

## CHINESE GLOBAL ENGAGEMENTS ABROAD: CHANGING SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL CONFIGURATIONS

An international conference for PhD candidates and post-doctoral researchers  
5-6 July 2019

The School of Humanities and Social Science, HKUST  
Venue: 7/F, Council Chamber (Lift 13 – 15), Academic Building, HKUST

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### PROGRAMME

#### Friday 5 July 2019

#### 9.00-9.30 Welcome addresses:

Lionel Ni, Provost, HKUST  
Alexandre Giorgini, Consul general of France in Hong Kong and Macau  
Albert Park, Director of the Institute for Emerging Market Studies, HKUST

#### 9.30-10.30 Keynote speech:

Chair: Kellee Tsai, Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Science, HKUST

Lee Ching Kwan, University of California Berkeley, *What is Global China? Exporting the Playbook of Chinese Communist Power*

#### 10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

#### 11.00-13.00 Panel 1: Mobility, Networks, Flows of Ideas and Capital

Discussant: Ivan Franceschini, The Australian National University

Jeannette Tabitha Speelman, Leiden University/Fudan University, *Serving the Mobile: State Perspectives on Immigration and the Politics of China's immigration Policy Development*

Julian Marioulas, University of Vienna/East China University of Science and Technology, *The Changing Dynamics of Educational Engagement with China*

Alvin Camba, John Hopkins University, *In the Shadow of States: Flexible Capital, Guanxi Networks, Chinese Online Gambling Firms in the Philippines*

**13.00-14.00 Lunch**

**14.00-16.00 Panel 2: Global Markets, Political Economies, and Infrastructures**

Discussant: Kellee Tsai, The School of Humanities and Social Science, HKUST

Derek Sheridan, Academia Sinica, *"An Immense Accumulation of Commodities": The Global Labor of Distribution and the Politics of Trade Hierarchies between China and Tanzania*

Yvan Schulz, China Centre, University of Oxford, *Chinese Engagement Abroad in the Global Scrap Trade: Past, Present, Future*

Wang Christie Rei Ting, Chinese Institute of Economics and Business (CIEB), *China's Open Trade Door to Europe: A Fragmented Authoritarianism Perspectives on Sino-Swiss Watch Tariff Negotiations*

**Saturday 6 July 2019**

**9.00-10.30 Panel 3 (1): Investments and Infrastructures**

Discussant: Barry Sautman, The School of Humanities and Social Science, HKUST

Elisa Gambino (The University of Edinburgh) & Davide Zoppolato (Global Law Initiatives for Sustainable Development), *Chinese Participation in Infrastructure Development in Kenya: Between Regulation and Implementation (presentation via Skype)*

Junda Jin, Boston University, *Investment vs Resistance: an Interest Group Study of Risky Overseas Investments from Chinese and Japanese State-Owned Financial Institutions*

**10.30-11.00 Coffee break**

**11.00-12.30 Panel 3 (2): Investments and Infrastructures**

Discussant: Bu Maoliang, School of Business, Nanjing University, Hopkins-Nanjing Center

Tolulope Adetayo Fajobi, Obafemi Awolowo University, *Assessing Sustainability of Sino-Nigerian Partnership in the Railway Sub-Sector in Nigeria*

Angela Tritto (HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies), Yujia He (HKUST Institute for Emerging Market Studies), Victoria Amanda Junaedi (HKUST Business School), *Governing the Gold Rush into Emerging Markets: A Case Study of Indonesia's Regulatory Responses to the Expansion of Chinese-backed Online P2P Lending*

**12.30-13.30 Lunch**

**13.30-15.30 Panel 4 (1): Global Engagements Abroad, BRI and Regional Institutions**

Discussant: June Wang, City University of Hong Kong

Zhang Hong, George Mason University, *Aid-Contracting Nexus: Evolution of China's Strategic International Development*

Adina Matisoff, University of California Berkeley (UCLA), *Contesting the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank: NGO Advocacy in an Era of 'Global China'*

**15.30-16.00 Coffee break**

**16.00-18.00 Panel 4 (2): Global Engagements Abroad, BRI and Regional Institutions**

Discussant: David Zweig, The School of Humanities and Social Science, HKUST

Jing Li, University of Delaware, *Beyond Economy: Political logic behind China's Initiation of the AIIB*

Zhou Weile, Georgia State University, *Construct a China-led Global Community? Evaluating China's Video Propaganda for One Belt One Road*

**18.00-18.30 Concluding remarks**

Kellee Tsai, Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Science, HKUST

Eric Florence, Director of the French Centre for Research on Contemporary China, CEFC