

WORKS IN THE WORKS: The Humanities Department
presents..... A Talk by Zheng Zhu

*Resisting State Domination: Exploring Hong Kong's
Press Coverage of the Sino-Africa Trade*



This talk analyzes a Hong Kong-based newspaper's representation of African countries and how it constructs the mainland government's neo-imperialistic domination of Sino-Africa trade relations. The findings reveal that *The South China Morning Post*, a privately-owned Hong Kong newspaper, criticizes the Chinese government's exploitation of the African continent by adopting the Western media and governments' criticism of the Communist leadership. On a larger level, the talk will demonstrate the news media's legitimation of the Hong Kong government's neo-imperialistic domination of global trade and how the discourse of legitimation reflects changing geopolitical relations.

1:00 pm, Tuesday September 21st, 2021 – Online via ZOOM

Faculty, Students, and Staff are invited

