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## ONE BELT ONE ROAD AND A PROSPEROUS AFRICA CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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### DAY 1: 19 NOVEMBER 2015

<b>PLENARY</b>	<b>Programme Director:</b> Prof N. BOHLER-MULLER, Acting Executive Director: Africa Institute of South Africa-Human Sciences Research Council
13:00-13:30	Arrival
13:30 -13:40	<b>Welcome:</b> Prof A. BAWA, Vice-Chancellor: Durban University of Technology
13:40 -13:50	<b>Welcome:</b> Ambassador SU GE, President: CIIS
13.50 -14:15	<b>Opening address:</b> Ambassador A. SOOKLAL, Deputy Director General: Department of International Relations and Cooperation
14:15 - 14:30	Tea/Coffee Break

### SESSION 1: Creating an Enabling Environment for Economic Development

**Programme Director:** Dr E. OWUSU-SEKYERE, HSRC

14:30-14:50	OBOR and Infrastructure Development in Africa, <b>Dr Z. YUCHEN</b>
14:50-15:10	OBOR and Financing for Development in Africa, <b>Prof R. AREGBESHOLA</b>
15:10-15:30	Special Economic Zones and Industrial Parks: Learning from the Chinese Model, <b>Ms Y. APRIL</b>
15:30-15:50	OBOR and Industrialisation in Africa, <b>Dr L. CHAOQUN</b>
15:50-16:10	OBOR and Energy, <b>Mr S. NJIKELANA</b>
16:10-16:20	OBOR and China-Africa agriculture, <b>Dr J. ZHIDA</b>
16:20-17:20	Discussions

### GALA DINNER: COASTLANDS ON THE RIDGE MUSGRAVE

**Programme Director:** Dr A. KHAN, DUT

18:00 -18:30	Arrival
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- 18:30 -19:00 Welcome: Ms N. Dube-Ncube, MEC COGTA: KwaZulu Natal
- 19:00 -20:00 **Key Note Address:** Ambassador. J. MATJILA: Director General:  
Department of International Relations and Cooperation
- 20:00 - 21:00 Dinner
- 21:00 -21:15 **Vote of Thanks:** Councillor L. Naidoo, Speaker, Ethekewini  
Municipality

## **DAY 2: 20 NOVEMBER 2015**

### **PLENARY**

**Programme Director: Dr T. SIMELANE**

- 08:00 - 08:30 Arrival
- 08:30 - 09:00 Address by **HE MR WANG JIANZHOU**, Consul General of China,  
Durban
- 09:00 - 09:30 South Africa's Science and Technology Africa Strategy and its  
significance to OBOR, **Ms M. CHABA**, Chief Director: Department of  
Science and Technology
- 09:30 -10:00 Tea/coffee Break

## **SESSION 2: Creating an Enabling Environment through Peace, Security and Stability**

**Programme Director: Prof M. MBOYA**

- 10.00-10:20 Let the Reign of Democracy Reign Community Peace and Peas be with  
Society: Unlocking the Triple Transition Intersections of Human  
Security in 21st Century Africa, **Dr S.B. MAPHOSA**
- 10:20-10:40 West Asia and North Africa turbulence and its spill over effects in  
Africa, **Mr D. MAN YUAN**
- 10:40-11:00 Peace and Security within Sino-Africa Cooperation as a Prerequisite  
for Sustainable African Development, **Ms S. LINKS**
- 11:00-11:20 Terrorism in Africa and rising threat to China, **Dr Y. SHUAI**
- 11:20-11:40 Setting the right policies to attract investment for infrastructure  
development in Africa, **Dr E. OWUSU-SEKYERE**
- 11:40 - 12:40 Discussions
- 12:40-13:40 Lunch

## **SESSION 3: Creating an Enabling Environment through Culture and People-to-People Engagement**

**Programme Director: Dr P. TEMBE**

13:40-14:00	Transnational infrastructure and resource linkages in eastern and Southern Africa, <b>Ms N. TUKIĆ</b>
14:00-14:20	The Challenges and Prospects: Unblocking Africa's Marginalisation and Underdevelopment through the One Belt, One Road Initiative, <b>Prof J. FORJE</b>
14:20-14:40	China's training programmes for African elites and their implications on African development, <b>Dr Y. SHUAI</b>
15.00 -15:20	Building Bridges, Crossing Canyons: A Brief Historical Critique on the Cultural Dimension of China's Foreign Policy strategy in Southern Africa (1990-2015), <b>Dr K. PRAH</b>
15:20-15:40	A preliminary analysis on mutual perceptions on Chinese diaspora in Africa and African community in China, <b>Mr C. XIAOTAO</b>
15:40 - 16:40	Discussions

**SESSION 3: Programme Director: Dr T. SIMELANE, HSRC**

16:40-17:40	<b>MAPPING ROAD AHEAD</b>
Discussants:	Ambassador SU GE
	MR A. PAHAD
	Ambassador A. SOOKLAL

**EVENING COCKTAIL: DUT HOTEL SCHOOL CONFERENCE CENTRE, RITSON CAMPUS**

**Programme Director Dr EDDIE FU, Durban University of Technology**

18:00-18:30	Arrival
18:30-22:00	Evening Cocktail
	➤ Starter
	➤ Main course
	➤ Desert

Entertainment

**Vote of Thanks: Ambassador A. SOOKLAL**