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Message from the Executive Director, Dr Martyn Davies



The Centre for Chinese Studies was formed with the helping hand of Government in June 2004. It was decided at the South Africa – China Bi-national Commission at that time to create the first dedicated institute on the African continent that would focus on the burgeoning relations between China and Africa. After just three years, the Centre for Chinese Studies housed at Stellenbosch University has become a leading institution providing analysis and commentary on China-Africa issues.

China's growing presence and engagement with Africa is attracting a great deal of global interest. Debates over the impact of China in Africa – whether it is in the social, political, economic or development realm – have emerged and all require informed research inputs. This is the role that the Centre plays.

The CCS always seeks to launch projects that are innovative and informative. During the course of 2007, the

CCS embarked on a number of projects designed to inform both Africa and Chinese policy-makers alike on the evolving relationship. Our research this past year took us to an array of countries on the continent as well as to China. The Centre's research teams concluded projects on trade, investment, aid, agriculture and infrastructure.

Our institution has also been conferred the status of Confucius Institute. The Centre is thus active in promoting language and cultural awareness between Chinese and Africans. Through research, advocacy and active participation, the Centre and its team will grow its role in informing our stakeholders of the dynamics of the China-Africa relationship.



Profile of the Centre for Chinese Studies

The Centre for Chinese Studies (CCS) is the first institution devoted to the study of China in Sub-Saharan Africa. The Centre promotes the exchange of knowledge, ideas and experiences between China and Africa. As Africa's interaction with China increases, the need for greater analysis and understanding between our two regions and peoples grows. This involves evaluating China's developmental role in Africa that is felt in various capacities ranging from trade and investment to humanitarian assistance. The Centre seeks to fulfil this role.

The Centre conducts analysis of China-related research to stakeholders in Government, business, academia and NGO communities. The Centre also delivers lectures to academic and business audiences at the Stellenbosch University and other local universities.

The CCS hosts visiting academics within the *China Forum* that provides a platform for discussion and debate on China-Africa related subjects. China Forum events are most often organised in collaboration with other institutions.

The CCS has co-operative linkages with key Chinese universities and institutions pursuing both research collaboration and exchange undertakings. The CCS has exchange agreements in place with Xiamen University, the Institute of West Asian & African Studies within the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, the Shanghai Institute for International Studies and Development Research Council.

The Centre for Chinese Studies is also home to the Confucius Institute, the first of its kind in South Africa. Through the Confucius Institute, the CCS is projecting Chinese language and cultural studies in the Southern Africa region. The CCS thus serves as the foremost knowledge bridge between China and the African continent.



Staff of the Centre for Chinese Studies

The CCS is comprised of a group of dynamic research and administrative team leading the field of China-Africa academia. The CCS team includes:

- **Dr Martyn Davies**, *Director*
- * **Lucy Corkin**, *Projects Director*
- * **Sanusha Naidu**, *Research Fellow*
- * **Christopher Burke**, *Research Fellow*
- * **Hannah Edinger**, *Research Manager*
- * **Thomas Orr**, *China Representative (Beijing)*
- * **Nastasya Tay**, *Projects Manager*
- * **Jacobie Müller**, *Operations Manager*
- * **Gudrun Lück**, *Secretary & Administration*
- * **Elizabeth Newman**, *Administrative Official*

The CCS team also includes part-time Research Assistants that contribute to the Centre's research output and publications:

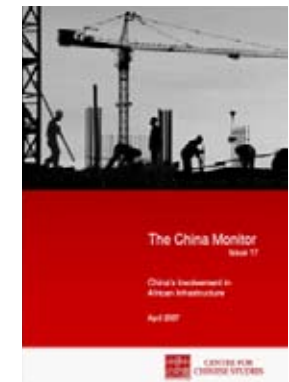
- * **Katrin Schulze**, *Research Assistant*
- * **Marius Meyer**, *Research Assistant*
- * **Hayley Herman**, *Research Assistant*
- * **Arno Neppen**, *Research Assistant*
- * **Daniel Alvarenga**, *Research Assistant*
- * **Johanna Jansson**, *Research Assistant*



Publications

The CCS *China Monitor*, our flagship monthly publication, forms an essential component of the Centre's production and distribution of research publications. The China Monitor themes for 2007 are listed below:

- * **January , Issue 14:** Poverty
- * **February, Issue 15:** Evaluating Chinese President Hu Jintao's tour to Africa
- * **March, Issue 16:** The environmental impact of China's engagement in Africa
- * **April, Issue 17:** China's involvement in African Infrastructure
- * **May, Issue 18:** The 2008 Beijing Olympics
- * **June, Issue 19:** China plays host to the African Development Bank
- * **July, Issue 20:** China & ASEAN: New Avenues of Cooperation and Competition
- * **August, Issue 21:** The Chinese Community in South Africa
- * **September, Issue 22:** New Champions at the World Economic Forum, Dalian, China
- * **October, Issue 23:** Outcomes of the South Africa-China Bi-National Commission
- * **November, Issue 24:** Standard Bank and ICBC: The start of bigger things to come



Contributors to the Centre's flagship publication, the China Monitor include:

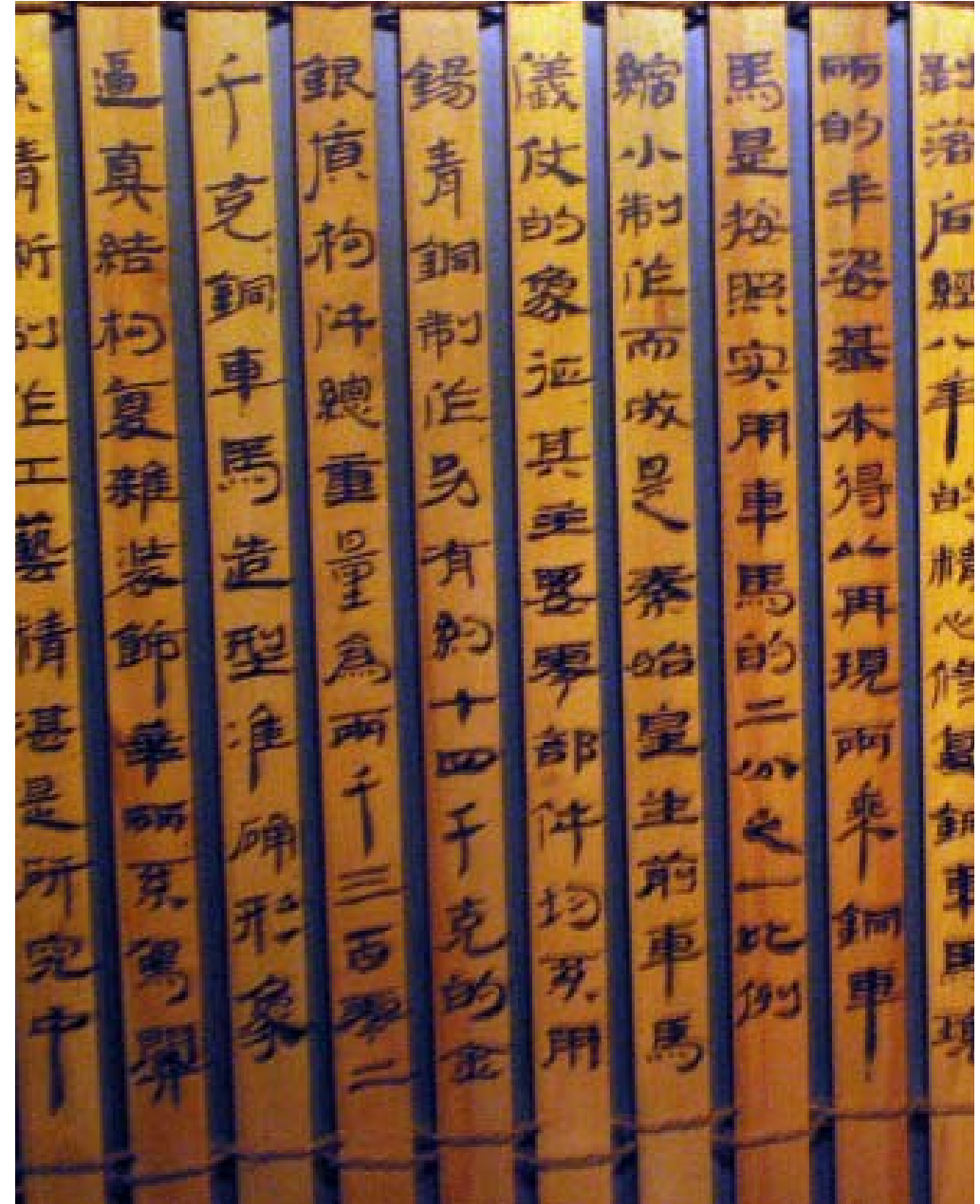
- * **Arjan de Haan**, Social Development Advisor at DFID (Department for International Development), China
- * **Holger Grundel**, Pro-Poor Growth and Policy Advisor at DFID, China
- * **Martin de Wit**, Independent Environmental Economist and Professor Extraordinary at University of Stellenbosch, SA
- * **Jennifer L. Turner**, Director of the China Environment Forum and editor of the China Environment Series at the Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars
- * **Linden Ellis**, Programme Assistant for the China Environment Forum and Managing Editor for the China Environment Series
- * **Dr Peter Bosshard**, Director, International Rivers Network
- * **Dorothy Guerrero**, Research Associate and Coordinator, China Project of Focus on the Global South
- * **Prof Karen L. Harris**, Department of Historical Studies, Director of Archives at the University of Pretoria, SA
- * **Darryl Accone**, Book Editor, Mail & Guardian, SA
- * **Paul Kapelus**, CEO, African Institute of Corporate Citizenship, SA
- * **Prof Yang Lihua**, Director of the Centre of Southern African Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), China
- * **Rob Rose**, Reporter for the Financial Mail
- * **Dr Scarlett Cornelissen**, Senior Lecturer at the Department of Political Science, University of Stellenbosch, SA
- * **Prof Zhang Yongpeng**, Associate Professor and Deputy Director of the International Relations Section, Institute of West Asian and African Studies (IWAAS), CASS, China



Academic Articles & Book Chapters

The CCS staff has published a number of **academic articles and book chapters** over the past year. These publications read as follows:

- **Dr. Martyn, J Davies & Lucy Corkin**, 2007, 'China's entry into Africa's construction sector; Angola as a case study', in *China in Africa: Mercantilist Predator or Partner* in , Garth le Pere (ed), Braamfontein: Institute for Global Dialogue & South African Institute for International Affairs, 2007, pp 239 – 250.
- **Corkin, Lucy**, 2007. 'China's emerging multinationals in Africa', *Africa Journal*, Spring, pp 21 – 22.
- **Corkin, Lucy**, 2007. 'Angola Model' sets trend for Chinese funding', *Africa Energy*, 120, 5 September.
- **Corkin, Lucy**, 2007. 'The Strategic Entry of China's Emerging Multinationals into Africa', *China Report*, 43: 309 – 322.
- **Naidu, Sanusha & Hannah Edinger**, 2007. '2006 Forum on China-Africa Co-operation: A view from Africa', in *South African Yearbook of International Affairs 2006/07*, South African Institute of International Affairs
- **Corkin, Lucy**, 2007. "The Hungry Dragon", *Universo*, Winter, Issue 16, pp. 38 – 41.
- **Corkin, Lucy**, 2007, "The Lion's Share", *International Construction Review*, 4th Quarter, pp. 10-14
- **Corkin, Lucy**, 2007 "China's contribution to the Development of African Infrastructure through Investment in the Extractive Industries" ,AFRODAD occasional papers, issue 8, December 2007
- **Naidu, Sanusha**, 2007, "China-African Relations in the 21st Century: A 'Win-Win' Relationship", *China in Africa*, *Current African Issues*, No. 33, p.41-46
- **Naidu, Sanusha, Margaret Lee, Henning Melber & Ian Taylor**, 2007, "China in Africa" , *Current African Issues* no.33, Nordiska Institutet, Uppsala.



Research Reports

The CCS was active in producing a number of reports based on detailed research undertakings. These reports were instrumental in promoting Africa's understanding of China's activities on the African continent. The reports are listed below:

The China-Australia Free-Trade Negotiations: Implications for South Africa

This report consisted of a comparative study of Australia's engagement of China in a Free Trade Agreement (FTA), and relevant lessons for South Africa based this process of engagement. The paper was prepared by Thomas Orr.

China's Engagement of Africa: Preliminary Scoping of African Case Studies – Angola, Ethiopia, Gabon, Uganda, South Africa, and Zambia

Against the backdrop of China's growing engagement of African countries, the Centre for Chinese Studies conducted a preliminary scoping study profiling China's engagement in six African countries: Angola, Gabon, Ethiopia, South Africa, Uganda and Zambia.

Prepared for the Rockefeller Foundation the study sought to identify the key actors that form engagement with China and the extent to which African policymakers can influence the impact of China's engagement on development outcomes on the continent. The study took the form of a scoping exercise relying on original research that was gathered through in-market research and interviews with key persons in civil society and Chinese and African Government representatives in each of the countries covered.

Chinese bilateral relations, commercial engagements, foreign aid assistance and education or cultural exchanges with each of the country case studies were taken into consideration, in addition to the growing presence of Chinese communities in each country. Specific case studies in each country were analysed to provide insight into the negotiations and outcomes of major Chinese commercial projects.

Examining the South African-China agricultural trading relationship

The Centre for Chinese Studies together with the Trade Law Centre for Southern Africa (tralac) examined the potential that China may offer to South Africa as a trading partner with emphasis on agricultural exports from South Africa to China. The paper covers the China-SA relationship from South Africa's position as a supplier of agricultural imports into China and discusses non-tariff barriers (NTBs) that face South African exporters into the Chinese market. The report includes the results of a survey specifically undertaken for the study. The paper was prepared by Dr Ron Sandrey and Hannah Edinger for the Nordic Africa Institute in Sweden.

China engagement in Africa: Scoping of African Case Studies – South Africa, Angola and Zimbabwe

The Centre conducted three scoping studies for the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) looking at Chinese Involvement in Angola, South Africa and Zimbabwe. The papers were presented at the AERC Scoping Studies on China-Africa Economic Relations Conference in Dar es Salaam, held in December 2007. A number of these papers are to be incorporated into an upcoming publication by the AERC. The researchers involved with these research projects were Christopher Burke, Lucy Corkin, Hannah Edinger, Sanusha Naidu, and Arno Nepgen.



Published Articles

The CCS is active in publishing articles pertaining to China and China-Africa issues in the South African and international media. A comprehensive list of these publications follow:

- * **Hannah Edinger & Katrin Schulze**, 'China in Africa – Can Africa trade its way out of poverty?' in *The China Monitor*, Issue 14, Centre for Chinese Studies, University of Stellenbosch, January 2007
- * **Dr. Martyn Davies**, 'China's confidence in Africa' in *Financial Mail*, January 2007
- * **Hannah Edinger**, 'In Hu's Agenda' in *The China Monitor*, Issue 15, Centre for Chinese Studies, University of Stellenbosch, February 2007
- * **Hayley Herman**, "South Africa & China: Strategic Partners", *China Monitor*, February 2007
- * **Dr. Martyn Davies**, 'Yin and Yang' in *Financial Mail*, 2nd February 2007
- * **Dr. Martyn Davies**, 'China's market entry into Africa's construction sector' in *Africa Investor*, February 2007
- * **Thomas Orr**, 'Is this the Honeymoon Period for the SA-China Partnership' in *Business Report*, 7th February 2007
- * **Dr. Martyn Davies**, 'China pursues a continental market' in *Business in Africa*, 1st March 2007
- * **Dr. Martyn Davies**, 'China's development model comes to Africa' in *Caijing*, March 2007
- * **Dr. Martyn Davies**, 'China and India change the rules of the commodities game' in *Business Day*, March 2007
- * **Lucy Corkin**, 'Angola flexes newfound muscle' in *Business Day*, 23rd March 2007
- * **Dr. Martyn Davies**, 'Africa will fall under China's commercial sphere of influence' in *Helen Suzman Foundation*, April 2007
- * **Dr. Martyn Davies**, 'India's acquisition of African commodities' in *Business Day*, April 2007
- * **Dr. Martyn Davies**, 'Lets be China's' in *Maverick*, April 2007
- * **Sanusha Naidu**, 'China and Africa's Natural Resource Sector: A View from South Africa' in *CSIS Africa Policy Forum, Centre for Strategic & International Studies*, 26th April 2007
- * **Hannah Edinger & Katrin Schulze**, "Adding China to your CV", in *Mail & Guardian*, May 2007
- * **Dr. Martyn Davies**, 'China's PR battle in Africa' in *Business in Africa*, May 2007
- * **Dr. Martyn Davies**, 'My China' in *Business Day*, 31 May 2007
- * **Dr. Martyn Davies**, 'China's development model comes to Africa' in *Bureau for Social Research*, July 2007
- * **Dr. Martyn Davies**, 'India Inc comes to Africa' in *The Sunday Times*, July 2007
- * **Dr. Martyn Davies**, 'China's undercutting of the LME middleman, *The Banker*' in *Financial Times*, July 2007
- * **Dr. Martyn Davies**, 'Game on - Washington vs Beijing', in *Business in Africa*, August 2007
- * **Hannah Edinger & Sanusha Naidu**, 2007. "Businesses that give China clout", in *Business Day*, September 2007
- * **Christopher Burke**, 2007, "China's Entry into Construction Industries in Africa: Tanzania and Zambia as Case Studies", in *China Report* 43(3) (2007): 323 – 336.
- * **Sanusha Naidu**, 'The Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC): What does the Future Hold?' in *China Report* 43(3) (2007): 283-296.
- * **Sanusha Naidu**, 'China African relations in the 21st Century: A Win-Win Partnership' in Melber (ed.) *China in Africa, Current African Issues* No. 35, Stockholm: Nordiska Afrikainstitutet 2007.
- * **Thomas Orr**, "ICBC-Standard Bank deal is only the beginning" in *Business Report*, 30 October 2007.
- * **Dr. Martyn Davies**, 'Who are the new champions?' in *Business Day*, October 2007.

The China Forum

The CCS hosts visiting academics, Government officials and corporates within the China Forum that provides a platform for discussion and debate among the general public and academia on China-Africa related subjects. China Forum events are often hosted in collaboration with other institutions.

- * **26th April – “China and Resource Governance in Africa”**
Mr. Andre Standing, Institute for Security Studies
Prof. Willie Breytenbach, Department of Political Science, Stellenbosch University
Prof. Zhang Yongpeng, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
- * **3rd May – “The Beijing Olympics 2008”**
Prof. Zhang Yongpeng, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
Dr. Kamilla Swart, Centre for Tourism Research in Africa
Dr. Scarlet Cornelisson, Department of Political Science, Stellenbosch University
- * **10th May – “China’s Soft Power”**
Prof. Kwezi Kwa Prah, Centre for Advanced Studies of African Society
Dr. Janis van der Westhuizen, Department Political Science, Stellenbosch University
Sanusha Naidu, Research Fellow, Centre for Chinese Studies
- * **21st June – “ASEAN and the New Emerging Regional Order in East Asia”**
Dr Rizal Sukma, Executive at the Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
H.E. Justice Rubin, High Commissioner of Singapore
- * **20th July – “China’s Growing Energy Insecurity”**
Bo Kong, Scholar, Institute for Global Dialogue
- * **25th July – “China’s Engagement of Africa: A View from Beijing”**
Dr Yuan Jian, Vice President, China Institute of International Studies
Mr Rong Ying, Director, Department of American Studies
Dr Liu Feitao, Assistant Research Fellow
- * **15th August – “The Impact of Asian Drivers on the Development Strategy of Sub-Saharan Africa”**
Prof. Raphael Kaplinsky, Professor of International Development at the Open University, UK
- * **29th August – “China’s Current Macro-economic Situation”**
Dr. Vivek Arora, IMF Senior Resident Representative in Beijing.



Mr Simon Abanda, CEO of International Business Group Cameroon in discussion with Dr Martyn Davies



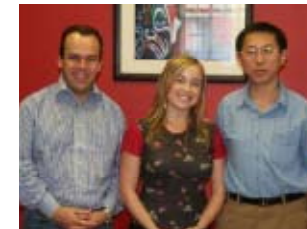
Ms Jacqueline Macakiage, Manager of Research at the AERC, and Dr Martyn Davies



Ms He Wenping, Research Associate at CCS, Ms Elizabeth Sidiropoulos, National Director of SAILA, and Ms Sanusha Naidu



From the left: Dr. Martyn Davies, Director of CCS, Mr. Kaiyong Ge, Director of Training Division of CABC, and Hannah Edinger, Research Manager at CCS.



From left: Dr Martyn Davies, Lucy Corkin and Mr Daniel Yang



From left: Prof Willie Breytenbach, SUN, Mr Andre Standing, ISS, Hannah Edinger, CCS and Prof Zhang Yongpeng, CASS



From right to left: Prof Zhang Yongpeng, Lucy Corkin, Dr Kamilla Swart, Dr Scarlett Cornelisson



From left to right: Hannah Edinger, Sanusha Naidu, Dr Janis van der Westhuizen, Prof Kwesi Kwaa Prah.



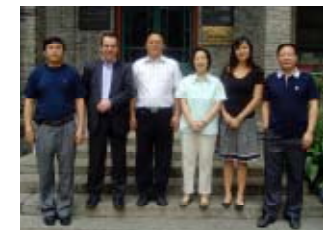
From left to right: Adrian Davies, Head of DFID China, Lucy Corkin, Projects Director, CCS, Dave Malcomson, Minister Counselor, SA Embassy in Beijing, Thomas Orr, Beijing Representative, CCS.



From left to right: Dr Zhang, Dr Chen, Mr Wang, Ms Edinger, Ms Naidu, Prof Kersting, Mr Zhao and Dr Li.



CCS at the European Commission Conference, Dr Martyn Davies



CCS meets with IWAAS

Cultural Events & the China Month

The CCS organised and hosted a series of events as part of the China Month at Stellenbosch University during the month of October 2007. The events listed below were aimed at promoting greater understanding of China among the broader public:

Photographic Exhibition: “My China” opened on 24th October 2007. The event consisted of an exhibition of photographs taken by Mandarin students whilst in Beijing as well as a Hong Kong photo series. Housed at the Sasol Museum, Stellenbosch, the exhibition ran until the 24th November 2007.

China Seminar Series: The CCS presented a seminar series presenting topics such as Chinese language and culture, China’s economic reform and China’s Contemporary Africa relations. Speakers included Lei Feng, Department of Modern Foreign Languages, and Christopher Burke from the CCS.

Chinese Calligraphy Lesson: On the 10th October, Mandarin lecturer Amy Yu presented a Chinese calligraphy class at Stellenbosch University.



Mandarin Language Promotion

As a Confucius Institute, the CCS supports the endeavours of the Department for Modern Foreign Languages at Stellenbosch University to promote the teaching of Mandarin Studies to both a student body and the public. Stellenbosch University was recently awarded official HSK status. This means that students can now take Mandarin exams that are internationally recognised and officially warranted. A total of 93 students studied Mandarin within the Department in 2007 with CCS Research Manager, Hannah Edinger, obtaining first place in the first year Mandarin class (averaging 91%). A postgraduate course is planned to be offered in Mandarin Studies at the University in the future.

Mandarin Language Exchange: The CCS, in conjunction with Stellenbosch University’s International Office and Department of Modern Foreign Languages, facilitated a language study exchange for five of Stellenbosch University’s Mandarin language students. The

students, the highest achievers in the Mandarin second and third year programmes, took part in a month-long short-term Mandarin programme during June-July at China’s Beijing University.

Academic Outreach to China

Stellenbosch University has been active in promoting itself in China. The CCS has assisted with this objective through the following events:

- China Study Tour by the PRC Embassy – 21st to 28th October
Sanusha Naidu took part in the Delegation of the China Study Tour organised by the PRC Embassy in South Africa from the 21st to 28th October 2007. The tour visited three cities, namely Beijing, X’ian, and Shanghai. The tour formed part of the Embassy’s programme to promote academic awareness of China’s domestic and foreign policies as well as to deepen ties between South African and Chinese academics.



Relationships with Chinese Institutions

In order to establish and expand links during 2007 the CCS hosted an array of delegations and visited a number of Chinese institutions. Visits include:

Institute for International Studies – 15th May 2007

On 15th May, Ms Sanusha Naidu, Research Fellow, CCS and Ms Hannah Edinger, Research Manager, CCS met with a delegation from the Shanghai Institute for International Studies (SIIS) at the CCS office. The delegation was led by SIIS Vice President Wang Xiaoshu and included Dr Zhang Haibing, Dr Li Weijian, Dr Chen Dongxiao and Mr Zhao Gancheng. Prof. Norbert Kersting from the Department of Political Science, University of Stellenbosch joined a lively discussion with the delegation and CCS scholars. Vice President Wang Xiaoshu also addressed an academic audience later that day in Mandarin on China's development and economic globalisation, and Sino-African ties. Translation into English was provided by Mr Zhao Gancheng.

CCS meets with IWAAS – 20th June 2007

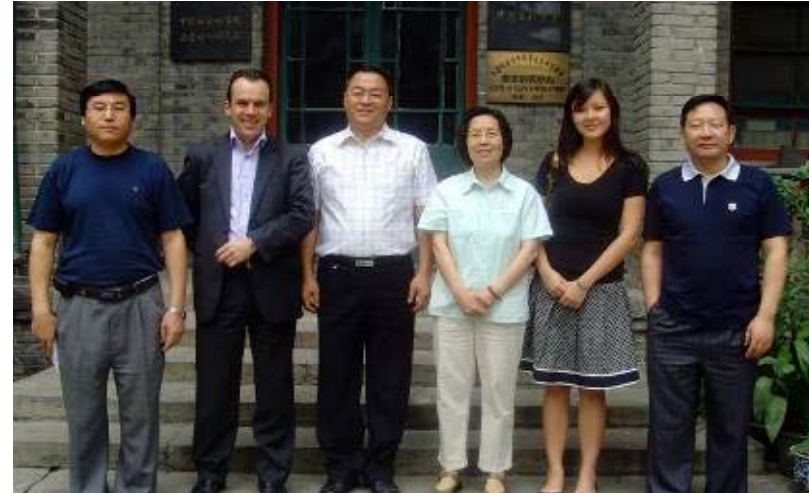
On 20th June 2007 the Centre for Chinese Studies met with scholars from the Institute of West Asian and African Studies (IWAAS) in Beijing to discuss future engagement between institutions.

CCS hosts Agricultural Delegation – 16th August 2007

On 16th August the CCS hosted a delegation from the PRC Meteorological and Environmental Departments attending a set of talks on issues of climate change. Dr Brian Mantlana, from the South African National Biodiversity Institute, provided a global overview on future trends in climate change and its implication for the agriculture sector, while Prof Timm Hoffman from the University of Cape Town focused on drought and desertification from a South African perspective.

Zhejiang Normal University – 14th November 2007

On 14th November, Lucy Corkin, Projects Director of the Centre for Chinese Studies, and representatives from the International Office of Stellenbosch University met with a delegation from Zhejiang Normal University to discuss possible institutional co-operation between the two universities. As Zhejiang Normal University has recently established a Centre for African Studies, it was agreed that academic exchanges between the two institutions would be particularly fruitful.



Mr. Kaiyong Ge, China Africa Business Council – 30th March 2007

On 30th March Mr Kaiyong Ge, Director of Training Division of the China Africa Business Council visited the Centre for Chinese Studies to discuss possibilities for cooperation between the two institutions.

CCS hosts PRC Deputy Minister of Education – 12th June 2007

On 12th June the Vice Minister of the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China (PRC) Prof Yuan Guiren visited Stellenbosch University as head of a delegation of eight senior Chinese government officials. The delegation was received by Vice-Principal for Research Prof Walter Claassen and the Executive Director of the Centre for Chinese Studies Dr Martyn Davies. The delegation visited South Africa to examine the country's education facilities, identify potential areas of cooperation, and to increase understanding and strengthen relations between the PRC and South Africa.

People's Bank of China – 27th October 2007

Christopher Burke and Arno Nepgen met with a delegation from the People's Bank of China on the first leg of a tour of Africa and consulted on South Africa's newly enacted National Credit Act and its influence on the South African economy.

South African Student Scholarships to the PRC

The PRC Ministry of Education has provided 5 full scholarships bi-annually for South African students to study in the PRC. In 2007, one partial scholarship was also awarded to another promising student. In collaboration with the South African Department of Education and the Chinese Embassy, the CCS marketed, organised and conducted interviews to select candidate students to study in the People's Republic of China. Lucy Corkin, Projects Director at the CCS, formed part of the interview panel. The successful candidates are now enrolled at a number of Chinese academic institutions studying various disciplines.

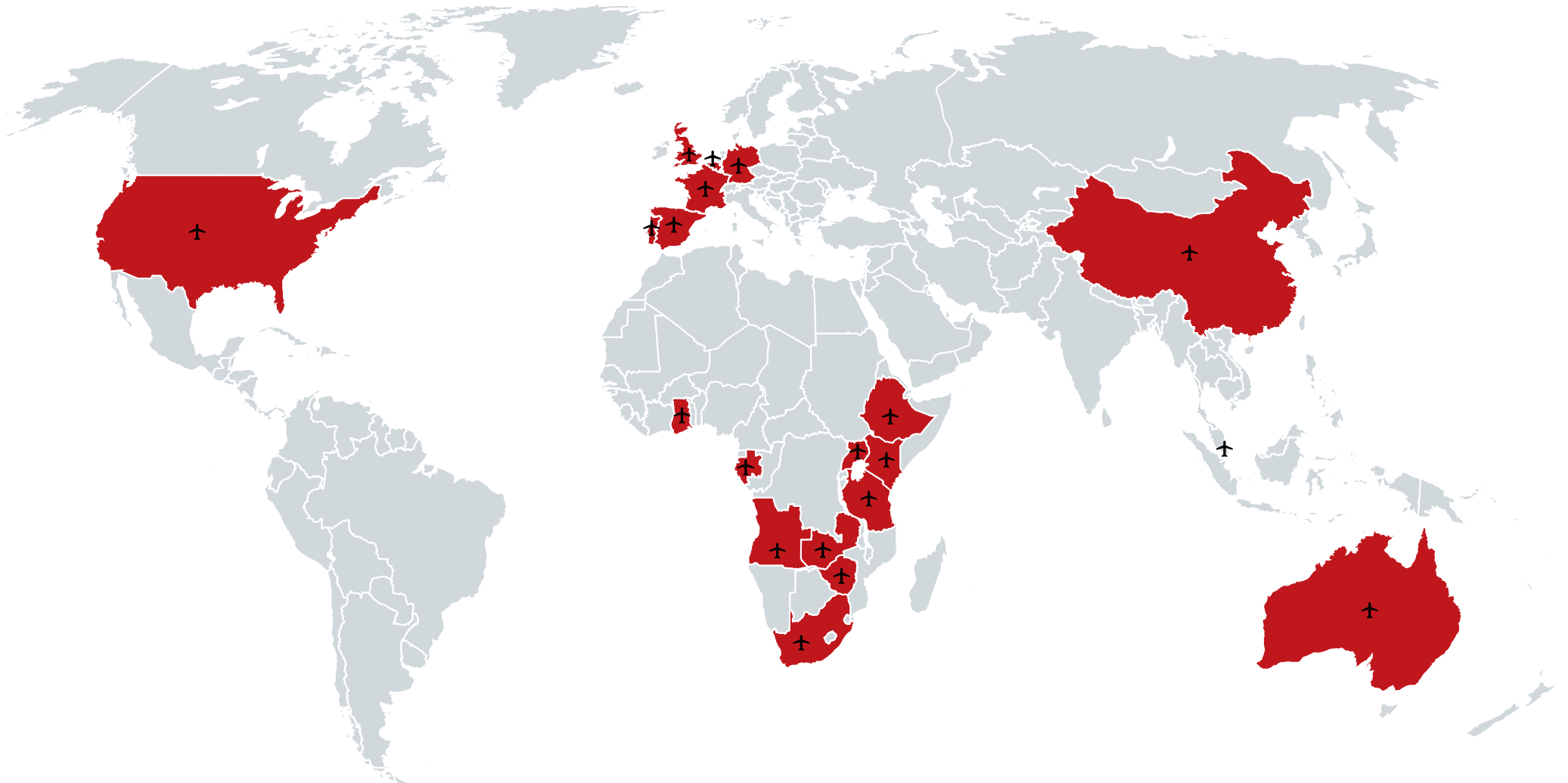
Stellenbosch Graduate School of Business, MBA Course

From July to August 2006, Dr. Martyn Davies, the Director of the CCS delivered a 7-lecture elective course to the Stellenbosch USB MBA class entitled "Building a Business Strategy in China". The course provided insight into foreign and South African firms' market entry strategies and operational experiences in the People's Republic of China and the overall region. The course is being offered as an annual MBA elective.



Centre for Chinese Studies Activities

During 2007 CCS staff traveled extensively to participate in international conferences and conduct presentations and in-market research. The countries visited by CCS staff are illustrated below:



Conference & Seminar Attendance

The CCS team attended an array of conferences and seminars, both locally and internationally over the course of 2007. The conferences attended are listed below:

- **Business and Investment Opportunities in East Africa Conference**, “China in East Africa: The New Competitive Challenge”, 23 January 2007 – Attended by Lucy Corkin and Christopher Burke
- **African Economic Research Consortium**, Third Workshop of the Asian Drivers Project, Mombassa, Kenya, 12 to 14 February 2007 – attended by Dr Martyn Davies and Sanusha Naidu
- **Wilson Park College in cooperation with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (UK)**, China’s Growing International Security and Diplomatic Role, Sussex, UK, 15 to 19 March 2007 – attended by Sanusha Naidu
- **Heinrich Böll Stiftung**, Expert Roundtable on Resource Governance in Africa in the 21st Century, Berlin, Germany, 26th to 28th March – attended by Sanusha Naidu
- **The Globalization Research Centre-Africa, International Institute at UCLA**, Rethinking the China Factor: Identifying Players, Strategies and Practices, Las Angeles, USA, 24th – 30th April 2007 – attended by Sanusha Naidu
- **CCS Seminar**, China’s Strategic Infrastructural Investments in Africa, Shanghai, PRC, 12th May 2007 – attended by Lucy Corkin
- **China Development Brief and Focus on the Global South**, China’s new role in Africa and the South, Shanghai, PRC, 17th May 2007 – attended by Lucy Corkin
- **World Economic Forum**, Cape Town, South Africa on June 2007 – attended Dr Martyn J. Davies
- **CCS and UNISA**, 9th Annual Africa Day Conference, Pretoria, South Africa, 1st June 2007 – attended by Lucy Corkin, Christopher Burke, Sanusha Naidu, and Hannah Edinger
- **Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation (Uppsala), Nordic Africa Institute (Uppsala), Institute for Security Studies and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (South Africa)**, New Scramble for Africa, Durban, South Africa, 10th to 12th June 2007 – attended by Sanusha Naidu and Hannah Edinger
- **European Commission Conference**, Partners in Competition: The EU, Africa and China, 28th June 2007 – attended by Dr. Martyn Davies
- **Afrodad**, Advocacy Strategy Meeting, Harare, Zimbabwe, 4th to 5th August 2007 – attended by Hannah Edinger
- **Royal Geographical Society**, International Conference 2007, London, UK, 29th to 31st August 2007 – attended by Dr. Martyn Davies
- **World Economic Forum**, Growth Hotspots – Focus on Africa, Dalian, PRC, 6th to 8th September 2007 – attended by Dr. Martyn Davies
- **CCS and Rockefeller Foundation** Policy Workshop, Johannesburg, South Africa, 11th to 12th September 2007 – attended by Dr. Martyn Davies, Christopher Burke, Hannah Edinger, Nastasya Tay and Lucy Corkin
- **Centre for Conflict Resolution**, Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon: Engaging the New Superpower, 17th to 18th September 2007 – attended by Lucy Corkin
- **Centre for Policy Studies and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung**, IBSA: The foreign policies of India, Brazil and South Africa: Emerging powers in a changing world order, Johannesburg, South Africa, 2nd to 3rd October – attended by Sanusha Naidu
- **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**, Paris, France, 22nd October 2007, attended by Dr. Martyn J. Davies
- **Business for Social Responsibility**, Designing a Sustainable Future, 23rd to 26th October 2007, San Francisco, USA – attended by Lucy Corkin
- **CCS and Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation**, China in Africa, 25th to 27th October 2007, Somerset West, South Africa – attended by Hannah Edinger, Christopher Burke, and Nastasya Tay
- **Hard Assets Mining Conference**, 18th to 20th November 2007, San Francisco, USA – attended by Dr. Martyn Davies
- **Asian Drivers Conference**, 28th – 30th November 2007, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania - attended by Hannah Edinger, Lucy Corkin, Chris Burke

Public Presentations

A number of public presentations have been delivered over the course of the year to a variety of audiences including Government, business and academia. A listing of these follows:

- **Dr. Martyn J. Davies**, “ *Strategic Implications of China and India’s Engagement of Africa*”, presentation at the Mining Indaba in Cape Town on the 7th February 2007.
- **Dr Martyn J. Davies**, presentation on *China-Africa relations* at the Rotterdam School of Management on the 5th July 2007
- **Dr Martyn J. Davies**, presentation on *China’s investment in Africa* in China on the 26th July 2007
- **Dr Martyn J. Davies**, presentation on *Chinese investment* to a group of Asset Managers on the 27th July 2007
- **Dr Martyn J. Davies**, presentation of *Chinese investment* to a group of Asset Managers from 30th-31st July 2007
- **Dr Martyn J. Davies**, *China Presentation* in Johannesburg on the 23rd August 2007
- **Dr Martyn J. Davies**, “*Scramble for Africa*” presentation at China Forum event held at GIBS on 27th August 2007
- **Dr Martyn J. Davies**, presentation on *China-Africa* relations at GIBS on 12th September 2007
- **Dr Martyn J. Davies**, presentation on *China-Africa relations* in Johannesburg on the 14th September 2007
- **Dr Martyn J. Davies**, presentation on *China-Africa relations* at GIBS on 8 October 2007
- **Dr Martyn J. Davies**, “*China in Africa*” presentation on the 15th October 2007
- **Lucy Corkin**, “*China’s strategic infrastructural investments in Africa*”, presentation at the Centre for Chinese Studies in UCLA, Los Angeles on the 29th October 2007
- **Lucy Corkin**, *The Scoping Studies on Africa-China Economic Relations: “AERC on China-Africa Relations: The Case of Angola”, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania*, presentation African Economic Research Consortium Workshop on the 28th-30th November 2007
- **Christopher Burke**, *The Scoping Studies on Africa-China Economic Relations: “AERC Scoping Studies on China-Africa Relations: The Case of South Africa”, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania*, presentation African Economic Research Consortium Workshop on the 28th-30th November 2007
- **Hannah Edinger**, *The Scoping Studies on Africa-China Economic Relations: “AERC Scoping Studies on China-Africa Relations: The Case of Zimbabwe”, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania*, presentation African Economic Research Consortium Workshop on the 28th-30th November 2007
- **Dr Martyn J. Davies**, presentation on *Chinese investment*, in Westcliffe on the 31st October 2007
- **Dr Martyn J. Davies**, presentation on *Chinese investment* in Pretoria on the 9th November 2007
- **Dr Martyn J. Davies**, presentation on *China’s engagement in Africa’s construction sectors*, in Johannesburg on the 3rd December 2007
- **Dr Martyn J. Davies**, presentation on *Africa-China investment* in Pretoria on the 4th December 2007
- **Dr Martyn J. Davies**, presentation on *China’s mining sector* in Johannesburg on the 6th December 2007
- **Dr Martyn J. Davies**, presentation on *China’s mining sector* in Beijing on the 9th December 2007

Press & Media

The Centre has been extremely active in the South African and international media providing commentary on China and China-Africa relations. This coverage includes commentary to the following media:

- Al-Jazeera • ARD • Associated Press Beijing • BBC • Bloomberg News
- Cape Talk • CCTV (TV) • Classic Business FM • CNBC Africa • Financial Mail
- International Herald Tribune • IPS News • LA Times • SAFM AM Live - South Africa
- SABC - South Africa (TV & Radio) • SABC Africa • The Washington Post
- Voice of America (Beijing) • Xinhua News Agency - China (Print)

The Centre for Chinese Studies arrives in Gauteng

The Centre for Chinese Studies in November 2007 established its permanent offices in Gauteng. The rapid growth of the Centre, both in terms of staff, projects and research undertakings, necessitated the creation of an additional office in Johannesburg, which will provide a CCS presence for the region. The new red-walled offices are located on Central Street in Houghton, next to the M1, providing easy access to Pretoria and the rest of Johannesburg.

Friends of the CCS gathered to celebrate the widening reach of the CCS over glasses of pinotage and duck pancakes on November 26th, at the official office launch. The CCS team in Johannesburg includes Hannah Edinger, Economist, Nastasya Tay, Projects Manager, and Jacobie Muller, Operations Manager.



Summary

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The CCS will continue to expand its staff, resources and role over 2008. As a designated Confucius Institute, the CCS will be active in promoting cultural and language content from China in South Africa and the Southern African region.

The CCS is the foremost provider of research and knowledge of China on the African continent. China's commercial engagement of Africa is a new trend in the global political economy and one that requires analysis. This is a mission that the CCS will pursue further in 2008.



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