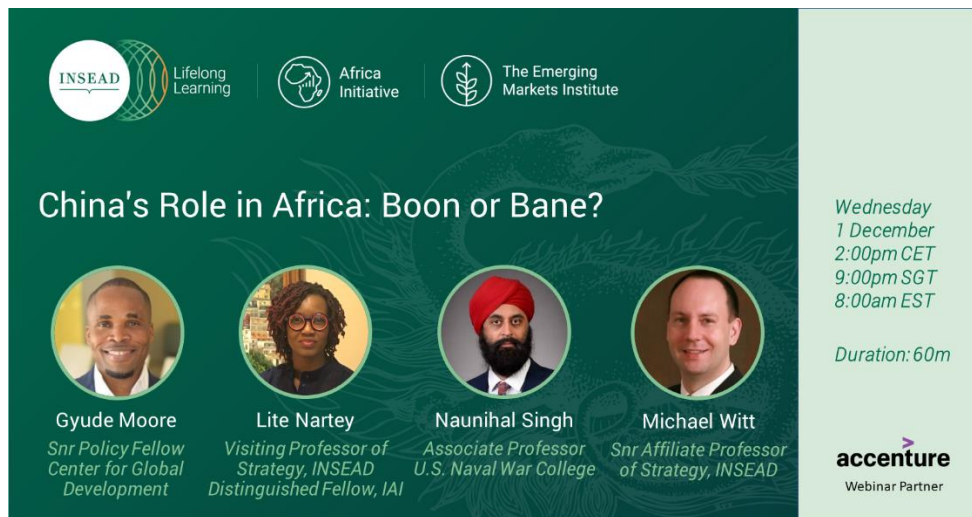


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Description: China has become a major economic force in Africa and maintains its most significant overseas military base on the continent. Interpretations of its engagement have ranged from China as a force for good for the continent, providing public infrastructure and enabling economic development, to China as a neo-colonial presence, intent on using "debtbook diplomacy" to subjugate Africa.

Join us to hear three leading Africa experts share their views and experiences and to get their answers to your questions.

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Naunihal Singh is a scholar of African politics. He received his Ph.D. from Harvard University and has taught at the University of Notre Dame, the Air War College and the US Naval War College, where he is currently an assistant professor. His research and writing has been published or featured in the New York Times, Washington Post, the New Yorker, Foreign Policy, the Nation, Orbis and Political Research Quarterly. He is the author of a book called "Seizure of Power: The Strategic Logic of Military Coups."



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