

“China in the Global South: Consequences for Economic Development”

Friday, March 28, 2025

- 8:50 – 9:00 Welcome
- 9:00 – 10:45 **Chinese Aid**
Felix Turbanisch: *Tracking Chinese Aid through China Customs*
Antoine Boucher: *Do All Roads Lead to Exports? Chinese Transport Projects in Developing Countries*
Joris Mueller: *The Domestic Political Economy of China's Foreign Aid*
- 10:45 – 11:00 Coffee-Break
- 11:00 – 12:15 **Keynote**
- 12:15 – 13:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30 – 15:15 **Trade and Investment**
Xinming Xia: *The Effects of China's Investment on African Local Firm Performance under South-South Cooperation*
Samuel Siewers: *The (Other) China Shock and the Brazilian Soy Boom: Cui Bono?*
- 15:30 – 16:30 **Reshaping International Development Finance: China's Rise and U.S. Retrenchment Under Trump**
- 16:30 – 17:00 Coffee-Break
- 17:00 – 18:10 **Globalization and Geopolitics**
Keyi Tang: *Commerce or Coalition: The Geopolitical Analysis of China's Green Belt and Road Initiative*
Alexander Plekhanov: *Connector economies in a fragmenting world*
Austin Strange: *Can Public Diplomacy Repair Reputation? Evidence from Chinese-financed Infrastructure in Indonesia and Kenya*
- 19:30 **Dinner**