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Handbook for Participants

中国非洲研究院2020年南非治理研修班(上)
2020 Seminar on Economic Governance for South Africa

主 办 位: 中国非洲研究院、南非国家行政学院、
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Sponsors: China-Africa Institute

The South Africa National School of Government
Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Republic of South Africa

组 织 位: 中国社会科学院国际合作局、中国社会科学院大学
Organizers:

International Cooperation Bureau, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

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I. Program Overview

To implement the guidelines given in **President Xi Jinping's** congratulation letter on the **establishment China-Africa Institute**, **China-Africa Institute** will initiate 3 major exchange mechanism with African countries in 2020, with **China-Africa Exchange Mechanism on Governance Capacity Building** being one of the them.

Under this **framework**, **China-Africa Institute**, in cooperation with the **South Africa National School of Government**, and the **Chinese Embassy in South Africa**, plans to host this **seminar**.

The **University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (UCASS)** will deliver the online program through the **ZOOM platform**.

The program intends to enhance cultural and **academic exchange** between **China and South Africa**, and to **promote mutual understanding and two-way learning**.

It aims to introduce **China's experience in economic governance**, especially its **governance experiences in fighting against COVID-19**. It aims to promote the **Belt and Road Initiative** and the construction of a **community of shared future for mankind**.

This program is **arranged** by the **National School of Government** as part of **exposing South African government officials and senior leaders** to international models of development and economic governance. It supports **priority number one** of **President Cyril Ramaphosa's 5-Year Medium Term Strategic Framework** which is building a **capable state to support growth and development**.

II. Program Schedule

| Date | Beijing Time | South Africa Time | Activity/Course | Lecturer/Moderator |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------|---|------------------------|
| September 7, Monday | 15:00-15:30 | 9:00-9:30 | Opening Ceremony | Prof. Wang Xiaoming |
| | 15:30-18:30 | 9:30-12:30 | First China Lecture: China's Practice and Achievements in Poverty Alleviation | China Africa Institute |
| September 8, Tuesday | 15:00-18:00 | 9:00-12:00 | Lecture 1: China's Agricultural Modernization and Targeted Poverty Alleviation | Prof. Zhang Xiaoshan |
| | 18:00-18:30 | 12:00-12:30 | Discussion | |
| September 9, Wednesday | 15:00-18:00 | 9:00-12:00 | Lecture 2 : Xi Jinping's Thought on Governance and the Modernization of Governance System | Prof. He Wenping |
| | 18:00-18:30 | 12:00-12:30 | Discussion | |
| September 10, Thursday | 15:00-18:00 | 9:00-12:00 | Lecture 3: China-Africa Relations | Prof. Zhang Yongpeng |
| | 18:00-18:30 | 12:00-12:30 | Discussion | |
| September 11, Friday | 15:00-18:00 | 9:00-12:00 | Lecture 4: BRI and China-Africa Economic and Trade Cooperation | Prof. Wang Yuzhu |
| | 18:00-18:30 | 12:00-12:30 | Discussion | |

| Date | Beijing Time | South Africa Time | Activity/Course | Lecturer/Instructor |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--|----------------------|
| September 14, Monday | 15:00-18:00 | 9:00-12:00 | Lecture 5: China's Economic Development Strategy and Its Five-Year Plans | Prof. Wang Yongzhong |
| | 18:00-18:30 | 12:00-12:30 | Discussion | |
| September 15, Tuesday | 15:00-18:00 | 9:00-12:00 | Lecture 6: China's Macro-economic Development under the Pandemic | Prof. Fan Mingtai |
| | 18:00-18:30 | 12:00-12:30 | Discussion | |
| September 16, Wednesday | 15:00-18:00 | 9:00-12:00 | Lecture 7: China's Manufacturing Development and Industrial Upgrading | A.P. Huang Yanghua |
| | 18:00-18:30 | 12:00-12:30 | Discussion | |
| September 17, Thursday | 15:00-18:00 | 9:00-12:00 | Lecture 8: Digital Technology and China's Fighting against COVID-19 | Prof. Lyu Peng |
| | 18:00-18:30 | 12:00-12:30 | Discussion | |
| September 18, Friday | 15:00-18:00 | 9:00-12:00 | Lecture 9: Xi Jinping's Thought on Green Development and China's Sustainable Development | A.P. Yu Xiang |
| | 18:00-18:30 | 12:00-12:30 | Closing Ceremony | |

Prof. Zhang Xiaoshan, Academician, Former Director of Rural Development Institute
 Prof. Li Xinfeng, Executive President of China-Africa Institute
 Prof. He Wenping, China-Africa Institute
 Prof. Zhang Yongpeng, China-Africa Institute
 Prof. Lv Peng, Institute of Sociology, CASS
 Prof. Wang Yuzhu, National Institute of International Strategy, CASS

Prof. Fan Mingtai, Institute of Quantitative and Technological Economics, CASS
 A.P. Huang Yanghua, Institute of Industrial Economics, CASS
 A.P. Yu Xiang, Institute of Urban and Environmental Studies
 Prof. Wu Guobao, Rural Development Institute, CASS
 Prof. Wang Xiaoming, Dean, School for Global Education and Development, UCASS

III. Course Requirements:

1. All participants must be punctual and be connected for **class** by 09:00. Lectures are from 09:00-12:00, and 12:00-12:30 are discussion **session**. See section IV for connection protocols.
2. A participant(s) who are unable to **attend** class or will leave the meeting half-way must notify the NSG (Mr Bongani Mayimele, bongani.mayimele@thensg.gov.za) a day before for noting and approval.
3. Please **preview** the course material provided by UCASS and the reading material provided by the NSG before class.
4. All **participants** need to complete the Evaluation Form upon completion of the seminar.
5. Each participant must submit a paper within two weeks of the completion/end of the seminar on the lessons learned from the seminar and its **possible** application to the governance practice in South Africa. Please also give a specific title to your **paper**, with key words listed. The paper should be no less than 1,000 words.
6. A joint **certificate** by China-Africa Institute and the NSG will be issued to participants who will have satisfied the following seminar **requirements**:
 - a. Completed all courses, with no more than 2 approved **absences**;
 - b. Complete the final paper and qualify.

IV. Protocols for ZOOM Class

1. ZOOM Login: A ZOOM Meeting ID and password will be sent to participants by e-mail before the first class. The same ID and Password will be used for all lectures. Please login Zoom classroom 5 minutes in advance. For better class effect, the participants are recommended to use a **computer/laptop**. In **case** a computer is not available, a cell phone can also be used.
2. Zoom Name: Please change your Zoom Name as "English Name – Institution Abbreviation". For example "Nancy Li– UCASS".
3. Mute mode: In order to create a good environment for call, the host will use the Mute All **mode** during the class, under which only the **lecturer's** voice can be heard.

IV. Protocols for ZOOM Class

4. Video: **Please** start video before the beginning of each class. You can keep the video off during the lecture. Please start the video when you are asking questions to the lecturer.
5. Copyright of Contents: **UCASS** reserves the copyright for all course contents. Please **DO NOT** record the video or audio during the class. The lecture slides will be sent to the participants by email after the course.
6. Discussion session: The lecturer will give 30 minutes for questions from the participants. If there is any question during the class, you can post it in the Chatting Room, and then ask questions during the discussion time.
7. Break Time: The break time is 10:30-10:45, for 15 minutes. Please keep Mute mode and Video Off during the break.
8. Class Environment: Since the video will be on for certain time during the class, please select the appropriate environment for this ZOOM class and pay attention to protection of your personal privacy.
9. Dress Code: For the opening and closing ceremony, **please** dress formal; for the lectures, dress appropriately.
10. Means of Communication: We will send all program information, lecture materials and assignments through email.

V. Contacts

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China-Africa Institute

Background

On **September 3, 2018**, President Xi Jinping launched "eight major initiatives" in collaboration with Africa in his opening speech at the Beijing Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC), and announced that China has decided to **establish the China-Africa Institute** (hereinafter referred to as "the Institute") to enhance mutual learning **between Chinese and African civilizations**.

The establishment of the Institute was listed under the "people-to-people exchange" of the eight **major initiatives**. It is under the auspices of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS).

Mission and Function

The Institute aims to enhance mutual learning **between Chinese and African civilizations** and to strengthen exchanges of their experience in **governance and development**. It seeks to provide intellectual and talent support for the "Belt and Road" construction collaboration, and for comprehensive **strategic and cooperative partnership** facing the future between China and Africa to build a **closer China-Africa community with a shared future**.

The Institute will focus on the following four aspects and function as an exchange platform to **engage actively academic exchanges between China and Africa**, to **deepen mutual understanding**, and to promote people-to-people communications; a **research base** to organize **collaborative research programs** to facilitate China-Africa cooperation in "Belt and Road" construction; a hub to **gather talents** and train high-end professionals for China-Africa cooperation; and a window to communicate stories of China-Africa friendship and cooperation.

Activities

Supported by strong research strength of the Chinese Academy of **Social Sciences** and its **good cooperation with Africa**, the Institute organizes its work in **various ways** and through different channels, by integrating research, exchanges, training and public outreach. The Institute will continuously **engage** in high-level, comprehensive and **professional activities**. The Institute supports Chinese and African scholars to **conduct exchanges and cooperation** in forms of **collaborative research projects**, exchange of visits, seminars, training programs, etc.



University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (UCASS)

The **Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)** is the premier academic organization and comprehensive research center of the **People's Republic of China** in the fields of philosophy and social sciences.

CASS is made up of 41 research institutes, which carry out research activities covering over 300 sub-disciplines. At present, **CASS** has more than 4,200 staff members in total, of which more than 3,200 are professional researchers.

Established in 1978, the Graduate School of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (**GSCASS**) is the postgraduate institution directly affiliated to the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. Approved by the then state leaders **Deng Xiaoping** and **Ye Jianying**, it has the mandate to cultivate postgraduates under doctoral and master programs across various disciplines in humanities, philosophy and social sciences.

By leveraging the well-established strength in research and faculty resources of **CASS**, **GSCASS** has built 6 divisions with both teaching and research functions and 40 departments. Equipped with 757 doctoral supervisors and 1132 master supervisors, the **GSCASS** represents the first-class postgraduate institution with the most comprehensive setup of disciplines in humanities and social sciences, with 17 first-level disciplines of doctor's degree and 16 of master's, along side 108 sub-disciplines of doctor's degrees and 114 of master's. An addition of 8 professional master's programs authorized to award corresponding degrees have also been put in place.

Built on **GSCASS**, the University of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (**UCASS**) was established in 2017, with its undergraduate education programs entering into full operation in the same year.

Website: <https://www.ucass.edu.cn/en/index.htm>



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The National School of Government (NSG)

The **National School of Government (NSG)** is a State training institution tasked to build **public sector capacity** to implement the South African Government's developmental agenda. The **establishment** of the NSG is premised on the fact that a **capable** public service is a necessary condition for various sectors of **society** to flourish, therefore realising sustainable **development** outcomes. This is in line with **the Constitution** of South Africa, which calls for public administration to promote the progressive realisation of human rights under a public administration dispensation that is governed by democratic values and principles of **development**. The NSG is at the forefront of this huge responsibility, which calls on building an ethical, professional and **capable public sector** in the service of the people of South Africa. The main focus of the NSG is to build the capacity of the state across all three spheres of government. In addition to its domestic obligations, the NSG also works with a network of similar institutions in Africa and around the world to promote democratic governance and development of the public sector on the African continent. The NSG responds to the dictates of the South African Constitution, the National Development Plan, AU Agenda 2063 and UN Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development in as far as building **capable and well-governed institutions** is concerned.

The NSG delivers quality education, training and **development (ETD)** interventions that are relevant to the needs of the public sector. Our ETD interventions cater for: Cadet and Foundational Development, Middle Management Development, Senior Management and Professional Development; and Executive Management and Leadership Support. This arrangement aims to meet capacity development needs of public servants across their **career phases**. Therefore, NSG programmes and interventions include pre-entry, induction, and in-service training in various themes of **administration, management and leadership**.

Cooperative Research Projects

In pursuit of building a closer China-Africa community with a shared future in the new era, providing intellectual support in the "Belt and Road" construction collaboration, and deepening a comprehensive strategic and cooperative partnership between China and Africa, the Institute will support research projects on China-Africa cooperation. The key research areas include:

1. Infrastructure construction and economic and trade cooperation;
2. Poverty reduction in the benefit of the people;
3. Ecological and environmental protection;
4. Peace and security;
5. Mutual learning between civilizations (history, philosophy, religious studies, etc.)

Communication Platform

1. **Journal of China-Africa Studies.** The journal will publish the high-level research papers on China-Africa development and cooperation and people-to-people exchange.

2. The website of China-Africa Institute in both Chinese and English languages will release authoritative research results on China-Africa cooperation of the Institute, reflecting significant progress and development of China-Africa cooperation. Website: <http://ecai.cssn.cn/>