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**CHINA'S NEW
DEVELOPMENT MODEL:
IMPACTS ON AFRICA
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The conference will focus on the changing patterns of the development strategy of China, from an export-oriented, manufacturing-intensive growth model to a more consumption-oriented, services-intensive growth model, and on the identification of the threats and opportunities that it represents for the African and Latin American countries' growth and development performance. The conference will provide an opportunity for experts on the Chinese economy to talk about the features of the new development model, in terms of (a) its impact on Chinese growth; (b) aggregate demand rebalancing; (c) supply-side changes; and (d) effects on global markets.¹

African, Asian and Latin American economists will discuss the implications for their respective regions. More specifically, they will debate about the current linkages between these emerging regions and China, and how changes in that country might propagate to its economies.

9:00 - 9:30.

Registrations.

9:30 – 10:00.

Opening Remarks

José Luis Giusti, Dean, Facultad de Ciencias Económicas-Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA).

Hugo Florez Timorán, IADB Country Representative, Inter-American Development Bank.

Andrés López, Executive Director, South American Network on Applied Economics-Red Mercosur - Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA).

10:00 – 11:30.

1st panel: China's emergence as a global economic power: The debate about China's new development model

Main goals: (i) to share and understand the main elements of the new China's development model; (ii) to assess what the possible impacts on Chinese and global growth are.

Keynote presentations

Economic transformation and urbanization in China.

Xiaobo Zhang, Distinguished Professor of Economics at Peking University and Senior Research Fellow at the International Food Policy Research Institute.

From Demographic Dividend to Reform Dividend:

Transformation of China's Development Model

Cai Fang, Director of Institute of Population and Labor Economics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.

Moderator: Gustavo Bittencourt. Researcher, DECON/UDELAR, Uruguay/ South American Network on Applied Economics-Red Mercosur.

11:30 - 12:30.

Comments and discussion

Renato Baumann, IPEA, Brazil/South American Network on Applied Economics-Red Mercosur.

Daniel Heymann, Instituto Interdisciplinario de Economía Política (IIEP), FCE, UBA.

12:30 - 13:30.

Lunch

1. English-Spanish and Spanish-English translation will be provided (Habrà equipos de traducción simultánea disponibles, inglés-español / español-inglés).

2nd panel: The change of model in China: What are the possible impacts on LAC and Africa?

Main goals: (i) to assess the main impacts of China's change of model on LAC and Africa in the short and long term; (ii) to understand how LAC and African countries are facing this new scenario; (iii) to identify common challenges for both regions as natural resources reservoirs; (iv) to share learned lessons from both regions.

13:30 – 15:00.

Latin American Focus

Mauricio Mesquita Moreira, Trade and Integration Principal Economic Advisor, Inter-American Development Bank.
Pedro da Motta Veiga, Director of Centro de Estudos de Integração e Desenvolvimento (CINDES), Brazil.
Margaret Myers, Director of the China and Latin American program, Inter-American Dialogue.
Rolando Avendaño, Economist, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

Comments: Ramiro Albrieu, CEDES, Argentina/ South American Network on Applied Economics- Red Mercosur - UBA.
Moderator: Fernando Masi, Director, CADEP, Paraguay/South American Network on Applied Economics - Red Mercosur.

Coffee Break: 15:00 – 15:30

15:30 – 17:00.

African Focus

Mina Baliamoune, Director of Research, African Center for Economic transformation (ACET), Ghana.
Lawrence Edwards, Professor, School of Economics, University of Cape Town. South Africa.
Melaku Geboye Desta, Professor of International Economic Law, Leicester De Montfort Law School.

Comments: Nicolas Depetris Chauvin, Instituto Interdisciplinario de Economía Política (IIEP), FCE, UBA.
Moderator: Cecilia Alemany, South American Network on Applied Economics/Red Mercosur – UNOPS.

17:00 – 18:30.

Closing Session: Wrap Up, Common Challenges and Open Discussion

Pablo M. García, Trade and Investment Lead Economist, Inter-American Development Bank.
Andrés López, Executive Director, South American Network on Applied Economics - Red Mercosur - Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA).
Guillermo Rozenwurcel, Director, Centro Ideas, UNSAM / UBA.
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Cai Fang, graduated from the Agricultural Economics Department at Renmin University of China in 1982. Cai received a Master's Degree in Economics from the Graduate School of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in 1985 and earned a Doctorate in Economics from the same institution in 1989. Since serving as a deputy researcher at the Institute of Rural Development at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Cai has held several leadership positions with the academy. He was the deputy director of the academy's Institute of Population Studies and then he was dean of the Demography Department at the academy's graduate school. A former chief editor of the Chinese Population Sciences magazine, Cai later directed the academy's Institute of Population Studies. He is the co-author of "The Miracle of China, Development Strategy and

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Margaret Myers is director of the China and Latin America program. She received a BA in Foreign Affairs from the University of Virginia and conducted her graduate work at The George Washington University, Zhejiang University of Technology, and the Johns Hopkins University/Nanjing University Center for Chinese-American Studies. Prior to arriving at the Dialogue, she worked as a Latin America and China analyst for the US government, which required her to travel throughout Latin America and East Asia. Margaret also worked as a Senior China Analyst for SAIC and as a Spanish and Chinese teacher in Virginia Public Schools. While at the Dialogue, Margaret has published numerous articles in American, Latin American, and Chinese journals and news outlets.

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