

Agenda of the Video Conference on “Fighting Against COVID-19 and Africa-China Cooperation”

16:00-20:00, Friday, 17 April 2020 (Beijing Time)

Zoom Meeting Room ID: 6329859000

Co-Hosts

Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA)

National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies, Nigeria (NIPSS)

Center for China Studies, Nigeria (CCS)

Institute of African Studies at Zhejiang Normal University, China (IASZNU)

Time and Venues

4PM, Jinhua, China

8AM, Bamako, Mali

8AM, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

9AM, Abuja, Nigeria

9AM,† Yaoundé, Cameroon

10AM, Cairo, Egypt

10AM,† Lusaka, Zambia

10AM, Pretoria, South Africa

11AM, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

11AM, Antananarivo, Madagascar

11AM, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

11AM, Juba, South Sudan

11AM, Mogadishu, Somalia

11AM, Nairobi, Kenya

Programme

Opening Remarks(16:00-16:15, Beijing Time)

- Address by Prof. Liu Hongwu, Director of the IASZNU (4 min)
- Address by Prof. Cheryl Hendricks, Director of the AISA (4 min)
- Release of “A Joint Proposal on Africa and China Working Together to Fight Against Covid-19”, Proposed by Amb.Gert Grobler, Senior Research Fellow of the IASZNU, Former Acting Deputy Director General for the Americas and Europe of the Department of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa (5 min)

Session One(16:15-18:00, Beijing Time)

- Speeches by African and Chinese Panelist, Chaired by Prof. Liu Hongwu (5 min each)

Session Two(18:00-19:40, Beijing Time)

- Speeches by African and Chinese Panelist, Chaired by Prof. Cheryl Hendricks (5 min each)

Panel Discussion(19:40-19:50, Beijing Time)

- Open Floor Discussion, Chaired by Prof. Cheryl Hendricks (10 min)

Conclusion Remarks(19:50-20:00, Beijing Time)

- Address by Prof. Liu Hongwu, Director of the IASZNU (4 min)
- Address by Prof. Cheryl Hendricks, Director of the AISA (4 min)

Session One (16:15-18:00, Beijing Time)

Chair: Prof. Liu Hongwu, Director of IASZNU

Panelist	Speech
1. Philani Mthembu, Executive Director of the Institute for Global Dialogue, South Africa	Africa-China Cooperation in Fighting the COVID-19 Pandemic
2. Liu Guijin, Former Special Representative of the Chinese Government on African Affairs, Former Chinese Ambassador to South Africa	Sharing Experiences in Combating COVID-19 and Work together for A Favorable International Environment of Cooperation
3. Efem Ubi, Senior Research Fellow, Nigerian Institute of International Affairs	The Impact of COVID-19 on Africa: Making China-Africa Cooperation Count at this Time
4. He Wenping, Professor, Institute of West Asian and African Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences	China-Africa Should Strengthen “Anti-epidemic” Cooperation and Build Closer China-Africa Community with a Shared Future
5. Charles Onunaiju, Director, Center for China Studies, Nigeria	The Challenge of the Coronavirus Outbreak and the Imperative of the Construction of a Community of Shared Future for all Mankind
6. Wang Wen, Executive Dean of Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies at Renmin University of China	Think Tanks in Various Countries Shall Take Global Actions during the Epidemic Period of COVID-19
7. Kuyok Abol Kuyok, Adjunct Associate Professor, University of Juba, Underscretary of Ministry of General Education and Instruction, South Sudan	China’s Role in Strengthening Africa Response to Fight COVID-19 Pandemic
8. Luo Jianbo, Professor, Institute for International Strategic Studies of China Central Party School	Joint Hands to Promote Public Health Governance
9. Yoro Diallo, Executive Director of the Centre for Francophone Studies, Director of African Museum, IASZNU	China and Africa Jointly Strengthen Cooperation to Defeat COVID-19
10. Xing Yutang, Vice Director of the Research and International Cooperation Department, Academy of Contemporary China and World Studies	Leveraging the Role of Think Tanks to Promote China-Africa Cooperation in Fighting COVID-19

11. Michael Ehizuelen, Executive Director, Center for Nigerian Studies, IASZNU	Upholding Sino-African Community of Shared Future for Mankind in the Face of COVID-19
12. Zhang Kun, Dean, National Institute of Communication Strategy, Huazhong University of Science and Technology	Enhance Traditional Friendship and Cooperation between the Chinese and African People through Frank Communication
13. Melha Rout Biel, Executive Director, South Sudan Center for Strategic and Policy Studies	Solidarity among Nations Key to Successful Fight Against COVID-19
14. Hodan Abdi, Executive Director, Center for East African Studies, IASZNU	Rescaling and Framing China-Africa Cooperation amid the COVID-19 Outbreak
15. Wu Qimin, Vice Director, International Department, <i>People's Daily</i>	The Friendship between China and Africa Is Time-Tested
16. Diarra Boubacar, Distinguished Expert, Xindu Chinese Traditional Medicine Hospital, Chengdu, China	The Role of TCM during the Corona Virus Outbreak
17. Liam Lee, Chief International Desk Correspondent of <i>TA KUNG PAO DAILY</i> , and Council Member of China Africa Peoples Friendship Association	The Feasibility of the China Africa Public Health Cooperation: Take My Non Fiction Story of Ghana as an Example
18. Hassan Ragab Hassan, Director of Confucius Institute-Suez Canal University, Dean of Faculty of Language-Suez Canal University	Fighting Against COVID-19 and China-Africa Cooperation
19. Huang Meibo, Dean, International Development Cooperation Institute, Shanghai University of International Business and Economics	The Impact of COVID-19 on Sub-Saharan Economy and the Countermeasures
20. David Monyae, Director of the Confucius Institute at University of Johannesburg	Africa, China and Geopolitics of COVID-19.

Session Two (18:00-19:40, Beijing Time)

Chair: Prof. Cheryl Hendricks, Director of AISA

Panelist	Speech
1. Humphrey P.B Moshi, Professor of Economics, Centre for Chinese Studies, University of Dar es Salaam	Impact of Coronavirus on African Economies and the Future of Cooperation with China
2. Shen Shiwei, Int' l News Editor & Columnist Commentator, CGTN English, China Media Group	People's Access to Anti-Epidemic Information
3. Modibo Bah Kone, Dean-Doyen, Faculty of Social Sciences (FSHSE), University of Letters and Human Sciences of Bamako	COVID-19 Pandemic and China-Africa Cooperation: The Best Illustration of the Community of Shared Destiny for Humanity
4. Long Xiaonong, Professor, Communication University of China	Deepening Exchanges and Mutual Learning to Build A Joint Response Mechanism of China-Africa to Public Health Events
5. Davida Rajaon, President, Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Madagascar	Co-Development and Governance in Public Health for a Community of Shared Destiny
6. Chen Li, Manager of International Market Department of CGCOC Group	Coronavirus Epidemic and the Enhance of Africa Countries Governance Capacity
7. Ali Shams El Din, Former President, Emeritus Professor, Faculty of Agriculture, Benha University, Egypt	Possible Chinese-African Cooperation for the Uses of Ozone Gas for Combating the New Coronavirus COVID-19
8. Levi Obonyo, Dean, School of Communication, Daystar University	Media Coverage of COVID-19 in Kenya
9. Hussein Yusuf Ali, Acting Director, Sidra Institute	The Cost of COVID-19 on Somalia
10. Michael Njunga Mulikita, Dean of School of Social Sciences Mulungushi University	Enhancing PRC-Africa Cooperation in the Quest to Find Solution to COVID-19 Pandemic
11. Ali Issa Abdi, Executive Director of the National	Impact of COVID-19 on Horn of Africa Countries

Economic Council of Somalia, Managing Director of Horn Economic and Social Policy Institute (HESPI)	
12. Abdirizak Osman, Chairman of Board of Directors, Puntland Research and Development Center	COVID-19 Impact on Somalia
13. Osidiye Adekunle, Research Fellow, Center for Nigerian Studies, IASZNU	Consolidating China Africa Cooperation in Building Effective Resilience Against COVID-19
14. Hu Meixin, Dean of College of Foreign Languages, Zhejiang Normal University	Diversity, Dialogue and De-Fencing: China-Africa Communication Revisited after Battle Against COVID-19
15. Ikaweba Bunting, Director, Department of Unity, The Mwalimu Nyerere Foundation	Fighting Against Covid-19 and China-Africa Cooperation
16. Taling Tene Rodrigue, Secretary-General, Center for African Film and Television Research, IASZNU	China-Africa Solidarity Can Inspire the Global Community to Win the Battle Against COVID-19
17. Kabore Jérôme, Director of Publication of tinganews.com	The Situation and Impact of COVID-19 in Africa
18. Thokozani Simelane, Research Director, Africa Institute of South Africa	Implications of COVID-19 on Belt and Road Initiative in Africa
19. Warisu Alli, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Jos and Director Centre for Inter-African and Human Development Studies (CIDES)	COVID-19 and China Africa Cooperation: Prospects for Consolidation