

## About us:

- We are a multidisciplinary (early and advanced career level) researchers team specialized in quantitative and qualitative methods to solve social (incl. economic) problems through empirical research.
- We employ a vast number of methods of gathering data (data mining, text mining, survey, IDI, FGI, etc.) and analyzing the data (mixed method, qualitative analysis, econometrics, cluster analysis, factor analysis, machine learning, etc.)
- Personally, I'm involved in China studies from 1996 (including Chinese language knowledge), from 2010 I'm interested in the area of Chinese expansion in Africa, now I'm in research grant team aimed at comparative analysis of the Chinese soft power and expansion patterns effectiveness (in Africa, Southeast Asia, Latin America, and East and Central Europe)

## Ideas, points of scope (not limited to):

- Destination3; call topic: Upgrading Independent Knowledge on Contemporary China in Europe
- We do presume that the Chinese are using old established patterns of expansion based on: economic dependency, informal contact development, and establishing of a sophisticated network of bi- and multilateral contacts
- The question is if this approach is effective in the case of EU-countries and if so, to what extent this approach may be an opportunity or threat for the EU
- A vast number of methods may be employed to answer this question, including documents and media (including social media) content analysis, secondary data analysis (mainly quantitative, economy-related), IDI, etc.



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