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RETHINKING AFRICAN AGENCY WITHIN CHINA-AFRICA RELATIONS THROUGH THE LENS OF POLICY TRANSFER: A FRAMEWORK FOR ANALYSIS



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AFRICAN AGENCY IN TIGHT CORNERS? DETERMINANTS OF AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS’ CONTRACTING OF CHINESE ENTERPRISES IN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT: EVIDENCE FROM ETHIOPIA



Dr. Frangton Chiyemura is a lecturer in international development in the Department of Development Policy and Practice at The Open University in the United Kingdom. His research focuses on Chinese financing and development of critical infrastructure in Africa and how such projects contribute to inclusive growth and structural economic transformation.



Discussant: Dr. Marina Rudyak is a sinologist working on the intersection of China Studies and International Development. She is presently a postdoctoral researcher and assistant professor for Chinese Cultural Studies at the Centre for Asian and Transcultural Studies, Heidelberg University. She is the founder of china-aid-blog.com, where she translates and comments on developments in the Chinese aid sphere.