

AFRICA-CHINA JOURNALISTS FORUM 2017

Organised by the Africa-China Reporting Project, Wits Journalism

Host: Lily Kuo (Reporter: Quartz, Nairobi)

20 November 2017, 12:00 - 19:30

Graduate Seminar Room, Humanities Graduate Centre

Southwest Engineering Building (close to Great Hall), Wits University East Campus

PROGRAMME

Session 1

- 12:00 **Welcoming & opening remarks**
Anton HARBER, Emeritus Professor: Wits Journalism, Johannesburg
- 12:10 **Keynote address**
Prof. Yuen Ying CHAN*
- 12:35 **Morupule B aftertaste sours China's new push into African energy**
Mbongeni MGUNI, Freelance journalist, Botswana
- 12:50 **Road to a new future: The Chinese-built Bingu Highway in Malawi**
James CHAVULA, Features editor: Nation Publications Limited, Malawi
- 13:05 **Has Malawi become a dumping ground for Chinese products?**
Richard CHIROMBO, Reporter: Times Group, Malawi
- 13:20 Q&A; Drinks & snacks break

Session 2

- 13:45 **A view of "Globalization from below" from Nairobi & Johannesburg**
Lily KUO, Reporter: Quartz, Nairobi
- 14:00 **Inside Africa's Confucius Institutes**
Claire VAN DEN HEEVER, Freelance journalist, South Africa
- 14:15 **Francophone Africa & China: Four French-language investigations**
Gerard GUEDEGBE, Communications & media trainer, Benin
- 14:30 Q&A
- 14:45 **From the African bush to the Chinese market: A story of money, gain and loss**
SHI Yi, Reporter: The Paper, Shanghai
- 15:00 **The Iron Trojan Horse: Chinese mining as driving factor in wildlife crime**
John GROBLER, Freelance investigative journalist, Namibia
- 15:15 **The donkey skins pipeline to China**
Kimon DE GREEF, Freelance investigative journalist, South Africa
- 15:30 Q&A; Drinks & snacks break

Session 3: Fieldwork reports from the Africa-China Reporting Workshop, November 2017

- 15:50 **Chinese org's in South African agriculture: Dealing with drought, food scarcity & price volatility**
JIANG Yifan, Chief editor: Gusheng Media, Shanghai
- 16:00 **How Chinese low cost tractors are contributing to food security in South Africa**
Christopher BENDANA, Features writer: New Vision, Kampala
- 16:10 **Confucius Institutes and Chinese soft power among young Africans**
Gillian YAU, Producer & documentary filmmaker, Hong Kong
- 16:20 **Chinese language in African schools, universities and soft power**
Fredrick PW GAYE, News Editor: In Profile Daily Newspaper, Monrovia
- 16:30 **Chinese survival in South Africa amid xenophobic attacks**
Mbuli Tamfu ARISON, Editor: Cameroon Journal; Sr. Inv. Reporter: Daily Reporter, Cameroon
- 16:40 Q&A
- 16:55 **The first Chinese security company in South Africa**
LI Xiaomeng, Senior editor: SOHU Media, China
- 17:05 **Effects of Chinese enterprises' CSR on South African-owned businesses**
Sharon TSHIPPA, Freelance journalist, Botswana
- 17:15 **Challenges for an inclusive financial system in South Africa and role of Chinese companies**
ZHANG Qi, Reporter: Caixin Media, China
- 17:25 **China's support for African industrialisation: Gauteng vehicle manufacturers & assemblers**
Odinaka ANUDU, Editorial Analyst: BusinessDay, Nigeria
- 17:35 **Challenges Chinese investors face in South Africa: Beijing Automotive's plant at Coega**
ZHENG Qingting, Journalist: 21st Century Business Herald, China
- 17:45 **Q&A and closing**
Lily KUO, Reporter: Quartz, Nairobi
- 18:00-19:30 Socialising and drinks in marquee tent on Library Lawns

***Prof. Yuen Ying CHAN**

Yuen Ying Chan is an editorial and media consultant, China expert, educator, journalist and e-learning advocate. She is the founding director and professor (1999-2016) of the Journalism and Media Studies Centre at The University of Hong Kong (HKU), and the founding dean (2003-2011) of the journalism school at Shantou University in Guangdong province, China. Prior to joining HKU in 1998, Ying spent 23 years working as a journalist in New York City, where she reported for the New York Daily News, NBC News, and a number of Chinese-language dailies. Her honours include a Nieman Fellowship at Harvard University, a George Polk Award for journalistic excellence and an International Press Freedom Award by the Committee to Protect Journalists. She is a board member of the Media Development Investment Fund and the Digital Asia Hub; and a member of the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on the Future of Media, Information & Entertainment. She has edited six books on China's media and is the co-founder and director of the China Media Project (2004-2016), and consulting editor of GIJN China.

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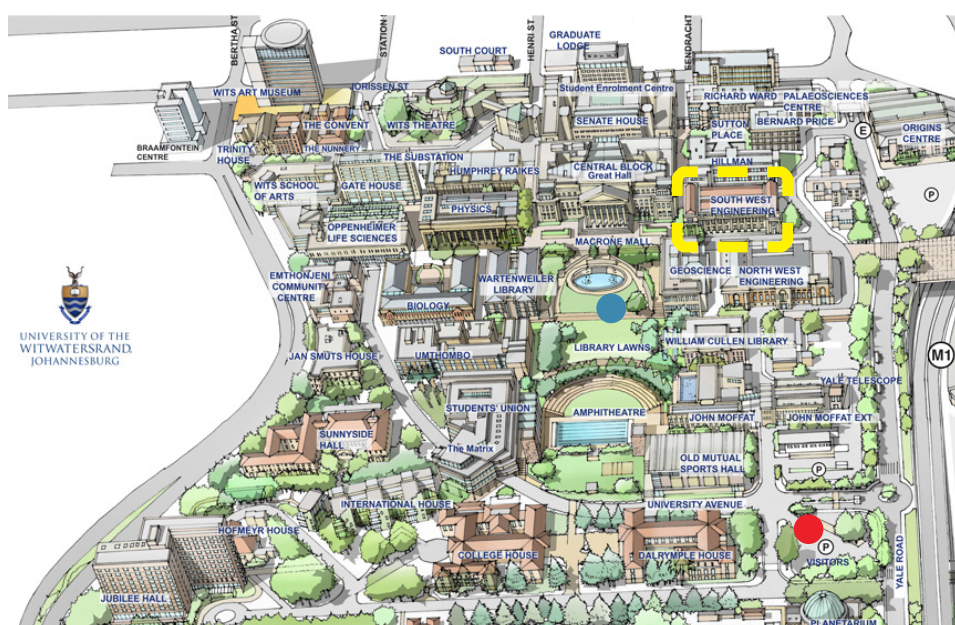
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VENUE

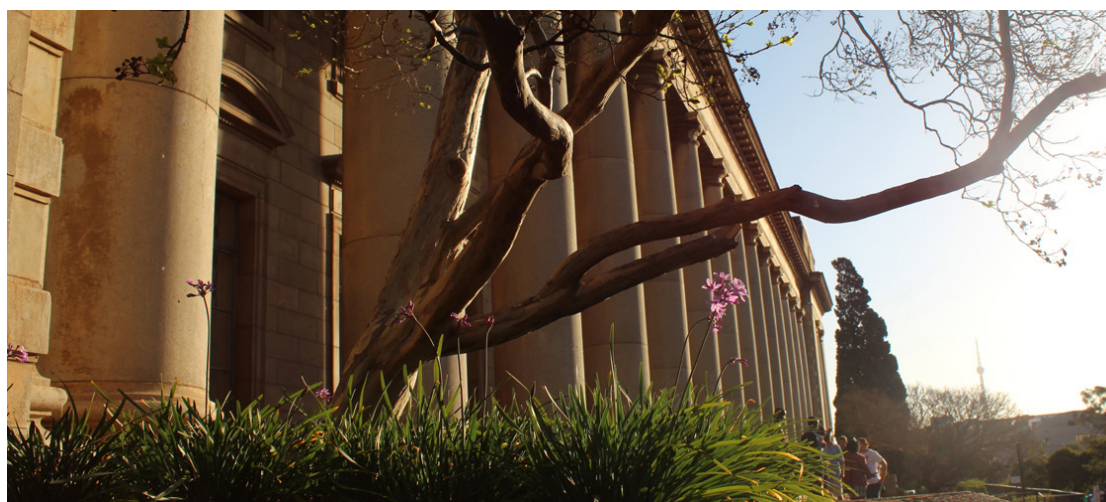
The South West Engineering Building is located close to the Great Hall and the Robert Sobukwe Block (formerly known as Central Block).



Socialising and drinks from 18:00 will take place in a marquee tent on the Library Lawns in front of the fountain.

Parking will be available at the visitors parking lot next to the Planetarium, which can be accessed from the Empire Road entrance going into Yale Road.

This is the front of the South West Engineering Building, please enter the main entrance and find the Graduate Seminar Room just ahead to the side of the staircase:



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