

## China in Africa Symposium

Sponsored by the African Studies Program, the East Asian Studies Center,  
and the Center for International Business Education and Research

March 6-7, 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

#### 11:30–1:00 p.m. Break

#### 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

#### 3:00–3:15 p.m. Break

#### 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

#### 10:30–10:45 a.m. Break

#### 10:45–11:30 a.m. Open Discussion

Possibilities for publication and further collaboration