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## **The “Labor Question” of Chinese Capitalism in Africa**

*lecture by*

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**Wed. April 13 @ 5:00 – 6:30 pm**  
**4041 HSSB**

This talk examines key elements of an emerging Chinese regime of production on the Zambian Copperbelt, and the site of the first of five Chinese-owned special economic zones to be built in sub-Saharan Africa.

Drawing on field data on the interactions among Chinese managers, Zambian workers, unions and government officials, I will highlight the strategies of accumulation and legitimation by the Chinese and the constraints imposed on them by the Zambians, as a way to probe the question of the peculiarity of Chinese capitalism at this global moment.

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