



## **SEMINAR**

# **Brazilian and Chinese Businesses in Africa: Partnership, Competition and Development**

São Paulo, SP  
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The past ten years witnessed remarkable growth in Brazilian and Chinese investment in Africa. These two countries and a few of their largest companies are now relevant players in some African countries. The goal of this seminar is to analyze and characterize the participation of Brazilian and Chinese businesses in Africa through services or direct investment, and evaluate its impact or relationship with the development of the countries where they operate. This evaluation should allow to further the existing knowledge, provide a basis for comparison, and explore the potential for mutual learning. We do encourage presenters to focus on companies that currently operate in Africa. In the case of Brazil, such list could encompass but not only to Odebrecht, Camargo Correa, Andrade Gutierrez, Vale and Petrobras.

**08h00**

### **OPENING REMARKS**

**AMBASSADOR JOSÉ BOTAFOGO GONÇALVES** - *President of the Board of Trustees of the Brazilian Center for International Relations (CEBRI), Brazil*

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### **08h30 – 10h45 Panel 1 Foreign Corporations in Africa: direct investments, trade and development**

1. Fernando Cardoso - Instituto de Estudos Estratégicos e Internacionais (IEEI), Portugal
2. Alberto Amurgo Pacheco - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
3. Regis Avanthay - OECD
4. Renato Flôres - Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV), Brazil
5. Mthuli Ncube - University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa \*

**10h45 -11h00**

**coffee-break**

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