



# China as leader of the Global South countries ?

When we talk about Chinese racism against black people, this is what we are talking about. Majority of Chinese people are racist & their govt encourage & support them.

As a black person, always ve it at the back of your mind that Chinese people aren't your friends. #China

China is evil.

After China info COVID19, see

**BUSINESS**  
China's economy looks to be stabilising, but at what cost?

中国经济看起来趋于稳定，但代价是什么？

China is getting smarter - but at what cost?

中国正在变得智能——但代价是什么？

Over the past few months, the world can now see how smart they are.

Everyone though Chinese because all they used to do mouths shut and spend big governments.

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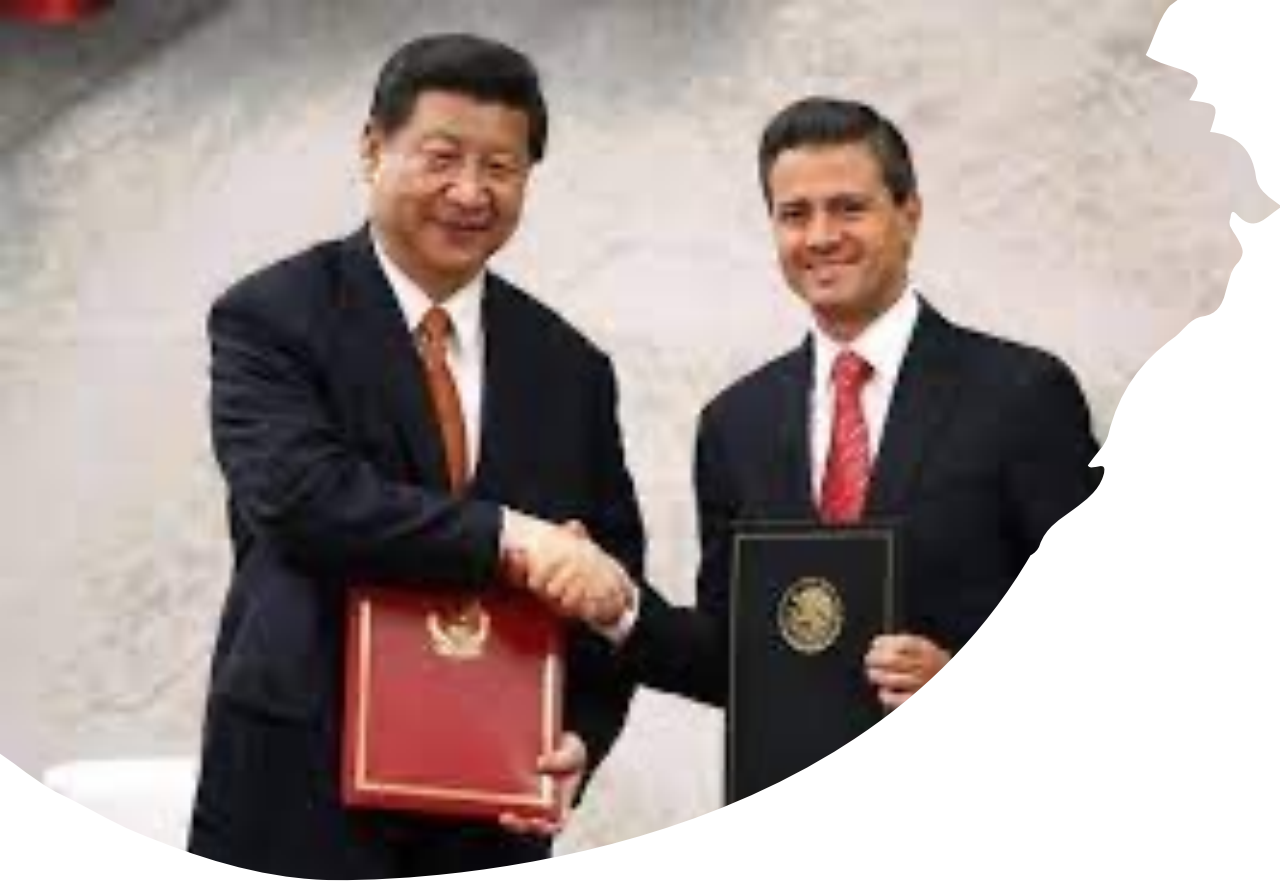
## Unbalanced relations between China and the countries of the South

- Unbalanced economic and political relations
- **Risk to lock countries** into a problematic specialization of their economy (export of natural resources or agricultural products)
- China as the main trading partner of most countries of the south
- Three major regions of the South have recorded a growing **trade deficit** with China
- The existence of a "**new Chinese colonialism**"
- Policies in order to strengthen the **dependency relationship** between China and the South
- a **strategy to strengthen China's economic and political power**
- China's legitimate position at **the center of a world order**

China in Africa: should the West be worried?







- 2014 : Xi Jinping was visiting South America for the second time in 18 months
- sign several agreements
- China = main trading partners on the continent
- to build strong commercial links



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# Why South Africa ?

Latin America is one of the best equipped regions of the world in terms of natural resources, agricultural and energy.

### ILLBUILDER: Interpreting Maps

**HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT INTERACTION** Is most of the petroleum in South America produced in the east or west?

**REGION** Which country in the region outside of South America is rich in petroleum?



# Southern countries also actors

- Countries of the South are not passive victims of Chinese policies
- They have room to move in relation to China (Burma, Pakistan and Nepal)
- Peking is an effective alternative to Western hegemony





# Conclusion

- **Nuance** the argument of colonialism and « win-win »
- A **cooperation** of developing countries with reproduction of structures of subordination and dependence
- Challenge : **unite** the countries of the South

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