

Africa-China and China-Africa: From knowledge diplomacy to research training, 22 February 2022



00:29:15 Dr Paul Kariuki: Very informative statistics. What about Kenya

00:49:57 Simon Marginson: Your questions please!

00:53:26 Gudrun Chazotte: Do Chinese authorities try to get a maximum of scholarship holders? What about the advertisement for the PhD Funding?

00:56:01 David Mills: <https://qz.com/africa/2102664/why-china-is-becoming-a-top-choice-for-ghanaian-phd-students/>

01:01:18 John Kirkland: On Simon's last point, to what extent is China developing alumni activity, etc, to reinforce the public diplomacy advantages of their investment? Also interested to hear whether you have any thoughts on whether UK policy needs to adapt in any way in response to this 'challenge'?

01:06:13 Anding Shi: Did any interviewed African doctoral students in China report that the way they received supervision was different from that of Chinese students? How will this affect them?

As far as I know, at least in the social sciences, due to language, political, and cultural factors (close research team led by the supervisor), international students may have fewer opportunities to participate in the supervisors' research projects than Chinese students.

01:10:02 CGHE Webinars: Thank you for joining us today. A recording of this session will be posted on the CGHE site: <https://www.researchcghe.org/events/cghe-seminar/africa-china-and-china-africa-from-knowledge-diplomacy-to-research-training/>

01:10:03 Lee Rensimer: Just looking at OECD data here, and looks like >12% (averaging \$350mil/year) of all international scholarship flows from DAC countries goes "to" China by way of hosting mainland Chinese students in donor countries. There are no equivalent figures available for Chinese spending on scholarships to China. Do you have a sense of how much China spends on student mobility-based knowledge diplomacy, and what proportion of this goes "to" African countries?

01:10:24 CGHE Webinars: Our next webinar, Does university prestige lead to discrimination in the labour market? Evidence from a labour market field experiment in three countries, will take place on Tuesday/Thursday from 2pm (UK). You can register here: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcvde2rqzIqHN2BHvIekNIR97e_ARTU_xpb

01:12:15 Victorița Trif: Thank you!

01:12:43 Danchen Xu: I wonder how these experiences different from East Asian students' social and academic experience along racial differences in Western institutions especially during COVID-19

01:14:53 Jalpa Ruparelia: Thank you for this interesting discussion

01:16:24 Lee Rensimer: thanks both!

01:16:30 Lori Lee Wallace: Interesting presentation, David and Natasha! Thank you for hosting, Simon!

01:16:35 Jorge Enrique Delgado: Excellent presentation and conversation

01:17:44 Senay: Thank you for the nice presentation

01:19:00 Aboabea Akuffo: Thank you.

01:22:08 David Mills: Sorry everyone about wifi quality..thanks for coming. Do contact us if you'd like to ask questions.