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Invites you to a Guest Lecture:

China's approach to Human Resource development in Africa: Implications for Africa



Abstract: So far, discussion about China's involvement in Africa has mostly been about the political and economic relations between China and Africa. However, besides their economic and political relations with Africa, China is also active in other fields on the continent via educational institutes. For example, China plans to build another 500 Confucius Institutes to promote Chinese language and culture by 2020. European schools have existed in Africa for years, educating and influencing Africa's elite. How does China's approach differ from that of Western donors? Are the HR development programs between China and Africa merely unidirectional or bidirectional? What are the implications of these imports on the individual cultures in African countries?

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