

THURSDAY 19 MARCH 2020

8:45am Coffee and Registration, 9:15 Welcome

9:30-11:00am *Mary Sunley Lecture Theatre*
 TBD

11:00am Coffee Break

11:30am-1:00pm **Parallel Session 1**

Aid *Mary Sunley Lecture Theatre*

- Weathering the Storm with China's Support. A Study over Time of China's Health and Humanitarian Aid to the African Continent in the Aftermath of Natural Disasters
Pascal Jaupart (World Bank)
- Estimating China's Foreign Aid: 2017-2018 Preliminary Figures
Naohiro Kitano (Waseda University)
- Foreign Aid and Deforestation: Are Chinese Projects Particularly Harmful?
Tim Wegenast (Konstanz University)

Chair: Tim Wegenast (Konstanz University)

Foreign Direct Investment 1 *Private Dining Room*

- Foreign Direct Investments in Africa: Are Chinese Investors Different?
Anna D'Ambrosio (TBC)
- Comparing the Determinants of Western and Chinese Commercial Ties with Africa (TBC)
David G. Landry (Duke University)

Chair: David G. Landry (Duke University)

1:00pm Lunch in Dining Hall

2:30-4:00pm **Parallel Session 2**

Political Economy *Mary Sunley Lecture Theatre*

- China and the World Bank - How Contrasting Development Approaches Affect the Stability of African States
Lennart Kaplan (German Development Institute)
- A Study on the Role of Human Rights in the Aid Allocations of China and the United States
Shazmeen Maroof (University of Strathclyde)
- China's Foreign Aid and Public Opinion: Evidence from 1,980 Jurisdictions within 125 Countries
Lukas Wellner (Georg-August University)

Chair: Lukas Wellner (Georg-August University)

Trade 1 *Private Dining Room*

- Determinants of China-Africa Bilateral Trade
Kafilah Gold (College Education, Ilorin)
- Export Volatility and Diversification: Evidence from Sino-African Trade
Michael Olabisi (Michigan State University)

Chair: Michael Olabisi (Michigan State University)

4:00pm Tea Break

4:30-6:00pm **Keynote Speech: Is the Belt and Road Initiative Risky Business for Africa and China?**

Mary Sunley Lecture Theatre

Deborah Bräutigam (Johns Hopkins University SAIS-CARI) Discussant: Michele Ruta (World Bank)

7:00pm Dinner in Dining Hall

9:00am Coffee

9:30-11:00am	Parallel Session 3	
	<p>Foreign Direct Investment 2 <i>Mary Sunley Lecture Theatre</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Impact of Chinese FDI in Africa: Evidence From Ethiopian Firms and Districts Riccardo Crescenzi (London School of Economics) Growth effects of Chinese FDI and FDI from other sources in Africa: The Role of Institutional Quality Marvellous Ngundu (University of Johannesburg) Malaria and Chinese Economic Activities in Africa Song Yuan (University of Warwick) <p>Chair: Marvellous Ngundu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infrastructure <i>Private Dining Room</i> China in Africa: Building Access to Resources? Jason Garred (University of Ottawa) Who Wins, Who Loses? Understanding the Spatially Differentiated Effects of the Belt and Road Initiative Mathilde Lebrand (World Bank) Do China-Financed Dams in Sub-Saharan Africa Improve the Region's Social Welfare? A Case Study of the Impacts of Ghana's Bui Dam Keyi Tang (Johns Hopkins University) <p>Chair: Mathilde Lebrand</p>

11:00am Coffee Break

11:30am-1:00pm	Parallel Session 4	
	<p>Firms <i>Mary Sunley Lecture Theatre</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where Africa Could Learn from the Chinese Urbanisation Story Nicolas Lippolis (University of Oxford) Dancing with Dragons: Chinese Import Penetration and the Performances of Manufacturing Firms in South Africa Sofia Torreggiani (SOAS) Chinese Imports Penetration and Firms Performance in Sub-Saharan Africa Enrico Vanino (University of Sheffield) <p>Chair: Enrico Vanino (University of Sheffield)</p>	<p>People <i>Private Dining Room</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systematic Facilitation for African Student Mobility from Africa to China - South-to-South Higher Education Cooperation under FOCAC and BRI Lin Chen (KU Leuven) Aid and Health at the Regional Level Johannes Matzat (Heidelberg University) <p>Chair: Johannes Matzat (Heidelberg University)</p>

1:00pm Lunch in Dining Hall

2:30-4:00pm	Parallel Session 5	
	<p>Public Finance <i>Mary Sunley Lecture Theatre</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resource Backed Lending: A Sustainable Financing Opportunity for Developing Countries Jyhjong Hwang (Ohio State University) Effects of Renminbi (RMB) Internationalization on Africa's State-owned Enterprises Balance-sheet and Sovereign Debt: Evidence with a DSGE Model of RMB Trade Settlement and RMB-led Financial Instruments. Thierry Kame Babilla (University of Yaounde II) The Evolution of Institutional Capabilities to Manage Chinese Financing in Africa: the Role of African Ministries of Finance Danielle Serebro (CABRI) <p>Chair: Danielle Serebro (CABRI)</p>	<p>Trade 2 <i>Private Dining Room</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Effects of China's Accession to the WTO on Nigeria and Other Developing Economies Yewande Olapade (University of Houston) Chinese Credit Lines in Kenya: Linked to Natural Resources? Oscar Meywa Otele (University of Nairobi) Trading with China: Preferential Trade Agreements and Opportunities for Africa to Expand and Diversify Exports Zainab Usman (World Bank) <p>Chair: Zainab Usman (World Bank)</p>

4:00pm Afternoon Tea

4:30-7:00pm	<p>Special Event – Screening of the Documentary Film Africans in Yiwu, <i>Mary Sunley Lecture Theatre</i> Chief Director: Zhang Yong (Institute of African Studies, Zhejiang Normal University)</p>
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