

TOPIC: Cross-Continent Dialogues 2025: Human Geography Progress

The online workshop 'Cross-Continent Dialogues 2025: Human Geography Progress' is jointly organized by the Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), and the University of Nairobi (UoN), Kenya. The dialogues cover a wide range of human geography topics centered around African transformation and sustainable development. Through engaging bilateral presentations and discussions, the dialogues will share insights and reflection in human geography progress, and then promote bilateral academic exchange. Please join in the dialogues and make your calendars.

Date: 17(Monday) March 2025

Start time: Beijing time 15:00 (Nairobi time 10:00)

Venue: Microsoft Teams link

Organizers: Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and Department of Geography, Population and Environmental Studies, University of Nairobi (UoN), Kenya

Chairs: Professor Jiaoe Wang and Prof. Stellah Mikalitsa

Contacts: Professor Jie Huang and Professor Evaristus M. Irandu

Moderator: Dr. Boniface Wambua

Beijing time	Nairobi time	Agenda	
15:00 - 15:20	10:00 - 10:20	Chair welcome, introduction of the workshop initiative and CAS participates	Jiaoe Wang
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15:20 - 15:40	10:20 - 10:40	The BRI project in improving transport connectivity in Africa (Presenter: Evaristus M.Irandu)	Moderator: Jie Huang

15:40 - 16:00	10:40 - 11:00	Transformation of agriculture and rural development in Kenya (Presenters: Yurui Li, Hao Ye)	
16:00 - 16:15	11:00 - 11:15	Questions and discussion	
16:15 - 16:35	11:15 - 11:35	Energy industry transformation and its sustainable development strategy in Kenya (Presenter: Li Ma)	Moderator: Dr. Boniface Wambua
16:35 - 16:55	11:35 - 11:55	Transition to carbon-neutral freight transport: A case of electric boda boda in the Nairobi City County, Kenya (Presenter: James M. Moronge)	
16:55 - 17:10	11:55 - 12:10	Questions and discussion	
17:10 - 17:20	12:10 - 12:20	Closing summary	Jiaoe Wang Dr. Veronica Mwangi