



THE STUDY CIRCLE FOR DEVELOPMENT ISSUES / SKOV

with the kind cooperation of the student club Nji Sri and the study association Ipso Facto, cordially invites you, members, students, alumni and other interested persons to a Seminar on

The Revival of the Chinese Empire

The rapid Chinese expansion in Sub-Saharan Africa and elsewhere

Date: Thursday 20 June 2019 at 18.45 h

Location: Forum Building, Room C214, Droevendaalsesteeg 2, 6708 PB Wageningen

Programme

From 17:00 hour onwards, prior to the seminar, you may take a quick meal at the student restaurants in the nearby ORION Building (“The Spot”) or in the FORUM Building.

- 18:45 Opening by ir Cor de Jong, president Study Circle for Development Issues/SKOV
- 18:50 Introduction to the theme by drs Chudi Ukpabi, CConsult, Amsterdam
- 18:55 **“China, a threat or a partner?”** by prof. em. dr Meine Pieter van Dijk, former professor of Water Services Management at UNESCO-IHE, Delft. Visiting professor at the Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture. Currently working at the Maastricht School of Management (MSM).
- 19:35 **“Having, Giving, Taking: Putting China’s engagement in Africa in context”** by dr Ward Warmerdam, senior economic researcher at Profundo, Amsterdam
- 20:15 Short comments by two representatives from UCAS (United Community of African Students)
- 20:25 Short break: coffee,tea
- 20:35 Plenary discussion, chaired by Mr Chudi Ukpabi
- 21:15 Conclusion of the seminar by Ms Mirjam Scholtens Ipso Facto
- 21:20 Drinks and bites
- 21:50 Closure

Participation in the Seminar, including drinks & bites, is free of charge

Please register [online](#), or by surface mail to the Secretariat of SKOV (address see below).

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