Africa-China relations are a polarizing topic amongst scholars, practitioners, civil society leaders. They are hotly debated 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 hybrid 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. Welcome to this conference either online or physically.

Wednesday, 27th of 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, Cologne

16:30 Break

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

18:00 Dinner

Thursday, 28th of October 2021

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
Amity Foundation, Hong Kong

12:30 Lunch break

14:30 China with Africa: Respectful Cooperation in Business, Faith and Environment
Dr. Christoph Stückelberger
Globalethics.net and Agape Foundation

15:30 Discussions on Criteria for Projects of Cooperation in Diaconia, Humanitarian Aid and Development - Working groups

16:30 Criteria for Project Cooperation from the Perspective of WCC/ Act Alliance
Prof. Dr. Isabel Apawo Phiri
Perspective of China House, Nairobi
Huang Hongxiang

17:30 Discussion in Plenary

18:00 Dinner time

19:30 “Ecumenical hangout”

Friday, 29th of October 2021

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

Dr. Christoph Stückelberger
Globalethics/Agape Foundation

Dr. Dyah Krismawati
United Evangelical Mission, Wuppertal

Dr. Ruomin Liu
Academy of Mission/ Universität Hamburg

Vivian Zheng
Amity Foundation
Moderation: Anton Knuth

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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