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China-Africa Development Cooperation: From Free Aid to SEZs

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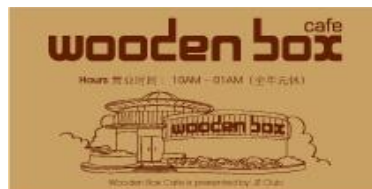
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19:00pm –20:15 pm



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

18:45 – Doors Open

19:00 – Lecture

19:45 – Q&A

20:15 – Mixer and Live Jazz

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China-Africa cooperation on development can be dated to the founding of the PRC in 1949. In the past 70 years, their cooperation has evolved, reflecting the development of domestic circumstances in China. From providing free development assistance in the 1950s to developing Special Economic Zones (SEZs) since the 2000s, China has not only never left Africa, but also continued to provide finance, resources, new technology, and most importantly, new development thinking to the continent. Tonight's talk will provide an alternative perspective on China-Africa relations, based on the speaker's decades of research.

[Cheng Cheng](#) is Chief Economist for the [Made in Africa Initiative](#), where he leads a research team consulting on master plans for national industrialization and special economic zones for over ten African countries. He also teaches undergraduate and postgraduate classes on International Development for the China Academy of Social Sciences, Peking University, Nanjing University and Shanghai International Studies University, and he also sits on the advisory board for the overseas investment of the EXIM Bank of China. Before joining the Made in Africa Initiative, he was Research Fellow at the Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies at Renmin University, where he worked on research projects with MOFCOM and MOFA on topics such as the BRI and international industrial cooperation, as well as visiting Saudi Arabia, Russia, Brazil and Argentina for the purposes of Track Two public diplomacy and academic exchange. Dr. Cheng has published dozens of articles in Chinese and international journals, magazines, and media, and is a frequent commentator for TV channels such as the CCTV4, CGTN and Phoenix TV. He has also co-authored two books about Development Economics and Finance, and his book [ODF with Chinese Characteristics: A New Model for China Africa Development Cooperation](#) (一带一路中非发展合作新模式: 造血金融如何改变非洲) was published in 2018. Dr. Cheng attended the Hopkins-Nanjing Center from 2010-2011 and earned his PhD from Nanjing University.

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