Delegations to China, Decolonization, and Cold War Politics”

Jamie Monson, History, Carleton College

SATURDAY, MARCH 7: Research Issues and Next Steps

9:00–10:30 a.m. Roundtable Discussion

Moderators: Wenran Jiang and David Shinn

Discussion of symposium themes, research issues, and conclusions

10:45–11:30 a.m. Open Discussion

Possibilities for publication and further collaboration

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