

WEBINAR INVITATION

The Centre for Africa-China Studies (CACS) at the University of Johannesburg (UJ) in partnership with the UJ Library, cordially invite you to a webinar titled:

The likely impact of the US-China Trade War on South Africa

DATE: • Thursday, 8 May 2025 **TIME:** • 15h00 – 16h30 (SAST)

ONLINE EVENT

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About the webinar

The US and China – the world's two biggest economies producing 43 percent of the global GDP – are currently embroiled in a full-scale trade war. US tariff rate on Chinese exports stands at 145% while China's tariff rate on US imports stands at 125%. Such exorbitant rates render trade bilateral trade between the two countries almost impossible.

The trade war between the two titans will disrupt global supply chains and certainly have a negative impact on global economic growth. Developing regions like Africa are left to ponder on what the implications of this trade war will look like. Both the US and China are significant trading partners for Africa and South Africa. As such, this webinar will discuss the challenges and opportunities presented by the turn of events in the relationship between the US and China. What impact will this trade war have on Africa? How should Africa position itself to effectively navigate the current situation?

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