

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, 27<sup>th</sup> 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, 28<sup>th</sup> 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*  
Globeethics.net and Agape Foundation, Geneva
- 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, 29<sup>th</sup> 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*  
Globeethics/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**

## Registration until 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2021

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### Start:

Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2021, 14:30

### Close:

Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2021, 12:30 following lunch

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Thank you very much.



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Hybrid-Conference

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