Looking for win-wins: A Chinese corporation interacts with an indigenous community in North Queensland

by Dr David Kelly

The recently announced Chalco-Aurukun project to mine bauxite on land under Native Title in the Cape York region has major economic, social and cultural implications. Outlining the context in which Chinese state-owned enterprises (SOEs) have emerged as transnational corporations (TNCs), the paper will discuss their political identity and social accountability. Against this backdrop, key targets of a "win-win" approach to their interaction with Australian indigenous communities will be set out: environmental protection, cultural preservation and social development. Sources of uncertainty in the Chinese-Indigenous Australian relationship will be analysed and solutions proposed.

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Room N72_1.18 (Business 2)
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A light lunch will be served on arrival. To RSVP, please contact Jill Moriarty on (07) 3735 7624 or j.moriarty@griffith.edu.au no later than 5.00pm Monday 20 August.