SAIS Africa Studies Trip to China

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Trip Overview

• Purpose: to study the increasing interactions between China and Africa
• Generously supported by the Starr Foundation
• Co-led by Jennifer Cooke, Director, African Studies, CSIS and Tabitha Mallory, China Studies Ph.D. Student
• Participants: Jill Craig, Conflict Studies MA student
  Joseph Ho, Africa Studies MA student
  Elizabeth Mensah, Africa Studies Ph.D. student
  Ian Percy, Africa Studies MA student
• 10 day trip to Beijing and Shanghai
• Met with over 30 people from 14 different organizations
Who We Met

Government
• Ministry of Foreign Affairs
• Ambassador of Angola to China
• South African Embassy
• U.S. Embassy in Beijing

Academia
• Peking University
• Renmin University
• Fudan University
• SAIS, Hopkins-Nanjing Center, and SOAS Alumni

Business
• China-Africa Business Council
• China Development Bank
• MCC Trade

Think Tanks
• China Institute of International Studies (CIIS)
• Chinese Institute of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR)
Ambassador of Angola to China
South African Embassy
China Development Bank
What We Learned

• The Setting
• Knowledge and Capacity Building
• Commercial Linkages
• Stakeholder Responsibilities