

### CIDRN News

#### The 2<sup>nd</sup> CIDRN Research Grant

Thirteen research proposals have been finally approved to be supported by CIDRN during the period 2015-2016 with 1-year research grants ranging from RMB 50,000 to RMB 180,000.

No.	Research Topic	Grantee	Funding (RMB)
1	Governance Capacity Building of African Countries: China's Role and Its Approach	Luo Jianbo, Institute for International Strategic Studies, Party School of Central Committee	180,000
2	The Interaction of State, Capital and Local Agency in Chinese Agricultural Projects in Africa	Zhang Chuanhong, China Agricultural University	150,000
3	China's role as Chair of G20 in 2016—Potential Contribution to Development Issues	Zhang Haibing, Institute for World Economy Studies, Shanghai Institute for International Studies	180,000
4	Agricultural Cooperation between China and Zimbabwe: Patterns, Impact and Future	Shen Xiaolei, School of International Studies, Peking University	60,000
5	China's Health Engagement in Africa—Soft power, public goods or investment opportunities?	Zhou Jinyan, Institute of West Asia and African Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences	100,000
6	Value Orientation and Their Impact on China-Africa Relations	Zhong Ling, China Agricultural University	150,000
7	China's Role in Promoting Sustainable Development Financing	Xue Lan, School of Public Policy and Management, Development Research Academy for the 21st Century, Tsinghua University	120,000
8	Chinese FDI and Manufacturing Industry Growth in African Resource Rich Countries	Zhu Dandan, China Institute for International Development (CIID), Xiamen University	50,000
9	The effect study of China's engaging in the international development financial system	Hong Yanqiu, China Institute for International Development (CIID), Xiamen University	60,000
10	Effect Analysis between Japan's Foreign Aid and FDI	Zhang Bowen, China Institute for International Development (CIID), Xiamen University	50,000
11	State-directed and Embedded Practice: Impact of Internal Institutions on Foreign Investment and Aid in Agriculture	He Jun, Foreign Economic Cooperation Center (FECC), Ministry of Agriculture	50,000
12	Study on China's Participation in International Multilateral Assistance	Zhang Xiaomin, School of International Relations and Diplomacy, Beijing Foreign Studies University	150,000
13	Designing the BRICS New Development Bank (NDB): Issues and Roles for China	Zhu Jiejin, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University	150,000

### Public Event Series



On 11 May 2015, the 17<sup>th</sup> CIDRN Public Event, on the theme **Civil Society's Voices on Post 2015 Development Agenda**, was held in Beijing. It was moderated by Prof. Li Xiaoyun, Chair of the CIDRN, with contributions from four panelists from both international and domestic NGOs (**Farah Kabir**, Executive Director of ActionAid Bangladesh; **Huang Haoming**, Vice Chairman and Executive Director, China Association for NGO Cooperation; **Wang Xingzui**, Vice President of China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation and **Kevin May**, Programme Manager of Oxfam HK).

## Activities of CIDRN Members



On **10 April 2015**, Prof. **Huang Meibo** and **Mao Xiaojing** from CAITEC attended the international workshop on the theme “**Researching China’s Overseas Finance and Aid: What, Why, How, Where and How Much?**” organized by the Johns Hopkins University China-Africa Research Initiative in Washington DC, the USA. Huang gave a presentation on **Development Financing and FDI: a Comparative Analysis of Japan and China**. **Richard Carey**, Chair of the CIDRN International Advisory Committee (IAC), also participated in this event, and provided an overview of the CIDRN at a researchers’ event on the following day.

- ① On **22 April 2015**, **Richard Carey**, Chair of the CIDRN IAC and **Wang Yihuan**, Executive Director of the CIDRN/RCID Secretariat, spoke at a high level event in Beijing hosted by the Institute for Development Studies at Sussex University (IDS), the Development Research Centre (DRC) of China’s State Council and the CIDRN, to launch a new Centre for the Rising Powers in the Global Economy and to mark the signature of an MOU between the IDS and the DRC.
- ② On **27-29 May 2015**, Dr. **Xu Xiuli** from China Agricultural University was invited to the **Expert and Inter-Agency Technical Meeting on “Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)”** in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. She gave a presentation titled “Three ‘Matters’: What are the implications of China’s agricultural development experiences to Africa”, which was well received by the participants from different UN agencies such as DESA, ILO, UN-Woman, FAO, UNDP, UNIDO, UNCTAD, UNRISD, as well as ECA and AU.



On **9-10 June 2015**, the Asia Foundation held a workshop titled **China’s Overseas Development Policy in a World ‘Beyond Aid’** in Bangkok, Thailand. It was attended by several CIDRN colleagues (**Li Xiaoyun, Li Anshan, He Wenping, Ye Jiang, Huang Meibo, Wang Yihuan and Qi Gubo**) and IAC member Dr. **Wonhyuk Lim**.

## Research Papers and Reports



The book ***A Comparative Study on Regulatory Systems of Foreign Aid*** co-authored by **Sun Tongquan, Zhou Taidong** and etc. was published by Social Sciences Academic Press (China) in April 2015.



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