

THE YALE COUNCIL ON AFRICAN STUDIES PRESENTS

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE TRANSNATIONAL CONNECTIONS WORKING GROUP

CHINA-AFRICA RESEARCH CLUSTER MEETING 2011

[CO-PRESENTED BY THE COUNCIL ON EAST ASIAN STUDIES]

FRIDAY OCTOBER 21 11AM-4PM

LOCATION: 10 SACHEM, ROOM 105

PARTICIPANTS

- ❖ **KAMARI CLARKE, *YALE UNIVERSITY***
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SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL***

SCHEDULE

11:00AM-1PM FILM, DISCUSSION, AND LUNCH—***“WHEN CHINA MET AFRICA”***
DIRECTED BY **GILBERT NDAHAYO**

IN NORTHERN ZAMBIA, MR. LI, A PROJECT MANAGER FOR A MULTINATIONAL CHINESE COMPANY, IS UPGRADING THE COUNTRY'S LONGEST ROAD. PRESSURE TO COMPLETE THE JOB ON TIME INTENSIFIES WHEN FUNDS FROM THE ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT START RUNNING OUT. MEANWHILE, ZAMBIA'S TRADE MINISTER IS EN ROUTE TO CHINA TO SECURE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF INVESTMENT. THROUGH THE INTIMATE PORTRAYAL OF THESE THREE CHARACTERS, THE EXPANDING FOOTPRINT OF A RISING GLOBAL POWER IS LAID BARE—POINTING TO A RADICALLY DIFFERENT FUTURE NOT JUST FOR AFRICA BUT ALSO FOR THE WORLD.

1:30-3:00PM KEY ISSUES: OVERVIEW

3:30-5:00PM BUILDING INTER-INSTITUTIONAL NETWORKS AND NEXT STEPS

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