

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

- 15:00 **Introduction**
Dr. Anton Knuth, Academy of Mission, 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
Globeethics.net and Agape Foundation, Geneva
- 15:15 **China with Africa: a Perspective from Development Reimagined**
Hannah Ryder
- 15:45 **Discussions on Criteria for Projects of Cooperation in Diakonia, 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
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**

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Close:

Friday, 29th Oct. 2021, 12:30 following lunch

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Thank you very much.



China and Africa Perspectives of development cooperation/ the role of civil society and churches

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