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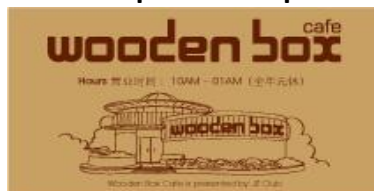
cordially invite you to:

# *China and Africa: Think Again*

## Deborah Bräutigam

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Johns Hopkins University

Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
19:15pm –20:30 pm



The Wooden Box

9 Qinghai Lu (just to the South of Nanjing West Road)  
青海路 9 号, 近南京西路, 地铁二号线南京西路站

19:00 – Doors Open  
19:15 – Lecture  
20:00 – Q&A  
20:30 – Mixer/Drinks/Dinner  
21:30 – Live music at the Wooden Box

Please RSVP to Frank Tsai (Hopkins China Forum) at [editor@shanghai-review.org](mailto:editor@shanghai-review.org).

***What is China really doing in Africa? Media headlines about land grabs, huge aid packages, support for pariah regimes, regiments of Chinese labor and the ruthless exploitation of natural resources in some of the world's poorest countries have sparked fierce debates. Yet how much of this is myth, and how much reality? In her talk, Deborah Brautigam – one of the world's leading experts on this topic – will challenge much conventional thinking on China and Africa, explaining what the Chinese are doing, how they do it, and why this engagement has a chance of working better for Africa's development than decades of efforts from the West.***

**Deborah Bräutigam** is Professor of International Development and Comparative Politics and the Director of the International Development Program at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS). She is the author of [The Dragon's Gift: The Real Story of China in Africa](#), and writes a regular blog on China/Africa relations, [China and Africa: The Real Story](#). Prior to SAIS, she taught at American University's School of International Service, and Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA). She has also been Resident Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and Senior Research Fellow at the International Food Policy Research Institute, and has consulted for the World Bank, African Development Bank, USAID, the UK Department for International Development, Norway's Norfund, the United Nations, and Transparency International. Professor Bräutigam holds a Ph.D. in International Development from Tufts University's Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy

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