

## Programme Rundown: Day 1

Thursday, 12 May 2022

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- 3:00pm-3:15pm **Welcome Address**  
*Professor Joshua Ka Ho Mok*  
*Vice President and Dean of Graduate Studies, Lingnan University, Hong Kong*
- University Video & Group Photo**
- 3:15pm-4:00pm **Session One**  
*Chair/Discussant: Padmore A. Amoah, Lingnan University, Hong Kong*
- Return to Isolationism? China and the Decoupling of People-to-people Relations in China's Relations with Africa  
*Obert Hodzi, The University of Liverpool, United Kingdom*
- Take Us Back To China: An Air of Despondency in China's International Student Diplomacy in Africa  
*Cliff Mboya, The China Africa Project, Kenya*
- 4:00pm-4:15pm **Break**
- 4:15pm-5:30pm **Session Two**  
*Chair/Discussant: Roberto Carlos Castillo Bautista, Lingnan University, Hong Kong*
- Plotting African Agency in Tanzania-China Infrastructure Financing and Construction  
*Conrad John Masabo, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong*
- Determinants of African Governments' Contracting of Chinese Enterprises in Infrastructure Development: Evidence from Ethiopia  
*Frangton Chiyemura, The Open University, United Kingdom*
- Trust and Trust-making in Researching the Distribution and Consumption of Made-in-China  
*Mark Kwaku Mensah Obeng, University of Ghana, Ghana*
- 5:30pm-5:45pm **Break**
- 5:45pm-6:30pm **Session Three**  
*Chair/Discussant: Chua Mark Hansley Yang, Lingnan University, Hong Kong*
- The Han Saviour behind the Blackface: Racialised and Gendered Media Representations in Africa-China Popular Geopolitics  
*Roberto Carlos Castillo Bautista, Lingnan University, Hong Kong*
- Public Diplomacy as A Tool of China's Foreign Policy Implementation in Kenya  
*Adhere Cavince, Central China Normal University, China*