

## *Call for papers*

### **The 2025 CA/AC Early Career Scholars' Workshop**

9-10 January 2025

Rabat, Morocco

The Chinese in Africa/Africans in China Research Network invites paper proposals for the next Early Career Scholars workshop in January 2025. The workshop will be held in Rabat in collaboration with Mohammed IV Polytechnic University. It brings early career scholars together with senior academics in the field of China-Africa studies for two days of intensive feedback (from senior scholars and peers) on pre-circulated texts, mini-lectures on early career challenges, and discussions led by senior researchers.

The workshop has 12 spots available for early career scholars. In addition to assessing applications based on academic quality, we are looking to put together a diverse group of participants in terms of their institutional affiliations, geographic focus, and research topics. Priority will be given to postdoctoral researchers and PhD candidates in the later stages of their doctoral program *who are working on Africa-China engagements/issues*.

We have a limited number of scholarships to cover expenses for selected participants (limited to flights and three nights' accommodation). Please indicate in the application if you wish to be considered for one of these scholarships. In selecting candidates for the sponsored slots, we seek to get a strong representation from African countries.

There is no registration fee for the workshop, and lunches and local transportation will be provided. We can issue invitation letters for visas, upon request. Participants will need to check on visa requirements and take care of these independently.

Selected participants commit to submitting a paper for feedback by 28 December 2024. Two senior scholars will read the papers closely and comment on them. All early career scholars will also read and prepare comments on several peer papers ahead of the conference. These commitments ensure that the workshop is a productive and constructive experience for everyone involved.

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Applications should be submitted via this form by 19 October 2024

<https://nettskjema.no/a/450147>

Successful applicants will be notified of their acceptance by 1 November.

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