



JULY SUPP EXAM 2019

POL8X13: The International Political Economy of Africa-China Relations

23 May 2019 (TBC)

10:00am to 12:00am

9 Molesey Avenue, Auckland Park

Total: 100 marks

Choose two essay topics and respond in no more than 8 pages per question. Each question is worth 50 marks.

Question One

Discuss the concept of China's non-interference approach in its Africa policy. Is there an evolution in this approach? Are there advantages and disadvantages for either side? Discuss.

Question Two

Discuss China's development trajectory. What is your understanding of the origins and implementation of the 'China model'? What are its key facets? Can it be, and has it been, transferred to the African context?

Question Three

Compare and contrast similarities and differences in China's diplomatic approaches to Africa and the European Union using the Belt Road Initiative as a case study.

Question Four

Using the period between 2000 and 2018, critically discuss the capacity (or lack thereof) of the Chinese government to centrally shape and drive relations with Africa.