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**Africans' Perceptions of Chinese Business in Africa (2014)**

Sofie Geerts, Namhla Xinwa and Deon Rossouw

ISBN 978-2-940428-92-2

This survey measures Africans' perceptions of Chinese business in their countries. Such a survey is long overdue. Fifteen African countries with a large presence of Chinese companies were identified to participate in the survey. In total, 1,056 Africans completed an online questionnaire. The results indicate that Africans are happy with Chinese investment in that it contributes to development. They are, however, concerned about its economic, workplace, social and environmental impacts.

[http://www.globethics.net/documents/4289936/13403252/GE\\_Focus\\_18\\_web\\_1.pdf](http://www.globethics.net/documents/4289936/13403252/GE_Focus_18_web_1.pdf)

**Christian Faith and Values: An Introduction for Entrepreneurs in China (2014)**

Yahya Wijaya; Christoph Stückelberger; Cui Wantian

ISBN 978-2-940428-86-1

Faith is the mainsail for the ship called "China Dream". A key to the fulfilment of the "China Dream" is the revival of Chinese Civilization. The core of civilization is culture, and the core of culture is faith.

History proves that the sustainable development of a country or a nation always needs a special class who are not just developing economy, but also holding fast to ethics and morality. And the emerging group of Chinese Christian entrepreneurs are an essential part of this class for China. The book provides an orientation and basics on Christian faith for Chinese Christian Entrepreneurs: on Jesus Christ, the Bible, basic doctrines, the Church, spirituality, Church history, denominations and twelve criteria for Christian business.

[http://www.globethics.net/documents/4289936/15984460/China\\_Christian\\_1\\_web\\_final.pdf](http://www.globethics.net/documents/4289936/15984460/China_Christian_1_web_final.pdf)

Published in Chinese as: **基督教信仰与价值观** 为中国基督徒企业家所作的一个简述

[http://www.globethics.net/documents/4289936/15984460/GE\\_China\\_Christian\\_1\\_cn\\_final\\_web.pdf](http://www.globethics.net/documents/4289936/15984460/GE_China_Christian_1_cn_final_web.pdf)

**Dealing with Diversity. Religion, Globalization, Violence, Gender and Disaster in Indonesia (2014)**

Bernard Adeney-Risakotta, ed.

ISBN 978-2-940428-68-7

An archipelago of more than 17,000 islands, Indonesia is one of the most diverse countries in the world. It includes hundreds of languages, cultures and religions, including the world's largest Muslim population (more than the whole Middle East put together). Indonesia has a long and relatively successful history of dealing with diversity. This has given rise to many institutional mechanisms for dealing with diversity that are strikingly different from Western institutions. This rich Indonesian experience is an important global resource in learning to deal with diversity.

[http://www.globethics.net/documents/4289936/13403252/Focus\\_17\\_web\\_rev.pdf](http://www.globethics.net/documents/4289936/13403252/Focus_17_web_rev.pdf)

**Improving Sustainable Performance of SMEs. The Dynamic Interplay of Morality and Management Systems (2014)**

Jörg F. W. Bürgi

ISBN 978-2-88931-014-2

"This thesis aims to design and develop a comprehensive SME model and measuring tool and to close the narrowing gap of research concerned with performance optimization in SMEs. This study focuses on the positions of 27 individual SMEs concerning specific issues against their societal, economic and physical context."

[http://www.globethics.net/documents/4289936/13403260/GE\\_theses\\_9\\_web\\_final.pdf](http://www.globethics.net/documents/4289936/13403260/GE_theses_9_web_final.pdf)

**Innovation Ethics (2014)**

Jean-Claude Bastos de Morais / Christoph Stückelberger (eds.)

ISBN 978-2-88931-002-9

Innovation is a core driver for economic growth and development. Africa is one of the upcoming continents in this respect. But there are manifold ethical challenges in innovation. The 14 authors from three continents, with a focus on Africa, give innovative multidisciplinary insights to technological, social, cultural, political, spiritual and research aspects of the ethics of innovation.

[http://www.globethics.net/documents/4289936/13403236/GE\\_Global\\_7\\_web.pdf](http://www.globethics.net/documents/4289936/13403236/GE_Global_7_web.pdf)

### **Mining Ethics and Sustainability (2014)**

Nicolae Irina / Christoph Stückelberger (eds.)

ISBN 978-2-940428-96-0

"This volume in the Globethics.net Global series highlights some of the most engaging conference presentations in the program stream on "Mining, Ethics and Sustainability" organized by the Canadian Business Ethics Research Network (CBERN) at the 2013 World Mining Congress hosted by the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM) in Montreal, August 12-14, 2013."

[http://www.globethics.net/documents/4289936/13403236/GE\\_Global\\_8+\\_Mining\\_ethics\\_web\\_final.pdf](http://www.globethics.net/documents/4289936/13403236/GE_Global_8+_Mining_ethics_web_final.pdf)

### **Philosophical Premises for African Economic Development: Sen's Capability Approach (2014)**

Symphorien Ntibagwirwa

ISBN 978-2-88931-000-5

The issue of Africa's economic development has always attracted the attention of scholars and policymakers. The purpose of this research is to appraise the cultural foundations of African strategies of economic development and see whether the neglect of the African value system may not have led to Africa's development impasse.

[http://www.globethics.net/documents/4289936/13403260/Theses\\_7\\_web\\_final\\_rev.pdf](http://www.globethics.net/documents/4289936/13403260/Theses_7_web_final_rev.pdf)

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[www.globethics.net/library](http://www.globethics.net/library)

### **Charter for Sustainable Development**

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/4283673>

### **Christian Aid input to the High-Level Panel Post-2015 consultation on framing questions**

Author: Christian Aid

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/5154703>

### **Christian Aid's Engagement with the post-MDGs agenda**

Author: [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk)

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/5154704>

### **Civil society building**

Author: Hivos

Contributor: Hivos – Humanist Institute for Development Cooperation

<http://www.globethics.net/gtl/4567440>

**Concepts of development in the Christian traditions: a Religions and Development background paper.**

Author: Kisteen Kim

<http://www.globethics.net/gtl/4803912>

**De andere wereld van Porto Alegre : de oogst van de 9e Assemblee van de Wereldraad van Kerken**

Author: Stichting Oikos

Contributor: Stichting Oikos

<http://www.globethics.net/gtl/4480290>

**Faith Organizations and Social Economic Welfare in Kenya**

Author: Richard Muko OCHANDA

<http://www.globethics.net/gtl/5167573>

**Gender, Religion and Development in Rural Bangladesh**

Author: Naher, Ainoon

<http://www.globethics.net/gtl/4548706>

**Globalization and Religion from an Indonesian Perspective**

Author: Bernard Adeney-Risakotta, Indonesia

<http://www.globethics.net/gtl/3800666>

**Governance, Sustainable Development and Social Responsibility: Towards Future Mapping**

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/4371823>

**Green Economy and Sustainable Development**

Author: UN Research Institute for social development

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/5061460>

**Growth in the South**

Author: Yilmaz, Akyuz

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/5150868>

**International Development Policy: Religion and Development, de Carbonnier, G. (ed.)**

Author: Trujillo, Luisa Fernanda

<http://www.globethics.net/gtl/5793971>

**Islamic Imperatives to Curb Corruption and Promote Sustainable Development**

Author: Mamoun Abuarqub

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/4958413>

**Le développement durable**

Author: Antonio, Da Cunha; René, Longet

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/5154272>

**Like ships passing in the day: the interface between religion and international development in the programmes, publications and curricula of Canadian academic institutions.**

Author: Willis, Owen.

<http://www.globethics.net/gtl/5108301>

**Origines historiques de la notion de développement durable**

Author: Christian, Byk

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/5153017>

**Religion and a rights-based approach to development**

Author: E. Tomalin

<http://www.globethics.net/gtl/4805120>

**Religion and Development: African Traditional Religion's Perspective**

Author: Samuel Awuah-Nyamekye; University of Cape Coast, Ghana

<http://www.globethics.net/gtl/5087368>

**Religion and social transformation : a case study from South Africa**

Author: Erasmus, Johannes C.

<http://www.globethics.net/gtl/5176402>

**Religion in Peace-building Initiatives, Indonesian Institute Mosintuwu as a case-study**

Author: Boersma, L.

Contributor: Boender, W.

<http://www.globethics.net/gtl/5467751>

**Religion, conflict and development in fragile states : conference**

Author: Boender, W.

<http://www.globethics.net/gtl/5368698>

**Religion, Ethics and Development- Method and Metamorphosis**

Author: V. Basil, Hans

<http://www.globethics.net/gtl/5141636>

**Religion, Politics and Governance in Nigeria**

Author: Insa Nolte, Nathaniel Danjoko and Abubakar

<http://www.globethics.net/gtl/4972996>

**Religion: a source for human rights and development cooperation**

Author: Rive Box, L. de la; Grotenhuis, R.; Ham, J. van

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/4417950>

**Religion: Help or Hindrance to Development?**

Edited by: Kenneth Mtata

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/5637226>

**Religious environmentalism as a vital contribution to sustainability**

Author: Paul Dalziel; Anne White

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/4272652>

**Rio Declaration on Environment and Development**

Author: UNEP

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/5152453>

**Shifting positions between anthropology, religion and development: the case of Christianity**

<http://www.globethics.net/gtl/5683910>

**Should global goal setting continue**

Author: Sakiko, Fukuda-Parr

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/5152456>

**Sikhs in contemporary times: religious identities and discourses of development**

Author: S. S. Jodhka

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/4805914>

**Sustainable development from a gender perspective**

Author: Interdisziplinäres Zentrum für Geschlechterforschung Unibe

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/5154279>

**Swiss Position on a Framework for Sustainable Development Post-2015**

Author: van Dok, Geert

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/5154670>

**The Coexistence of Natural and Supernatural Explanations Across Cultures and Development**

Author: Rosengren, Karl S.; Harris, Paul L.; Legare, Cristine H.; Evans, E. Margaret

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/5174804>

**The dynamics of religion in international relations and development**

Author: Rees, John Anthony

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/4791384>

**The Religious and Anthropological Perspectives of Development and Poverty**

Author: Attia, Sayed Moawad

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/5034227>

**The role of Christian churches in community development : a case study of Ovia South-West Nigeria**

Author: Ovbiebo, David

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/5474514>

**The role of Islamic tradition in community development : Transforming development : Exploring approaches to development from religious perspectives : international conference - Soesterberg, Netherlands, October 15-17, 2007**

Author: Mulia, S.M.

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/4417944>

**The Wealth and Poverty of Nations**

Author: Brian Snowdon

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/3902522>

**The wealth and poverty of nations: François Bourguignon on fifty years of economic development and the elusive quest for sustained growth.**

Author: Snowdon, B.

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/3874802>

### **The world is making big strides towards achieving the MDGs**

Author: UN Economic & Social Affairs

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/5152463>

### **Transformando el desarrollo : explorando enfoques al desarrollo desde diferentes perspectivas religiosas**

Author: Wensveen, L. van

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/3975718>

### **Uitdagingen voor het Kenniscentrum : focus op religie in ontwikkeling**

Author: Renkema, D.

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/3975677>

### **Un estudio empírico sobre la relación entre religión y desarrollo económico**

Author: Moreno Medina, Jonathan

Direct link: <http://dialnet.unirioja.es/servlet/oaiart?codigo=4776920>

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<http://www.globethics.net/gtl/5752839>

### **Von der religiösen zur nationalen Identität und umgekehrt – Fallbeispiel Bosnien und Herzegowina**

Author: MARKEŠIĆ, Ivan; Ivo Pilar, Zagreb;

<http://www.globethics.net/gtl/4578211>

### **Историко-культурное основание экономической интеграции (на примере стран Западной Европы)**

Author: Несправа, М.В.

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### **A right to sustainable development**

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Author: Moellendorf, Darrel

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/4721957>

### **African bishops' agency calls U.N. summit disappointing**

*National Catholic Reporter* (2002)

Author: Gill Donavan

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*Pakistan Development Review* (2007)

Author: Fatima, Nishat

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/4130828>

**Caritas in veritate and Africa's burden of (under)development.**

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Author: Orobator, Agbonkhianmeghe E.

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*The Ecumenical Review* (1997)

Author: D'Souza, Nafisa Goga

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*National Catholic Reporter* (2010)

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Author: Kerber, Guillermo; Toroitich, Isaiah Kipyegon

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*United Nations Research Institute for Social Development* (2010)

Gender and Development Programme Paper Number 11

Author: Mariz Tadros

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**Islam and Pakistani politics: partners or adversaries in social development? Policy Brief.**

*Religions and Development Research Programme* (2010)

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**Prophetic Pentecostalism in Chile: A Case Study on Religion and Development Policy. (Review)**

*International Bulletin of Missionary Research* (1999)

Author: Cleary, Edward L.

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**Reflections on work in a sustainable society. (Work in a Sustainable Society)**

*The Ecumenical Review* (1996)

Author: Wilson, Francis

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/3594393>

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*Presbyterian Record* (2013)

Author: Greenaway, Kristine

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/5447527>

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Author: Strickland, Geoffrey

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<http://www.globethics.net/gel/4821216>

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Author: Von Dohlen, Richard F.

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/4433823>

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Author: Mies, Marcia

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**World food aid conference looks at initiatives and trends.(WORLD)(Conference notes)**

*National Catholic Reporter* (2010)

Author: Heffern, Rich

<http://www.globethics.net/gel/4143106>

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