



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI
FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

PROGRAMME

**SINO-AFRICA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN MLT403
UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI (MAIN CAMPUS) ON MONDAY OCTOBER 28, 2024**

TIME	ACTIVITY
11:30 a.m.	Registration
11:30 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.	Introductory & Welcome Remarks by Dr. Mutinda Mutisya, Africa Centre for the Study of China (ACSC)
11:35 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.	Remarks by Prof. Patrick Maluki, Chairman, Dept. of Diplomacy & International Studies
11:40 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	Opening Remarks by Prof. Jack Odhiambo, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
11:50 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	1st Paper Presentation Session <i>1. Power and Partnerships: SINO-Africa Engagement in the 21st Century by Prof. Amb. Maria Nzomo</i> <i>2. Building Bridges: People-to-People Diplomacy and Mutual Understanding in China – Africa Cultural Exchange by Mr. Stephen Nyagah</i> <i>3. China’s Economic Contribution to Africa through Climate Finance by Mr. Japheth Kasimbu</i> Plenary session: Dr. Kizito Sabala

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 pm	LUNCH
2:00 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.	<p>2nd Paper Presentation Session</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>The Engineer, the Hotelier and Watu wa Mkono: Popular Images of SINO – African Encounters in Kenyan Publics</i> by Prof. Godwin Siundu 2. <i>Kenyan Perspectives on China's Influence</i> by Dr. Oscar Otele 3. <i>Collaborative Environmental Initiatives: The Sino-Africa Scenario</i> by Dr. Parita Shah 4. <i>Impact of Chinese Educational Investments on Kenya's Human Capital Development</i> by Fredrick Okoth Otieno; Mercy Mweni Kathina; Peter Gikonyo & Maureen Achieng' <p>Plenary session: Dr. Martin Ouma</p>
3:20 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p>3rd Paper Presentation Session</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Towards Promotion of Stem Education in Kenya for Sustainable Development</i> by Dr, Kenneth Wyne Mutuma 2. <i>The Principle of Non-Interference and its impact on Re-orienting the Doctrine of Development: The Case of Development Dependency on Chinese Infrastructure</i> by Dr. Kizito Sabala & Nancy Musoka 3. <i>Education Diplomacy and Sustainable Development: A Kenya – China Education Cooperation Perspective</i> by Mercy Mweni Kathina; Fredrick Okoth Otieno & Peter Gikonyo 4. <i>Digital Diplomacy in the 21st Century: An Instrument of Soft Power in China's Foreign Policy</i> by Dr. Mutinda Mutisya <p>Plenary Session: Mr. Peter Mbuva</p>
5:00 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.	Photo session, Tea & Departure