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Speaker Biographies

Panel 2: Keynote 1 – China and “Global” Norms on Export Finance

Tuesday, April 13, 9am EDT



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Jonas BUNTE studies the politics of finance and development. His book, “Raise the Debt: How Developing Countries Choose Their Creditors” (Oxford University Press) analyzes why some developing countries accept loans from the Chinese government, while others reject them. His work has appeared in *The British Journal of Political Science*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *World Development*, *Review of International Political Economy*, and elsewhere. Dr. Bunte's work has received several awards. His book "Raise the Debt" received the award for Best Book in International Political Economy of the International Studies

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