

# HA 2015 - CHINA IN AFRICA

## Public Policy and Global Affairs

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### Learning Objective

This course provides students with a comprehensive knowledge and critical understanding of China-Africa contemporary relations framed by relevant international relations, foreign policy and development debates . It unpacks the foundations of China's foreign policy towards Africa, the main features of relations, the achievements and challenges and how it impacts the continent's development and its international relations.

### Content

The course is divided in three parts. Part I introduces China's foreign policy towards Africa, focusing on how it has evolved since 1949, its normative underpinnings and drivers and the complexity of actors and agents involved. The second part deconstructs the various dimensions of China's engagement in Africa, specifically development assistance, trade and economic cooperation, extractive and other industries, security issues and soft power. The final part examines the overall impact of China in Africa's development and the implications for the continent's international relations and the future of Africa.

## Course Outline

Week	Topic	Lecture hours	Tutorial hours
1	Introduction and course overview	2	0
2	Historical background of China Africa relations	2	1
3	Sources of China's contemporary Africa policy	2	1
4	The role of FOCAC and Key players in China's Africa policy	2	1
5	Trade, Investment and economic cooperation	2	1
6	Development assistance and economic statecraft	2	1
7	China in Africa's extractive industries	2	1
8	China in non-extractive industries in Africa	2	1
9	China and African peace & security	2	1
10	China's soft power in Africa	2	1
11	The impact of China in Africa's development	2	1
12	China's rise, Africa's agency and the future of the continent	2	1
13	Conclusion and course overview	2	1

## Learning Outcome

At the end of the course students should be able to:

- Summarise the history of China-Africa relations;
- Describe and explain the sources, drivers and the complexity of actors and agents in China's Africa policy;
- List and discuss the most important dimensions of China-Africa relations, as well as identify main achievements, challenges and changing features;
- Analyse China's developmental impact in Africa
- Assess in what ways China's rise is affecting the continent's geopolitics and its positioning in global affairs

## **Student Assessment**

### 5%: Tutorial (and in-class) attendance and participation

Students are expected to actively engage in debates and learning activities designed to help them develop critical thinking on the subject matter. They are also encouraged to engage in occasional in-class discussions.

### 45%: Case study group project

Students are to prepare and present a case study of their choosing related to one of the topics from week 5 to 12 (to be approved by the lecturer). The topic proposal should be submitted in written format (A4 page stating research topic, question/s and research design) by teaching week 3. Between teaching weeks 5 to 12 each group is to make an oral presentation and discuss their case study with their colleagues (in tutorials). Assessment criteria will include: team work, depth of background research, consistency of arguments and depth of analysis, clear and succinct articulation of ideas, and performance of the team during discussions.

### 50%: Final written examination (2h30mins)

In the final exam students will have to answer 3 out of 10 questions covering topics lectured during the term. Assessment criteria include knowledge of the topic, ability to summarise and undertake critical analysis, evidence of background reading, and clear and concise articulation.

## **Adopted Textbooks**

Chris Alden and Dan Large (2018) *New directions in Africa-China Studies*, London & New York: Routledge

Suisheng Zhao (ed.) (2017) *China in Africa, Strategic Motives and Economic interests*, London & New York: Routledge

## **Other relevant books**

Alden, Chris (2008) *China in Africa*, London/New York: Zed Books (Chinese version available)

Deborah Brautigam (2009) *The Dragon's Gift: The Real Story of China in Africa*, Oxford: Oxford University Press [chapters: 1, 4, 7, 9, 11 & conclusion]

Shinn, David H. and Eisenman, Joshua (2012) *China and Africa: a century of engagement*, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press

## Course content and readings by lecture

Students are expected to read 1 or 2 items in the recommended supporting literature in advance of each lecture so as to productively engage in discussions with the lecturer and colleagues.

### 1- *Introduction and course overview*

In this first session the lecturer will introduce the course make arrangements for tutorials and answer any questions that students may have relating to this course.

Alden & Large (2018) chapter 1

Suisheng Zhao (2017) chapter 2

## Part I. Introduction to China's foreign policy towards Africa

### 2- *Historical background of China Africa relations*

This class will provide the students with a background on the history of China-Africa relations. It will focus on the evolution of China's Africa policy in the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and the changing role of Africa in China's foreign policy.

Readings:

Alden & Large (2018) chapter 3

Brautigam, D. (2009) *The Dragon's Gift (Chapter 1 & 2)*

Chris Alden & Cristina Alves (2008), 'History & Identity in the Construction of China's Africa Policy', *Review of African Political Economy*, 35:115, 43-58 [\[Link\]](#)

Taylor, Ian (1998), 'China's Foreign Policy Towards Africa in the 1990s', *The Journal of Modern African Studies*, 36: 3, 443-460 [\[Link\]](#)

Mei, H., & Hongwu, L. (2012). Five Decades of South-South Cooperation between China and Africa. *China International Studies*, 43.

YU, George T. (1988), 'Africa in Chinese Foreign Policy', *Asian Survey*, 28:8; 849-862 [\[Link\]](#)

El-Khawas, Mohamed A. (1973), 'China's Changing Policies in Africa', *Issue: A journal of Opinion*, 3:1, 24-28 [\[Link\]](#)

George T. Yu (1966), 'China's Failure in Africa', *Asian Survey*, 6:8; 461-468 [\[Link\]](#)

3- **Sources of China's Africa contemporary foreign policy**

This session will explore the political and economic drivers, the principles and policies underpinning China's growing engagement in Africa as well as latent tensions between rhetoric and practice.

Readings:

Zhao (2017) chapters 5 and 7

Alden, Chris (2008) *China in Africa* (Chapter 1)

Alden, Chris and Christopher R. Hughes (2009) 'Harmony and Discord in China's Africa Strategy: Some Implications for Foreign Policy', *The China Quarterly*, 199; 563-584 [\[Link\]](#)

Hess, S., & Aidoo, R. (2010). 'Beyond the rhetoric: noninterference in China's African policy'. *African And Asian Studies*, 9; 356-383

Linda, J. (2009). China's diplomacy toward Africa: drivers and constraints. *International Relations Of The Asia-Pacific*, (3), 403.

Information Office of the State Council, The People's Republic of China (2006) *China's African Policy white paper* [\[Link\]](#)

Information Office of the State Council, The People's Republic of China (2010) *China Africa Economic and Trade Cooperation* [http://english.gov.cn/official/2010-12/23/content\\_1771603\\_11.htm](http://english.gov.cn/official/2010-12/23/content_1771603_11.htm)

Information Office of the State Council, The People's Republic of China (2013) *China-Africa Economic and Trade Cooperation* <file:///C:/Users/anacristina/OneDrive/NTU/NTU%20Courses/HA%202015%20China%20Africa/biblio/Lesson%203/Tutorial%20policies%202000s/China-AfricaEconomicandTradeCooperation.2013.pdf>

4- **The role of FOCAC and key players in China's Africa policy**

This class will focus on the role of the Forum for China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) in structuring China-Africa relations. It will also unpack the different layers and the multitude of Chinese actors and agents involved in the making and deployment of China's Africa policy, with reference to their respective functions, how they operate and how they interact in practice.

Readings:

Suisheng Zhao (2017) chapter 9 & 10

Alden (2008) *China in Africa* (Chapter 2)

Alden, C., & Alves, C. (2017). 'China's regional forum diplomacy in the developing world: socialisation and the Sinosphere'. *Journal Of Contemporary China*, 26(103), 151-165

Jakóbowski, J. (2018). 'Chinese-led regional multilateralism in central and eastern Europe, Africa and Latin America: 16 + 1, FOCAC, and CCF'. *Journal Of Contemporary China*, 27(113), 659-673

Fernando, S. (2014). 'China-Africa relations: An analysis of forum on China-Africa cooperation (FOCAC) documents using Shinn and Eisenman's optimist-pessimist dual framework'. *Insight On Africa*, 6(2), 145-160

FORUM ON CHINA-AFRICA COOPERATION: Johannesburg Summit. (2016). Africa Research Bulletin: Economic, Financial & Technical Series,52(11). [\[Link\]](#)

Li Anshan et al, *The Forum on China-Africa Cooperation: from a sustainable perspective* (Beijing: World Wildlife Fund, 2012), 59 pp.

Gu, J., Zhang, C., Vaz, A., & Mukwereza, L. (2016). Chinese State Capitalism? Rethinking the Role of the State and Business in Chinese Development Cooperation in Africa. *World Development*, 8124-34. [\[Link\]](#)

Corkin, Lucy (2011), 'Redefining Foreign Policy Impulses toward Africa: The Roles of the MFA, the MOFCOM and China Exim Bank', in: *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs*, 40:4, 61:90. [\[Link\]](#)

## II: The various dimensions of China's engagement in Africa

### 5. Economic cooperation: trade and Investment (16 Sep)

This session will unpack and examine China-Africa economic flows (trade and investment) with reference to geographic distribution, targeted sectors, balance, developmental impact and major challenges at present.

#### Readings:

Suisheng Zhao (2017) chapter 11

Alden & Large (2018) chapter 14

Koomson-Abekah, I., & Nwaba, E. C. (2018). 'Africa-China investment and growth link'. *Journal Of Chinese Economic And Foreign Trade Studies*, 11132-150.

Shan, S, Li, Y, Lin, Z, & Zeng, Y (2018), 'Attracting Chinese FDI in Africa: The role of natural resources, market size and institutional quality', *Critical Perspectives on International Business*, vol. 14, no. 2-3, p. 139-153.

Casanova, C., & Garcia-Herrero, A. (2016). Africa's rising commodity export dependency on China. 24 pages. <https://www.bbvaresearch.com/en/publicaciones/african-rising-commodity-export-dependency-on-china/>

Huang, S, An, H, Fang, W, Viglia, S, Buonocore, E, & Ulgiati, S (2018), 'Revisiting China-Africa trade from an environmental perspective', *Journal of Cleaner Production*, vol. 167, p. 553-570.

Wei, S., & Power, M. (2017). 'Africa and the export of China's clean energy revolution'. *Third World Quarterly*, 38(3), 678-697.

Tang, X., & Yuan Sun, I. (2016). 'Social Responsibility or Development Responsibility? What is the Environmental Impact of Chinese Investments in Africa: What are its Drivers, and What are the Possibilities for Action?'. *Cornell International Law Journal*, 49(1), 69-99.

Drummond, P., & Liu, E. X. (2015). 'Africa's rising exposure to China: how large are spillovers through trade?'. *International Advances In Economic Research*, (3), 317. [\[Link\]](#)

Busse, M., Erdogan, C., & Muhlen, H. (2016). 'China's Impact on Africa - The Role of Trade, FDI and Aid.' *Kyklos*, (2), 228. [\[Link\]](#)

Chen, W., & Nord, R. (2016). 'A fork in the road: China's new growth strategy could hurt Africa's commodity-dependent economies'. *Finance & Development*, (2), 28. [\[Link\]](#)

Ross, A. G. (2015). 'An empirical analysis of Chinese outward foreign direct investment in Africa.' *Journal Of Chinese Economic & Foreign Trade Studies*, 8(1), 4. [\[Link\]](#)

Taylor, I. (2016). 'Africa after the China boom.' *Current History*, (781), 193. [\[Link\]](#)

Chen, W., Dollar, D., & Tang, H. (2015). 'Investment renaissance: China is important to the increasing foreign investment in Africa, but its role is far from dominant.' *Finance & Development*, (4), 32. [\[Link\]](#)

(2013) China Africa economic and Trade Cooperation – White paper, Information Office of the State Council - The People's Republic of China [\[Link\]](#)

#### 6. Development assistance and economic statecraft (9 Sep)

This class will look at Chinese development assistance and other economic statecraft instruments (concessional loans, debt forgiveness, CAD fund, etc.), the rhetoric sustaining it, the purposes they serve and how they impact the host countries.

#### Readings:

Suisheng Zhao (2017) chapter 1 & 4

Alden & Large (2018) chapter 8, 13

Alves, A. Cristina (2017) 'China's Economic Statecraft in Africa: The Resilience of Development Financing from Mao to Xi' in: Li M. *China's Economic Statecraft: Co-Optation, Cooperation And Coercion*, New Jersey: World Scientific Publishing Company

Gold Kafilah, L., Rajah, R., Kwek Kian, T., Murtala, M., & Yusuf Hamed, A. (2017). 'China's Aid and Oil-for-Infrastructure in Nigeria: Resource-Driven or Development Motive?.' *Contemporary Chinese Political Economy And Strategic Relations: An International Journal*, Vol 3, Iss 3, Pp 1197-1235

Alves, A.C. (2013). 'Chinese Economic Statecraft: A Comparative Study of China's Oil-backed Loans in Angola and Brazil'. *Journal Of Current Chinese Affairs*, 42: 1, 99-130

Driessen, M. (2015). The African bill: Chinese struggles with development assistance. *Anthropology Today*, 31(1), 3. [\[Link\]](#)

Brautigam, Deborah (2011) 'Chinese Development Aid in Africa: What, Where, Why, and How Much?' In *Rising China: Global Challenges and Opportunities*, Jane Golley and Ligang Song, eds, Canberra: Australia National University Press, 2011, pp. 203-223. [\[Link\]](#)

BRAÜTIGAM, D., & XIAOYANG, T. (2012). Economic statecraft in China's new overseas special economic zones: soft power, business or resource security?. *International Affairs*, 88(4), 799-816. [\[Link\]](#)

Brautigam, D., & Gallagher, K. (n.d). Bartering Globalization: China's Commodity-backed Finance in Africa and Latin America. *Global Policy*, 5(3), 346-352. [\[Link\]](#)

Shuang, L; et al. (2016) 'China's health assistance to Africa: opportunism or altruism?'. *Globalization & Health*. 12, 1-5.

Brautigam (2009) *The Dragon's Gift* (chapters 3,4,5 &6)

## 7. China in Africa's extractive industries

In this session we will examine Chinese' companies foot print in Africa's extractive's industries, looking at engagement patterns, meaningful changes overtime and emerging challenges.

Readings:

Suisheng Zhao (2017) chapter 8

Alden & Large (2018) chapter 14, 16

Alves, Ana (2015) "China and Brazil in Sub-Saharan African Fossil Fuels: A Comparative Analysis", in: G. Struever and S. Scholvin (eds), *New Scramble for Africa?: The Rush for Energy Resources Southwards of the Sahara*, Surrey: Ashgate

Alves, A.C. (2013) '[China's 'win-win' cooperation: Unpacking the impact of infrastructure-for-resources deals in Africa](#)', *South African Journal of International Affairs*, 20:2; 207-226 [\[Link\]](#)

Alves, Ana (2012) "China's economic statecraft and African mineral resources: Changing Modes of Engagement", *Carta Internacional*, 7:2, 3-22 [\[Link\]](#)

Patey, L. (2017). 'Learning in Africa: China's overseas oil investments in Sudan and South Sudan'. *Journal Of Contemporary China*, 26(107), 756-768.

Johnston, L. A. (2017). 'Steel pipe dreams: A China-Guinea and China-Africa lens on prospects for Simandou's iron ore.' *The Extractive Industries And Society*, 4, 278-289

Marsh, J. (2015). Supplying the World's Factory: Environmental Impacts of Chinese Resource Extraction in Africa. *Tulane Environmental Law Journal*, 28(2), 393. [\[Link\]](#)

Tang, X. (2014). Models of Chinese engagement in Africa's extractive sectors and their implications. *Environment*, (2), 27. [\[Link\]](#)

Ibonye, V. (2017). 'China-Africa cooperation: Struggling commodities and the silver-lining in the innovation economy'. *International Area Studies Review*, 20(2), 160-178.



Hardus, S. (2014). 'Chinese National Oil Companies in Ghana: The Cases of CNOOC and Sinopec'. *Perspectives On Global Development & Technology*, 13(5/6), 588-612.

Liviu Stelian, B., Maria Denisa, V., Larisa, S., & Roxana, C. (2018). 'China-Angola Investment Model'. *Sustainability*, Vol 10, Iss 8, P 2936

Li, J., Newenham-Kahindi, A., Shapiro, D. M., & Chen, V. Z. (2013). 'The Two-Tier Bargaining Model Revisited: Theory and Evidence from China's Natural Resource Investments in Africa'. *Global Strategy Journal*, 3(4), 300-321. [\[Link\]](#)

Tan-Mullins, M. (2014). Successes and failures of corporate social responsibility mechanisms in Chinese extractive industries. (19-40) Available from: SSOAR – Social Science Open Access Repository, Ipswich, MA. [\[Link\]](#)

Ebner, J. (2015). The Sino-European Race for Africa's Minerals: When Two Quarrel a Third Rejoices. *Resources Policy*, 43112-120. [\[Link\]](#)

## 8. China in non-extractive industries in Africa

This class will analyse engagement patterns, developmental impact, meaningful changes overtime and emerging challenges facing Chinese involvement in other sectors (infrastructure, agriculture, industry...).

### Readings:

Alden, C. and Alves, A.C. (2018) 'China's Economic and Trade Cooperation Zones in Africa: A model of industrialisation', in April, F.Y., Shelton, G., Alden, C. & Hu, B. (eds). (2018) *Forum on China-Africa cooperation: industrialisation and agricultural modernisation*; volume 2, Pretoria: Africa Institute of South Africa.

Bräutigam, Deborah and Tang Xiaoyang (2014) 'Going Global in Groups: Structural Transformation and China's Special Economic Zones Overseas', *World Development*, 63, 78-91. [\[Link\]](#)

Santos Antonio, N. and Ma Shaozhuang. (2015) 'China's Special Economic Zone in Africa: Context, Motivations and Progress.' *Euro Asia Journal of Management*, vol. 25, no. 1, pp. 79-103

Qobo, M., & le Pere, G. (2018). 'The role of China in Africa's industrialization: the challenge of building global value chains'. *Journal Of Contemporary China*, 27(110), 208-223

Lu, F., & Liu, X. (2018). 'Africa's industrialization and China's OFDI in the manufacturing sector: rationales and practices'. *China Economic Journal*, 11(2), 126-150

Vhumbunu, C. (2016). 'Enabling African regional infrastructure renaissance through the China-Africa partnership: A trans-continental appraisal'. *International Journal Of China Studies*, 7(3), 271-300.

Corkin, Lucy et al (2008) *China's role in the development of African Infrastructure*, SAIS Working paper [\[Link\]](#)

Ross Anthony (2013) Infrastructure and influence: China's presence on the coast of East Africa, *Journal of the Indian Ocean Region*, 9:2, 134-149 [\[Link\]](#)

Li, S. (2017). Mediatized China-Africa relations: how media discourses negotiate the shifting of global order. Singapore: Palgrave Macmillan (chapters 6 & 7)

Thomas, D. (2016) 'China-Africa 2.0?' *African Business*, (427), 12-17. [\[Link\]](#)

Lixia, T., Xiaoyun, L., & Gubo, Q. (2014). 'China's Agricultural Aid to Africa'. *China International Studies*, 133.

Xu, X., Li, X., Qi, G., Tang, L., & Mukwereza, L. (2016). 'Science, Technology, and the Politics of Knowledge: The Case of China's Agricultural Technology Demonstration Centers in Africa'. *World Development*, 8182-91 [\[Link\]](#)

### **9. China and African security issues**

China's deepening presence and hence growing stakes on the continent is pushing Beijing to increasingly engage in African security affairs. This session will analyse the different modalities (PKO, anti-piracy operations, Peace building and post conflict reconstruction, etc) in which China is engaging and the underlying tension with its non-interference policy.

Readings:

Alden & Large (2018) chapter 20

Suisheng Zhao (2017) chapter 6

Alden C., Barber L., Alao A., Zhang C. (Eds.) (2017) *China and African Security*. London: Palgrave; 2017.

Alden, C., & Large, D. (2015). 'On becoming a norms maker: Chinese foreign policy, norms evolution and the challenges of security in Africa'. *China Quarterly*, (221), 123-142 [\[Link\]](#)

Large D. (2016) 'China's evolving Peace and security Engagement in Africa', Calabrese, L., ed. , London: Overseas Development Institute; 2016.

<https://www.odi.org/publications/10435-china-africa-maturing-relationship-growth-change-and-resilience>

Large, D. (2016). 'China and South Sudan's Civil War, 2013-2015'. *African Studies Quarterly*, 16(3/4), 35-54.

Large, D. (2008). 'China and the Contradictions of 'Non-interference' in Sudan'. *Review Of African Political Economy*, 35(115), 93-106

Sun, D., & Zoubir, Y. (2018). 'China's participation in conflict resolution in the Middle East and North Africa: a case of quasi-mediation diplomacy?'. *Journal Of Contemporary China*, 27(110), 224-243

Lee, P. K., & Chan, L. (2016). 'China's and India's perspectives on military intervention: why Africa but not Syria?'. *Australian Journal Of International Affairs*, 70(2), 179-214. [\[Link\]](#)

Ian Taylor & Zhengyu Wu (2013) 'China's Arms Transfers to Africa and Political Violence', *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 25:3, 457-475 [\[Link\]](#)

Van Hoeymissen, Sara (2011) 'Regional Organizations in China's Security Strategy for Africa: The Sense of Supporting "African Solutions to African Problems"', in: *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs*, 40:4; 91-118 [\[Link\]](#)

Anthony, Ross and Sven Grimm (2013) 'Chinese engagement in African security — pragmatism and shifts under the surface', CCS Policy Briefing [\[Link\]](#)

Wheeler, Thomas (2013) 'Peace through prevention: practical steps for deepening China-Africa security co-operation', *Africa East Asian Affairs*, 3; 62-82 [\[Link\]](#)

## **10. China's soft power in Africa**

In tandem with its economic penetration in Africa Beijing has been fostering its soft power on the continent, mostly through the strengthening of cultural, educational and media links with the region. In this class we will examine the various efforts in place, how they have progressed and to what extent these have been successful in promoting China's soft power on the continent and what benefits and challenges they represent for host countries.

Readings:

Suisheng Zhao (2017) chapter 3

Alden & Large (2018) chapter 4 & 5

Wasserman, H. (2018). 'China-Africa media relations: What we know so far'. *Global Media & China*, 3(2), 108

Eze, V. C., & Elegbe, O. (2018). 'Trends in Media Framing of China's Engagement in Africa and other Parts of the World'. *Journal Of Pan African Studies*, (2), 92.

Li, S. (2017). *Mediatized China-Africa relations: how media discourses negotiate the shifting of global order*. Singapore: Palgrave Macmillan (chapters 4, 5, 8, 9)

Batchelor K. (2017) *China-Africa Relations : Building Images Through Cultural Co-Operation, Media Representation, And Communication* [e-book]. Milton: Routledge; 2017.

Wu, Y. (2016). China's media and public diplomacy approach in Africa: illustrations from South Africa. *Chinese Journal Of Communication*, 9(1), 81. [\[Link\]](#)

King, K. (2013). *China's Aid and Soft Power in Africa : The Case of Education & Training*. Woodbridge: Boydell & Brewer.

Shoko Yamada, P., & Niu, C. (2013). 'China's educational cooperation with Africa: toward new strategic partnerships'. *Asian Education And Development Studies*, (1), 31.

Gorfinkel, L., Joffe, S., Van Staden, C., & Wu, Y. (2014). 'CCTV's global outreach: examining the audiences of China's 'new voice' on Africa'. *Media International Australia incorporating Culture and Policy*, (151). 81 [\[Link\]](#)

Yuan, T. (2014). Diploma serves diplomacy: China's 'donor logic' in educational aid. *China: An International Journal*, 12(2), 87-109. [\[Link\]](#)

### III. China in Africa: assessing the overall impact

#### 11. The impact of China in Africa's development

This session will discuss the nature of China-Africa relations from a developmental perspective and debate advantages and limitations of China's development model as a blue print for the continent. This discussion will be framed by current debates in the field related to transferability of China's development model, neo-colonialism and dependency theory.

Readings:

Suisheng Zhao (2017) chapter 1

Alden & Large (2018) chapter 16, 17, 18

Carmody, P. (2017). 'The geopolitics and economics of BRICS' resource and market access in Southern Africa: Aiding development or creating dependency?'. *Journal Of Southern African Studies*, 43(5), 863-877

Maswana, J. (2015). 'Colonial patterns in the growing Africa and China interaction: dependency and trade intensity perspectives'. *Journal Of Pan African Studies*, (7), 95.

Munemo, J. (2013). 'Examining Imports of Capital Goods from China as a Channel for Technology Transfer and Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa'. *Journal Of African Business*, 14(1-3), 106-116.

Agbebi, M, & Virtanen, P (2017), 'Dependency Theory–A Conceptual Lens to Understand China's Presence in Africa?', *Forum For Development Studies*, 44, 3, p. 429-451

Kaplinsky, R. (2013), 'What Contribution Can China Make to Inclusive Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa?', *Development and Change*, 44: 1295–1316 [\[Link\]](#)

Urbina Ferretjans, Marian (2013) 'Social policy in the context of new global actors: How far is China's developmental model in Africa impacting traditional donors?' *Global social policy* 13:3, 261-279 [\[Link\]](#)

Moyo, S. (2016). 'Perspectives on South-South relations: China's presence in Africa'. *Inter-Asia Cultural Studies*, 17(1), 58-67. [\[Link\]](#)

Balasubramanyam, V. (2015). China and India's economic relations with African countries: neo-colonialism Eastern style?. *Journal Of Chinese Economic And Business Studies*, 13(1), 17-31. [\[Link\]](#)

## **12. China's rise, African agency and the future of the continent**

In this class we will unpack in what ways China's rise in Africa is impacting the continent's interaction with other emerging and traditional powers framed by current debates on the extent of African agency in drafting their own destiny.

Readings:

Suisheng Zhao (2017) chapter 1

Alden & Large (2018) chapter 15 & 19

Mason, R. (2017). 'China's impact on the landscape of African International Relations: implications for dependency theory'. *Third World Quarterly*, 38(1), 84-96.

Hodzi, O. (2018). 'China and Africa: economic growth and a non-transformative political elite'. *Journal Of Contemporary African Studies*, 36(2), 191-206.

Matambo, E., & Mtshali, K. (2016). 'The Relevance of Emmanuel Hevi: China in Contemporary Sino-African Relations'. *Journal Of Pan African Studies*, 9(4), 219-237.

Kilama, E. G. (2016). 'Evidences on Donors Competition in Africa: Traditional Donors versus China'. *Journal Of International Development*, 28(4), 528-551. [\[Link\]](#)

Suisheng Zhao (2011) 'China's African Relations and the Balance with Western Powers', in Jing Men and Benjamin Barton (ed.s) *China and the European Union in Africa: Partners or Competitors?*, London: Hurst

Scarlett Cornelissen (2009) 'Awkward embraces: emerging and established powers and the shifting fortunes of Africa's international relations in the twenty-first century' *Politikon* 36: 1; 5-26 [\[Link\]](#)

M. Davies et al (2014) 'Changing China, Changing Africa: future contours of an emerging relationship', *Asian economic Policy Review*, 9: 180-197 [\[Link\]](#)

Hackenesch, C. (2015). 'Not as bad as it seems: EU and US democracy promotion faces China in Africa'. *Democratization*, 22(3), 419-437. [\[Link\]](#)

Diallo, O., & Tapsoba, S. J. (2016). 'Rising BRIC and Changes in Sub-Saharan Africa's Business Cycle Patterns'. *World Economy*, (2), 260. [\[Link\]](#)

### **1- Conclusion and course revision (11 Nov)**

In this last session we will review and discuss issues covering the whole course and debate the future of China Africa relations.

Readings:

Suisheng Zhao (2017) chapter 1

Alden & Large (2018) chapter 21

### **Online resources:**

Forum on China Africa Cooperation (FOCAC official website) [www.focac.org/eng/](http://www.focac.org/eng/)

### **Research institutions:**

China-Africa Research Initiative (CARI at SAIS-Johns Hopkins University) [www.sais-cari.org/](http://www.sais-cari.org/)

Centre for Chinese Studies [\[Link\]](#)

South African Institute of International Affairs

<http://www.saiia.org.za/china?restcata=190&moduleId=534&Itemid=540>

SAIIA: China Africa Factsheet

<http://www.saiia.org.za/china?restcata=190&moduleId=534&Itemid=540> (updated Feb 2017)

SAIIA (2009) *The China Africa Toolkit: A resource for African Policymakers*, Johannesburg: SAIIA

[\[Link\]](#)

**The China Africa Project**, also based in South Africa, covers most dimensions of relations (many podcasts) [\[Link\]](#) have a weekly newsletter that you can subscribe for free

### **Blogs:**

Prof. Deborah Brautigam's blog: <http://www.chinaafricarealstory.com/>

Ambassador David Shin's blog: <http://davidshinn.blogspot.sg/>

### **Other sources:**

China Africa Knowledge Project, US based, you can find mostly academic works on China Africa [\[Link\]](#)

Aid data, US based, mostly info re Chinese development finance: <http://china.aiddata.org/>

China Africa Reporting Project, from Wits Journalism school (Johannesburg), news on topical issues in Ch-Af relations: [\[Link\]](#)

China Global investment tracker, US based, data on Chinese investment: <http://www.aei.org/china-global-investment-tracker/>

The China Analyst, based in Beijing: <http://www.thebeijingaxis.com/tca/> (scattered info)