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## "China's Africa Policy: Win-Win Strategy?"

Our speaker suggests:

### **Books**

\* *The Dragon's Gift: The Real Story of China in Africa*, Deborah Brautigam, Oxford University Press, NY, 2009, 397 pgs

\* *China into Africa: Trade, Aid, and Influence*, Robert I. Rotberg, ed., Brookings Institution Press, 2008, 350 pgs

*China in Africa: Partner, Competitor or Hegemon? (African Arguments)*, Chris Alden, Zed Books, NYC, 2007, 154 pgs

\* *China Safari: On the Trail of Beijing's Expansion in Africa*, Serge Michel, Nation Books, 2009, 336 pgs

### **Website**

<http://davidshinn.blogspot.com/>, Ambassador David Shinn's blog

Our members suggest:

### **AFRICA**

#### **Books**

*Into Africa: A Journey Through the Ancient Empires*, Marq de Villiers & Sheila Hirtle, Key Porter, Toronto, 1997, 400 pgs

\* *Waiting for Rain: Life and Development in Mali, West Africa*, Lewis W. Lucke, Christopher Publishing House, USA, 2000, 216 pgs

\* *Cry, The Beloved Country*, Alan Paton, Scribner, NY, 2003, 316 pgs

*Angaza Afrika - African Art Now*, Chris Spring, Lawrence King Publisher, London, 2008, 336 pgs

#### **Websites**

[www.TheAfricareport.com](http://www.TheAfricareport.com)

[www.Africaonline.com](http://www.Africaonline.com), news about Africa

[www.Africa.com](http://www.Africa.com), news about Africa  
[www.nepad.org](http://www.nepad.org), New Partnership for Africa Development  
[www.Africasia.com](http://www.Africasia.com)  
[www.BBC.CO.UK/news/world/africa](http://www.BBC.CO.UK/news/world/africa)  
[www.newafricanmagazine.com/](http://www.newafricanmagazine.com/)

## **Museums**

National Museum of African Art, <http://africa.si.edu/>

Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, opening on the National Mall in 2015, <http://nmaahc.si.edu/>

Museum of the African Diaspora, <http://www.moadsf.org/>

## **Movie**

*Invictus*, Clint Eastwood, Director, Warner Bros, 2009, 134 minutes

## **Program**

"Evolving Dynamics of Security in Africa:

Assessing Diplomacy, Development, and Defense Responses"

Tuesday, April 24, 2012 | 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Bass Lecture Hall, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin

<http://link.ixs1.net/s/ve?eli=f2258683&si=z455316136&cfc=3html>

## **CHINA**

### **Books**

*China Shakes the World*, James Kynge, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, NY, 2006, 288 pgs

*\*Deng Xiaoping and the Transformation of China*, Ezra Vogel, Belknap Press, Cambridge, MA, 2011, 928 pgs

*\*When China Rules the World: The End of the Western World and the Birth of a New Global Order*, Martin Jacques, Penguin Press, NY, 2009, 576 pgs

*\*The Chinese Mind*, Boye Lafayette De Monte, Tuttle, Tokyo, 2009, 192 pgs

*China: Portrait of a Country*, James Kynge, Karen Smith & Liu Heung Shing, Taschen, USA, 2008, 424 pgs

*Red China's Cultural Revolution*, Y. T. Hsiung, Vantage, NY, 1968, 188 pgs

*China into the Future: Making Sense of the World's Most Dynamic Economy*, W.J. Hoffmann & M.J. Enright, eds., Wiley, NY, 2008, 318 pgs

*The Writing on the Wall: Why We Must Embrace China as a Partner or Face It as an Enemy*, Will Hutton, Free Press, NY, 2006, 421 pgs

*Chinese Design*, daab, Design Books, Germany, 2006, 399 pgs

\**Tiger Head, Snake Tails: China Today, How it Got There and Where it is Heading*, Jonathan Fenby, Simon & Schuster, UK, 2012, 432 pgs

\**What the U.S. Can Learn from China*, Ann Lee, BK Publishers, CA, 2012, 266 pgs

*Is China Buying the World?*, Peter Noland, Wiley, NY, May 2012, 120 pgs

## **Articles**

*How to Stay Friends with China*, Zbigniew Brzezinski, NY Times, January 2, 2011

*Global Pioneers of 'China Inc'*, Financial Times, June 28, 2011

*The Inevitable Superpower: Why China's Dominance Is a Sure Thing*, Arvind Subramanian, Foreign Affairs, Sept./Oct. 2011, pp 66-78

*China Builds on Europe's African Ruins*, William Wallis, Financial Times, January 31, 2012

*China Exporters to Africa Elbow Out Global Rivals with Good Value*, Simon Rabinovitch and Katrina Manson, Financial Times, March 29, 2012

## **Magazines**

*China: Inside the Dragon*, National Geographic special issue, May 2008

[www.fastcompany.com/ChinaStormsAfrica](http://www.fastcompany.com/ChinaStormsAfrica), Fast Company special issue on Africa, June 2008

NEWSCHINA, a monthly magazine in English published by the PRC

## **Websites**

The State of the World: Assessing China's Strategy

<http://www.tfsg.org/links/stratfor.com/weekly/state-world-assessing-chinas-strategy>

Deborah Brautigam's blog: <http://www.chinaafricarealstory.com/>

## **Movie**

*When China Met Africa*, Nick and Marc Francis, Directors, Bullfrog Films, 2011, 75 minutes

## **Museums**

[www.chinapage.com/museums.html](http://www.chinapage.com/museums.html) lists selected museums with China collections

The National Museum of China in Beijing holds the greatest collection.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York has an excellent collection on China.

**Barnes and Noble Arboretum, Austin TX, suggests:**

**Africa**

*Africa: A Biography of the Continent*, John Reader, Vantage, NY, 1997, 801 pgs

\**Africa: Altered States, Ordinary Miracles*, Richard Dowden, Public Affairs, NY, 2009, 576 pgs

*African Geopolitics*, Philippe Hugon, translated from the French by Steven Rendall, Markus Wiener Publishers, Princeton, NJ, 2008, 160 pgs

\**The Challenge for Africa*, Wangari Maathai, Anchor, NY, 2009, 319 pgs

\**The Fate of Africa: A History of the Continent Since Independence*, Martin Meredith, Public Affairs, NY, 2011, 770 pgs with a 28 page bibliography

*Africa: A Short History*, Robert O. Collins, Markus Wiener Publishers, Princeton, NJ, 2006, 250 pgs

**China**

\**The Fat Years*, Chan Koonchung, Doubleday, New York, 2012, 320 pgs

\**Country Driving: A Journey Through China from Farm to Factory*, Peter Hessler, Harper Collins, NY, 2010, 432 pgs

\**Becoming China's Bitch: And Nine More Catastrophes We Must Avoid Right Now*, Peter D. Kiernan, Turner Publishing, NY, 2012, 426 pgs

\**China in the 21st Century: What Everyone Needs to Know*, Jeffrey N. Wasserstrom, Oxford, NY, 2010, 171 pgs

*1434: The Year a Magnificent Chinese Fleet Sailed to Italy and Ignited the Renaissance*, Gavin Menzies, William Morrow, NY, 2008, 368 pgs

*The State of China Atlas: Mapping the World's Fastest-Growing Economy*, Robert Benewick and Stephanie Hemelryk Donald, University of California Press, CA, 2009, 128 pgs

*China: Its History and Culture*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed., W. Scott Morton and Charlton M. Lewis, McGraw Hill, NY, 1982-2005, 310 pgs

*Atlas of China*, Carl Mehler, Project Editor, National Geographic, Washington DC, 2008, 128 pgs

\*These books are available as e-books.