

*Africa Policy Dialogue on the Hill*

**China's Investment Experience in Africa:  
What it Means for the Region and U.S. Business**

*A lunch briefing series in collaboration with the  
Congressional African Staff Association*

As the United States looks to increase its economic engagement in Africa, China's investment experience on the continent can provide valuable lessons. On April 16<sup>th</sup>, join leading past and present Brookings Institution experts for a discussion of China's political and security challenges on the continent, the nature of its foreign direct investment, what Chinese activity has meant for African businesses and how the United States can maximize its investment opportunities in Africa. After their remarks, panelists will take audience questions.

**Speakers:**

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When: **Wednesday, April 16 from 12:30-1:30pm**  
Where: Capitol Visitor Center Room SVC-201  
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Space is limited; lunch will be provided.