

Africa-China relations are a polarizing topic amongst scholars, practitioners, civil society leaders, and they are hot discussed on the media. The cultural, economic and political dimensions of this relationship are often historically and morally charged. Moreover, Euro-centric perspectives fail to recognize the full spectrum and prospects of African - Chinese engagements. Several African decision makers see China as an alternative for the continent, which offers a more effective form of cooperation than that of Europe. Critics warn against exploitation by, dependency on and neocolonialism of Chinese actors, from financing to infrastructure, from bilateral relations to the global governance level.

In this symposium, **experts/ practitioners** from Africa, China and Europe explore post-colonial forms of development cooperation and what role civil society might play in future Africa-China relations.

Wednesday, 27 October 2021

- 14:30 Opening
- 15:00 **Introduction**  
*Dr. Anton Knuth*, Academy of Mission at the University of Hamburg
- 15:30 **China and Africa: Introducing a Mosaic**  
*Dr. Christian Straube*  
Stiftung Asienhaus
- 16:30 Break

- 17:00 **Chinese in Africa/ Responding Address** *Rev. Dr. Fidon Mwombeki*  
All African Council of Churches, Nairobi

- 18:00 Dinner

Thursday, 28 October 2021

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Devotion
- 9:15 **Chinese CSO's Engagement in Africa: The Example of Amity Foundation**  
*Vivian Zheng*  
Amity Foundation, Nanjing
- 10.30 Break
- 11:00 **China's Third White Paper on Foreign Aid: The Role of Civil Society Organizations**  
*Theresa C. Cariño (tbc)*  
Amity Foundation  
*Christine Hackenesch (tbc)* Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik
- 12:30 Lunch break
- 14:30 **China with Africa: Respectful Cooperation in Business, Faith and Environment**  
*Dr. Christoph Stückelberger*  
Globeethics.net and Agape Foundation, Geneva
- 15:30 **Responding Address**  
*Hannah Ryder (tbc)*  
Development Reimagined
- 16:30 **Discussions on Criteria for Projects of Cooperation in Diaconia, Humanitarian Aid and Development**

*Prof. Dr. Isabel Apawo Phiri (tbc)*  
World Council of Churches  
*Imke-Friederike Tiemann-Middleton*,  
Bread for the World (tbc)

- 17:30 Feedback in Plenary

- 18:00 Dinner time

Friday, 29 October 2021

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Devotion
- 9:15 **Different Expectations and Possibilities for Chinese-African Collaboration from Churches and Development Actors- Panel Discussions,**  
*Dr. Fidon Mwombeki*  
All African Council of Churches  
*Hannah Ryder (tbc)*  
Development Reimagined  
*Christian Fischer (tbc)*  
Bread for the World  
*Dr. Christoph Stückelberger*  
Globeethics/Agape Foundation  
*Dr. Ruomin Liu*  
Universität Hamburg
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 **Key insights and future tasks for Chinese and African CSO's Participation in development – a discussion paper** *Dr. Dietrich Werner*, Bread for the World / *Isabel Friemann*, China Info-Desk
- 12:00 Resumé and follow up
- 12:30 Blessings & lunch

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