QUERYING "CHINA-IN-AFRICA"
Gender, Sexuality, and Interracial Intimacies

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As Chinese commodities, infrastructure, and communities expand across the African continent, the mainstream “China-in-Africa” story unfolds as a tale of 21st century neocolonialism. Gender and sexuality animate geopolitical imaginaries yet are rarely examined. Drawing from the analysis of popular texts and extensive ethnographic fieldwork in Johannesburg, this paper theorizes how gender, sexuality, and race mediate representations of China-Africa, and explores everyday intimacies between Chinese and African actors and the regulation of difference as new flows engender normalizing projects.

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