

Ebook free The great divergence china europe and the making of the modern world economy (Read Only)

written by a hugely experienced team of international contributors from china europe and the us this book takes an innovative and insightful look at one of the most important bilateral relationships in international relations this century today as china s influence in the world grows and as the european union moves to strengthen its position in international affairs it is all the more critical for u s policy leaders to take careful stock of china europe relations and their implications for u s interests europe china relations have become increasingly regularized institutionalized and mutually beneficial encompassing a broadening range of political economic military scientific technological educational and cultural ties the china question has arisen as an area of potential transatlantic disagreement especially over the arm embargo issue but also on broader concerns of global order multipolarity balancing u s power and economic competition given the political economic and security related importance of china and europe to the united states improving china europe relations pose important challenges and opportunities for u s interests these developments may not only challenge the u s position vis à vis china and europe they also could contribute to an increasingly competitive confrontational and ultimately detrimental deterioration in traditionally strong transatlantic relations while also further exacerbating persistent mistrust in u s china ties were u s europe china relations to deteriorate washington could lose out on the enormous strategic opportunities that would encourage positive political economic and

security related outcomes in china which favor u s european and chinese interests over the longer term this book examines the roles played by china and europe in the domain of international security in the 21st century bringing together chinese and european expertise on the sino european security relationship this book positions europe both the eu and the major national actors and china in a global security context it offers not merely an elaboration of the theme of bilateral security relations but also introduces a wider view on europe and china as global security actors the chapters cover four main themes the perceptions of and actual relations between europe and china as security actors relations of china and europe with third parties such as the us russia and iran europe and china as actors in multilateral security approaches europe and china as potential security actors in each other s technological domain or region given the increasingly prominent roles that both china and europe play in international security as permanent members of the un security council in the european case through the informal and partial representation of the uk and france through their extensive global economic interests and their important relations with the usa this book provides a timely examination of the current state and future developments in the sino european relationship this book will be of much interest to students of international security chinese politics eu studies and ir in general european studies an interdisciplinary series in european culture history and politics contents authors in this volume introduction the context of eu china relations and the human rights dilemma eu china relations historical and contemporary perspectives the development of eu china relations the eu and china in the context of inter regionalism duality dialogue discourse some perspectives on human rights in eu china relations sport and politics the 2008 beijing olympic games aspects of the geo political setting of eu china interaction china views europe a multi polar perspective the european union and china indian perceptions and perspectives russia s closer ties with

china the geo politics of energy and the implications for the european union the european union china and the united states complex interdependence and bi multilateralism in commercial relations the european union s economic ties with the republic of china taiwan issues policies perceptions china news media freedom and the west present and future perspectives trade and investment in the relations between the european union and the people s republic of china eu china foreign direct investment a double sided perspective china s search for energy security and eu china relations recent chinese practice in the maintenance of maritime security and the european experience conclusions towards an eu china research agenda 2010 the european union is china s largest trading partner and chinese views of the eu are of crucial importance in shaping how the relationship will develop in the future especially as the new chinese leadership takes power this book presents the findings of an extensive research project into the views of both elite groups in government business academia media and social activists and the chinese public towards europe and the european union it considers attitudes on a wide range of subjects and reaches a number of interesting encouraging conclusions these include the fact that as chinese people s knowledge of and travel to europe becomes more extensive chinese attitudes towards europe become more positive that chinese people have a high regard for european culture and a high degree of trust in europeans though there are significant differences between different chinese groups concerning controversial issues in the china eu relationship overall the book concludes that the chinese public opinion supports a strong bilateral relation a landmark comparative history of europe and china that examines why the industrial revolution emerged in the west the great divergence sheds light on one of the great questions of history why did sustained industrial growth begin in northwest europe historian kenneth pomerez shows that as recently as 1750 life expectancy consumption and product and

factor markets were comparable in europe and east asia moreover key regions in china and japan were no worse off ecologically than those in western europe with each region facing corresponding shortages of land intensive products pomeranz s comparative lens reveals the two critical factors resulting in europe s nineteenth century divergence the fortunate location of coal and access to trade with the new world as east asia s economy stagnated europe narrowly escaped the same fate largely due to favorable resource stocks from underground and overseas this princeton classics edition includes a preface from the author and makes a powerful historical work available to new readers this book delves into the trade disputes between the eu and china and identifies the causes for trade disputes it examines how the disputes will shape the china eu trade relations and offers a macro overview on how the issues can be resolved or at least how they should be managed china the european union and global governance examines the key determinants of european and chinese approaches to the restructuring of global governance systems using a multidisciplinary method this collection of chapters analyses four distinct fields that are key for both china and the eu and in the development of their relations and future cooperation the global trading system the international monetary system climate and energy policy and international security in the context of china's growing role in global governance and of eu china cooperation these contributions emphasize strategies prospects and objectives of both actors they outline possible avenues for an enhanced partnership in light of the changing global order which implies a rethinking of the existing multilateral structures this interdisciplinary study will appeal to researchers and scholars interested in global governance european foreign policy chinese foreign policy eu china relations as well as trade the international economy and climate change policies postgraduate students in international relations international political economy european studies and chinese studies as well as policymakers in the areas of

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of bordeaux montaigne former fellow the harvard university center for italian renaissance studies european perceptions of china and perspectives on the belt and road initiative is a collection of fourteen essays on the way china is perceived in europe today these perceptions and they are multiple are particularly important to the people s republic of china as the country grapples with its increasingly prominent role on the international stage and equally important to europe as it attempts to come to terms with the technological social and economic advances of the belt and road initiative the authors are on the whole senior academics specializing in such topics as international relations and security public diplomacy media and cultural studies and philosophy and religion from more than a dozen different european countries and are involved in various international projects focussed on europe china relations during the last decade china has become a major global economic and political player china s economic development has been extraordinary with average annual gdp growth rates close to 10 it has become the third largest exporter globally nevertheless the gdp per capita numbers underline how far china s standard of living is still lagging behind and how far distant the goal of a well off society emphasising a more social and environmentally friendly path to development still is in line with china s economic rise the country has come to occupy a prominent place on the eu policy agenda china is now the eu s second most important trading partner after the us while the eu has become china s top trading partner this report will first analyse what forces have been driving china s current development the second part will try to identify bow china will evolve in the future and what challenges to its long term sustainable development it is facing the final part analyses the impact of china s current and future development for the eu and its policy stance it concludes with recommendations for an eu policy on china relations between china and europe have fluctuated since 1949 this study attempts to trace the ups and downs in that course and aims to identify the

major factors at play in the sino european relationship during the period 1949 to 1995 today china and the member nations of the european union have many common interests in economics and trade and the end of the cold war has afforded them the opportunity to know each other better and develop relations more independently this common knowledge is vital for the mutual peace and prosperity of both regions this book is the first systematic china based study on connectivity cooperation between china and europe it is packed with discussion of scholars not just from china but also central and eastern europe on the origin and paradigm of china european connectivity from a range of different perspectives as a result of intensive coordination efforts the study co edited by the chinese academy of social sciences and the institute of international politics and economics in serbia aims at providing policy suggestions for fostering greater links between china and european countries heading into the future furthermore this cooperation is used as a special research case to showcase and promote cooperation between china and europe along with its achievements and challenges this collection of essays is the fruit of extensive transnational efforts and will be a valuable resource for all those working in the areas of international relations and political science with a focus on china and europe this book explores china s policy towards the european union using the case study of four member states from central europe poland the czech republic hungary and slovakia gabriela pleschová documents china s strategic approach to engaging with these countries bilaterally and multilaterally through intensified diplomatic and soft power campaigns upgrading them to strategic partners offering loans and promising investments two major themes in contemporary international relations sino european relations and global governance are both addressed in this volume in its focused analysis of sino european relations global governance serves as both a topic for analysis and a conceptual framework to join together individual chapters featuring

perspectives from a diverse group of established and promising young scholars from china europe and elsewhere this book has important implications for chinese foreign policy the european union the future of global governance and international relations at large reform and governance are of vital interest to both the people s republic of china and the european union eu china is facing demographic and environmental challenges and has been experiencing a rapid economic transition the social tensions arising from these challenges call for a governance system that will allow the chinese leadership to alleviate social tensions without putting at risk their leadership a society which is becoming more diverse and facing problems of a global scale that also cause turmoil at the grass roots may be difficult to govern top down notwithstanding the communist party of china s cpc grip on chinese society there may be ways to integrate public opinion and civil society organisations in governmental decision making through reforms that do not challenge the current leadership the eu on the other hand faces the same global challenges with a very different and complex governance system eu foreign and security policy thus including eu policy towards china are governed by the eu s foreign policy principles which contain among others the promotion of democracy the rule of law and the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms how successful can the eu be in advancing these principles when engaging with china while respecting the chinese political system how can the eu and china find common grounds in their governance systems so as to enhance their strategic partnership in order to tackle global issues that need a coordinated approach in china east asia and the european union specialist authors from both europe and asia reflect on the dynamic relationship between the three actors from an international relations disciplinary perspective the contributors attempt to look into how china and europe differently interpret political concepts such as sovereignty soft power human rights democracy stability strategic partnership

multilateralism multipolarization and global governance to examine what implications of their conceptual gaps may have on china eu relations china is under close scrutiny both as a market that could provide massive returns to investors and because of its potential to become the most powerful economy in asia this new study examines the economic relationship between china and europe its importance and how it is likely to evolve the book considers the flow of trade direct investment and technology transfer and contains case studies of manufacturing industries automobiles toys watches telecommunications banking and insurance the trade relationship between europe and china is being re evaluated by both sides and this is a valuable contribution to that process a portrait of china s new economic passion toward europe for years china s international investment interests focused on a search for natural resources in africa asia and latin america recently china s focus has shifted to europe as well as the united states and to new fields as diverse as real estate energy hospitality transportation and heavy industry chinese foreign investment is expected to grow throughout europe in the years to come for instance the financial crisis centered in greece and the fall of the euro have helped china and some of its corporations create a new partnership within the european union working to expand the country s power through finance and infrastructure china s offensive in europe studies the trends sectors and target countries of chinese investments in europe it looks at cases of outbound investment trajectories and journeys by some key chinese private and state owned companies it also takes a look at european perceptions of china a country with a very different history and very different traditions from the western world philippe le corre and alain sepulchre examine how china s presence in europe can serve as a benchmark to other developed economies especially the united states which is also seeing a rise in chinese investments this book draws together leading experts to examine the key issues in china eu relations china eu relations

are increasingly complex and affected by a number of inter related factors such as china s global rise growing china us strategic competition us global withdrawal the transatlantic split the china russia comprehensive alliance and brexit the book highlights the struggles of both china and the eu to look for a dynamic and durable mode of engagement in an attempt to achieve the balance between opportunities and challenges and between partnership and rivalry international contributors explore how to conceptualise china eu relations and identify their differences and commonalities such as the eu s role in china s foreign policy process and how the eu works with china as a strategic partner finally it analyses china s and the eu s perceptions of their own present and future roles shedding light on the perspectives of understanding and change in china eu relations and its impact on multilateralism it will appeal to researchers and professionals working in international relations international political economy and area studies who are interested in the rise of emerging powers and the changing world order the belt and road initiative announced by chinese president xi jinping in 2013 aims at reviving the ancient trade routes connecting china to europe and africa the 21st century maritime silk road and the inland silk road economic belt both maritime and land routes of the new silk road meet europe in the baltics a region accounting for some 150 million inhabitants representing 30 of the total eu population the maritime route enters europe through the mediterranean sea before reaching the largest european seaports of the north sea and the baltic sea up to saint petersburg in russia the land route starting from west china crosses central asia russia and belarus before reaching the shores of the baltic sea this book focuses on the business and economic dimensions of china s initiative chinese government objective and policies the strategies of chinese and foreign firms along the silk road trade and investment between china and nordic baltic countries the eurasia land bridge corridors and logistics the impact of the new silk road on the economies of

central asia new institutions financing the belt and road cross cultural challenges and sino foreign joint ventures along the new silk road the direct impact of china s initiative on economic sectors such as logistics services the shipping port management and maritime industry construction and high speed train energy and engineering and e commerce information technology and tourism will be assessed readers will be provided with an in depth analysis of the opportunities and challenges for companies and regions along the new silk road as well as 17 short case studies focusing on china led projects currently developed along the belt and road and 15 maps of the new silk road the baltic sea region and central asia to help in understanding china s vision and strategic moves this book explores eu china security cooperation across a range of key issues this book examines the power transition between the us and china and the implications for europe and asia in a new era of uncertainty the volume addresses the impact that the rise of china has on the united states europe transatlantic relations and east asia china is seeking to use its enhanced power position to promote new ambitions the united states is adjusting to a new superpower rivalry and the power shift from the west to the east is resulting in a more peripheral role for europe in world affairs featuring essays by prominent chinese and international experts the book examines the us china rivalry the changing international system grand strategies and geopolitics foreign policy geo economics and institutions and military and technological developments the chapters examine how strategic security and military considerations in this triangular relationship are gradually undermining trade and economics reversing the era of globalization and contributing to the breakdown of the us led liberal order and institutions that will be difficult to rebuild the volume also examines whether the adversarial antagonism in us china relations the tension in transatlantic ties and the increasing rivalry in europe china relations are primarily resulting from leaders ambitions or structural power shifts this book will be of

much interest to students of asian security us foreign policy european politics and international relations in general this book explores how china and especially china s belt and road initiative is viewed in european media and by european think tanks thereby uncovering european elites views of china looking across europe the european union western europe including the united kingdom central europe and eastern europe the book reveals a complex picture with different views in different places and with different aspects of china disproportionately emphasized in some places as china s importance in the world continues to grow it is crucial to understand how distorted views of china are shaping international relations in this edited volume a set of issue and country experts tackle questions regarding china s current rise to power within the current international economic and political order the current international system is governed by a western conception of order and based on the primacy of post world war ii rules drawn from liberal models of capitalism and democracy practiced in the us and in western europe in this context the most important and most uncertain questions facing the west over the next decade concern how the eu and the us will respond to china s rapid growth will the transatlantic relationship hold and become stronger faced with this new economic and geopolitical challenge or will the us and the eu an increasingly prominent global player compete for economic and political advantage after a brief introduction laying out the circumstances of china s economic and political rise and the challenges that this poses to the existing international order the book proceeds in three sections the first section provides competing theoretical perspectives on china s rise in a historical context the second section provides a distinctly chinese perspective on china s current rise the third section looks at responses from the united states and the european union focusing on both economic and security issues as well as the implications of china s rise for us eu relations this book is relevant to both scholars and policymakers concerned with chinese domestic

politics and foreign policy us foreign policy eu foreign policy china us relations china eu relations international security international political economy and emerging markets any analysis of the current state of international affairs would require devoting a great deal of its efforts to the examination of the people s republic of china its policies its capabilities its approaches as well as its position regarding a wide range of issues not in vain the people s republic of china is a rising power whose attitudes and policies will have a direct impact on the future development of the international system and the international relations within thus the importance of the people s republic of china status as a permanent member of the united nations security council the impressive growth of both its gdp and its defence budget over the last few years and its relatively good performance through the global financial and economic crisis are all factors that might recommend to pay attention to the evolution of this country china entered the world trade organization in 2001 and since then america has experienced a debilitating consequence of unfair trade and that is unfair trade with the people s republic of china and it has been a relationship since that time that has sometimes been dubbed as an economic blood transfusion from west to east a vast transfer of wealth that has financed the chinese security state at home and a coercive military foreign policy abroad yet america has not been the only target china likewise seeks economic and political advantage over europe according to an open source data which is likely to underestimate such true figures direct investment from china into europe now stands at 95 billion a year and china has bought or invested well over 300 billion in european assets in the last decade but those figures do not do justice to the scale and breadth of influence that china has thus achieved chinese investment much of it directed by the state owned enterprises of china reflects and serves the political goals of beijing china has a global strategy to control the extraction of raw resources to control transportation corridors to dominate the innovation and

production cycles of others and then to sell the products it has abroad to enrich the corrupt elite that rule over china today for china europe represents a large market with few economic defenses like we have in the united states so europe is relatively vulnerable compared to our country to this type of economic challenge for example while the committee on foreign investment in the united states better known as cfius has blunted some of china s attempts to buy key companies in the united states only 12 of the 28 european union member states have a comparable mechanism to screen for an investment and also screen the efforts to create and an eu wide system has proven unsuccessful this book is open access under a cc by 4 0 license rethinking the ways global history is envisioned and conceptualized in diverse countries such as china japan mexico or spain this collections considers how global issues are connected with our local and national communities it examines how the discipline had evolved in various historiographies from anglo saxon to southern european and its emergence in asia with the rapid development of the chinese economy motivation to legitimate the current uniqueness of the history and economy of the nation it contributes to the revitalization of the field of global history in chinese historiography which have been dominated by national narratives and promotes a debate to open new venues in which important features such as scholarly mobility diversity and internationalization are firmly rooted putting aside national specificities dealing with new approaches on the use of empirical data by framing the proper questions and hypotheses and connecting western and eastern sources this text opens a new forum of discussion on how global history has penetrated in western and eastern historiographies moving the pivotal axis of analysis from national perspectives to open new venues of global history this book offers critical insights into the china led belt and road initiative bri from an eu perspective it analyzes the political cultural and diplomatic effectiveness of xi s efforts to expand socio cultural ties and build

new trade corridors between europe and the far east and sheds light on the lasting success and influence of china led economic programs the book is divided into three parts the first part provides an overview of the various dimensions of the bri initiative including the challenges and opportunities of the eu china trade relationship china s geopolitical interests and foreign policy approaches the second part analyzes bri cooperation from the perspective of the business sector while the third part presents case studies that examine the impacts and responses of various european countries to the bri an exploration of the role of the news media in the development of eu china relations after the end of the cold war this book provides empirical evidence to support what nye and anholt have argued that branding a country s image is soft power the author examines the nature of european union and china coverage in chinese and european news media respectively and explores how the economics politics and journalistic practice interplay in shaping the coverage based on this analysis the author delves into the relationship between the news media and their foreign policy toward each other in terms of both the general direction of policy making and the policy in a specific issue area including not only content analysis of media coverage but also has first hand interview materials with the officials involved in the decision making process and the journalists involved in reporting the eu and china the book sheds light on the way in which the media construct the post cold war world and therefore play a role in transforming international relations china through european eyes provides a reader s perspective on the conceptualisation of china by europeans over the last 800 years with annotated excerpts of their key china related writings by influential figures such as voltaire ricci leibniz montesquieu marx weber hegel barthes and kristeva this collection brings together the visions and ideas of individuals who had a unique impact upon european culture the views within range wildly as the authors wrestle with what sense to make of china s

cultural and social difference to their lives in the west conceptualising china as a place of threat otherness exoticism but also inspiration this important selection allows for comparison of perspectives across different times in europe allowing readers to map out continuities and evolutions of attitudes towards china it shows that contemporary european attitudes towards china have deep roots with an extensive introduction full bibliography and widespread annotations on original texts this book will be of interest to anyone engaged with the role of china in the world today particularly those interested in how the crucial relationship between china and europe developed over time related link s

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The European Union and China 2013

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China and the European Union 1991

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The Great Divergence 2012

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China-EU Trade Disputes and Their Management 2012-05-01

this edited volume analyzes the changing nature of the relationship between china and europe this relationship has been subject to significant shifts and transformations not least because of the enormity of china's social and economic development since 1978 and the political consequences this has brought about in international politics the global financial crisis of 2008-09 and

the subsequent sovereign debt emergency in europe have also altered the nature of the interactions between the two regions china has become a more assertive confident and active player on the global stage its economic development is now a major pillar of the global economy and its growth has been conducive for a fragile economic recovery to take place in europe and beyond

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Europe and China 2018-05-03

European perceptions of China and perspectives on the Belt and Road Initiative is a collection of fourteen essays on the way China is perceived in Europe today. These perceptions and they are multiple and particularly important to the People's Republic of China as the country grapples with its increasingly prominent role on the international stage and equally important to Europe as it attempts to come to terms with the technological, social, and economic advances of the Belt and Road Initiative. The authors are on the whole senior academics specializing in such topics as international relations and security, public diplomacy, media and cultural studies, and philosophy and religion from more than a dozen different European countries and are involved in various international projects focussed on Europe-China relations.

EurAsian Matters 2021-10-05

During the last decade, China has become a major global economic and political player. China's economic development has been extraordinary with average annual GDP growth rates close to 10%. It has become the third largest exporter globally. Nevertheless, the GDP per capita numbers underline how far China's standard of living is still lagging behind and how far distant the goal of a well-off society, emphasising a more social and environmentally friendly path to development, still is. In line with China's economic rise, the country has come to occupy a prominent place on the EU policy agenda. China is now the EU's second most important trading partner after the US, while the EU has become China's top trading partner. This report will first analyse what forces have been driving China's current development. The second part will try to identify how China will evolve in the future and what challenges to its long-term sustainable development it is facing. The final part analyses the impact of China's current and future development for the EU.

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European Perceptions of China and Perspectives on the Belt and Road Initiative 2007

relations between china and europe have fluctuated since 1949 this study attempts to trace the ups and downs in that course and aims to identify the major factors at play in the sino european relationship during the period 1949 to 1995 today china and the member nations of the european union have many common interests in economics and trade and the end of the cold war has afforded them the opportunity to know each other better and develop relations more independently this common knowledge is vital for the mutual peace and prosperity of both regions

China, the EU and the World 1800

this book is the first systematic china based study on connectivity cooperation between china and europe it is packed with discussion of scholars not just from china but also central and eastern europe on the origin and paradigm of china european connectivity from a range of different perspectives as a result of intensive coordination efforts the study co edited by the chinese academy of social sciences and the institute of international politics and economics in serbia aims at providing policy suggestions for fostering greater links between china and european countries heading into the future furthermore this cooperation is used as a special research case to showcase and promote cooperation between china and europe along with its achievements and challenges this collection of essays is the fruit of extensive transnational efforts and will be a valuable resource for all those working in the areas of international

relations and political science with a focus on china and europe

Europe and China 1996

this book explores china s policy towards the european union using the case study of four member states from central europe poland the czech republic hungary and slovakia gabriela pleschová documents china s strategic approach to engaging with these countries bilaterally and multilaterally through intensified diplomatic and soft power campaigns upgrading them to strategic partners offering loans and promising investments

China and Europe, 1949-1995 2022

two major themes in contemporary international relations sino european relations and global governance are both addressed in this volume in its focused analysis of sino european relations global governance serves as both a topic for analysis and a conceptual framework to join together individual chapters featuring perspectives from a diverse group of established and promising young scholars from china europe and elsewhere this book has important implications for chinese foreign policy the european union the future of global governance and international relations at large

The Connectivity Cooperation Between China and Europe 2022-08-16

reform and governance are of vital interest to both the people s republic of china and the european union eu china is facing demographic and environmental challenges and has been experiencing a rapid economic transition the social tensions arising from these challenges call for a governance system that

will allow the chinese leadership to alleviate social tensions without putting at risk their leadership a society which is becoming more diverse and facing problems of a global scale that also cause turmoil at the grass roots may be difficult to govern top down notwithstanding the communist party of china s cpc grip on chinese society there may be ways to integrate public opinion and civil society organisations in governmental decision making through reforms that do not challenge the current leadership the eu on the other hand faces the same global challenges with a very different and complex governance system eu foreign and security policy thus including eu policy towards china are governed by the eu s foreign policy principles which contain among others the promotion of democracy the rule of law and the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms how successful can the eu be in advancing these principles when engaging with china while respecting the chinese political system how can the eu and china find common grounds in their governance systems so as to enhance their strategic partnership in order to tackle global issues that need a coordinated approach

China in Central Europe 2016-04-29

in china east asia and the european union specialist authors from both europe and asia reflect on the dynamic relationship between the three actors from an international relations disciplinary perspective

China, the European Union, and the International Politics of Global Governance 2017-05-12

the contributors attempt to look into how china and europe differently interpret political concepts such as sovereignty soft

power human rights democracy stability strategic partnership
multilateralism multipolarization and global governance to
examine what implications of their conceptual gaps may have on
china eu relations

China and EU 2016-11-21

china is under close scrutiny both as a market that could provide massive returns to investors and because of its potential to become the most powerful economy in asia this new study examines the economic relationship between china and europe its importance and how it is likely to evolve the book considers the flow of trade direct investment and technology transfer and contains case studies of manufacturing industries automobiles toys watches telecommunications banking and insurance the trade relationship between europe and china is being re evaluated by both sides and this is a valuable contribution to that process

China, East Asia and the European Union 1995

a portrait of china s new economic passion toward europe for years china s international investment interests focused on a search for natural resources in africa asia and latin america recently china s focus has shifted to europe as well as the united states and to new fields as diverse as real estate energy hospitality transportation and heavy industry chinese foreign investment is expected to grow throughout europe in the years to come for instance the financial crisis centered in greece and the fall of the euro have helped china and some of its corporations create a new partnership within the european union working to expand the country s power through finance and infrastructure china s offensive in europe studies the trends sectors and target

countries of chinese investments in europe it looks at cases of outbound investment trajectories and journeys by some key chinese private and state owned companies it also takes a look at european perceptions of china a country with a very different history and very different traditions from the western world philippe le corre and alain sepulchre examine how china s presence in europe can serve as a benchmark to other developed economies especially the united states which is also seeing a rise in chinese investments

Europe Studies China 2012-10-15

this book draws together leading experts to examine the key issues in china eu relations china eu relations are increasingly complex and affected by a number of inter related factors such as china s global rise growing china us strategic competition us global withdrawal the transatlantic split the china russia comprehensive alliance and brexit the book highlights the struggles of both china and the eu to look for a dynamic and durable mode of engagement in an attempt to achieve the balance between opportunities and challenges and between partnership and rivalry international contributors explore how to conceptualise china eu relations and identify their differences and commonalities such as the eu s role in china s foreign policy process and how the eu works with china as a strategic partner finally it analyses china s and the eu s perceptions of their own present and future roles shedding light on the perspectives of understanding and change in china eu relations and its impact on multilateralism it will appeal to researchers and professionals working in international relations international political economy and area studies who are interested in the rise of emerging powers and the changing world order

Conceptual Gaps in China-EU Relations 1976

the belt and road initiative announced by chinese president xi jinping in 2013 aims at reviving the ancient trade routes connecting china to europe and africa the 21st century maritime silk road and the inland silk road economic belt both maritime and land routes of the new silk road meet europe in the baltics a region accounting for some 150 million inhabitants representing 30 of the total eu population the maritime route enters europe through the mediterranean sea before reaching the largest european seaports of the north sea and the baltic sea up to saint petersburg in russia the land route starting from west china crosses central asia russia and belarus before reaching the shores of the baltic sea this book focuses on the business and economic dimensions of china s initiative chinese government objective and policies the strategies of chinese and foreign firms along the silk road trade and investment between china and nordic baltic countries the eurasia land bridge corridors and logistics the impact of the new silk road on the economies of central asia new institutions financing the belt and road cross cultural challenges and sino foreign joint ventures along the new silk road the direct impact of china s initiative on economic sectors such as logistics services the shipping port management and maritime industry construction and high speed train energy and engineering and e commerce information technology and tourism will be assessed readers will be provided with an in depth analysis of the opportunities and challenges for companies and regions along the new silk road as well as 17 short case studies focusing on china led projects currently developed along the belt and road and 15 maps of the new silk road the baltic sea region and central asia to help in understanding china s vision and strategic moves

Research Notes and Studies - **Contemporary China Institute,** **University of London 2002-09-11**

this book explores eu china security cooperation across a range of key issues

Trade and Investment in China **2016-05-17**

this book examines the power transition between the us and china and the implications for europe and asia in a new era of uncertainty the volume addresses the impact that the rise of china has on the united states europe transatlantic relations and east asia china is seeking to use its enhanced power position to promote new ambitions the united states is adjusting to a new superpower rivalry and the power shift from the west to the east is resulting in a more peripheral role for europe in world affairs featuring essays by prominent chinese and international experts the book examines the us china rivalry the changing international system grand strategies and geopolitics foreign policy geo economics and institutions and military and technological developments the chapters examine how strategic security and military considerations in this triangular relationship are gradually undermining trade and economics reversing the era of globalization and contributing to the breakdown of the us led liberal order and institutions that will be difficult to rebuild the volume also examines whether the adversarial antagonism in us china relations the tension in transatlantic ties and the increasing rivalry in europe china relations are primarily resulting from leaders ambitions or structural power shifts this book will be of much interest to students of asian security us foreign policy

european politics and international relations in general

China's Offensive in Europe 2021-06-14

this book explores how china and especially china s belt and road initiative is viewed in european media and by european think tanks thereby uncovering european elites views of china looking across europe the european union western europe including the united kingdom central europe and eastern europe the book reveals a complex picture with different views in different places and with different aspects of china disproportionately emphasized in some places as china s importance in the world continues to grow it is crucial to understand how distorted views of china are shaping international relations

China-EU Relations in a New Era of Global Transformation 2017-05-24

in this edited volume a set of issue and country experts tackle questions regarding china s current rise to power within the current international economic and political order the current international system is governed by a western conception of order and based on the primacy of post world war ii rules drawn from liberal models of capitalism and democracy practiced in the us and in western europe in this context the most important and most uncertain questions facing the west over the next decade concern how the eu and the us will respond to china s rapid growth will the transatlantic relationship hold and become stronger faced with this new economic and geopolitical challenge or will the us and the eu an increasingly prominent global player compete for economic and political advantage after a brief introduction laying out the circumstances of china s economic and political rise and the challenges that this poses to the existing international order the

book proceeds in three sections the first section provides competing theoretical perspectives on china s rise in a historical context the second section provides a distinctly chinese perspective on china s current rise the third section looks at responses from the united states and the european union focusing on both economic and security issues as well as the implications of china s rise for us eu relations this book is relevant to both scholars and policymakers concerned with chinese domestic politics and foreign policy us foreign policy eu foreign policy china us relations china eu relations international security international political economy and emerging markets

New Silk Road: China Meets Europe In The Baltic Sea Region, The - A Business Perspective 2016-09-29

any analysis of the current state of international affairs would require devoting a great deal of its efforts to the examination of the people s republic of china its policies its capabilities its approaches as well as its position regarding a wide range of issues not in vain the people s republic of china is a rising power whose attitudes and policies will have a direct impact on the future development of the international system and the international relations within thus the importance of the people s republic of china status as a permanent member of the united nations security council the impressive growth of both its gdp and its defence budget over the last few years and its relatively good performance through the global financial and economic crisis are all factors that might recommend to pay attention to the evolution of this country

Security Relations between China and the European Union 2009

china entered the world trade organization in 2001 and since then america has experienced a debilitating consequence of unfair trade and that is unfair trade with the people s republic of china and it has been a relationship since that time that has sometimes been dubbed as an economic blood transfusion from west to east a vast transfer of wealth that has financed the chinese security state at home and a coercive military foreign policy abroad yet america has not been the only target china likewise seeks economic and political advantage over europe according to an open source data which is likely to underestimate such true figures direct investment from china into europe now stands at 95 billion a year and china has bought or invested well over 300 billion in european assets in the last decade but those figures do not do justice to the scale and breadth of influence that china has thus achieved chinese investment much of it directed by the state owned enterprises of china reflects and serves the political goals of beijing china has a global strategy to control the extraction of raw resources to control transportation corridors to dominate the innovation and production cycles of others and then to sell the products it has abroad to enrich the corrupt elite that rule over china today for china europe represents a large market with few economic defenses like we have in the united states so europe is relatively vulnerable compared to our country to this type of economic challenge for example while the committee on foreign investment in the united states better known as cfius has blunted some of china s attempts to buy key companies in the united states only 12 of the 28 european union member states have a comparable mechanism to screen for an investment and also screen the efforts to create and an eu wide system has proven unsuccessful

China and Europe 2020-10-16

this book is open access under a cc by 4 0 license rethinking the ways global history is envisioned and conceptualized in diverse countries such as china japan mexico or spain this collections considers how global issues are connected with our local and national communities it examines how the discipline had evolved in various historiographies from anglo saxon to southern european and its emergence in asia with the rapid development of the chinese economy motivation to legitimate the current uniqueness of the history and economy of the nation it contributes to the revitalization of the field of global history in chinese historiography which have been dominated by national narratives and promotes a debate to open new venues in which important features such as scholarly mobility diversity and internationalization are firmly rooted putting aside national specificities dealing with new approaches on the use of empirical data by framing the proper questions and hypotheses and connecting western and eastern sources this text opens a new forum of discussion on how global history has penetrated in western and eastern historiographies moving the pivotal axis of analysis from national perspectives to open new venues of global history

US-China Foreign Relations 2023-09-25

this book offers critical insights into the china led belt and road initiative bri from an eu perspective it analyzes the political cultural and diplomatic effectiveness of xi s efforts to expand socio cultural ties and build new trade corridors between europe and the far east and sheds light on the lasting success and influence of china led economic programs the book is divided into three parts the first part provides an overview of the various dimensions of the bri initiative including the challenges and opportunities of the eu china trade relationship china s geopolitical interests and foreign

policy approaches the second part analyzes bri cooperation from the perspective of the business sector while the third part presents case studies that examine the impacts and responses of various european countries to the bri

China in European Narratives **2014-11-10**

an exploration of the role of the news media in the development of eu china relations after the end of the cold war this book provides empirical evidence to support what nye and anholt have argued that branding a country s image is soft power the author examines the nature of european union and china coverage in chinese and european news media respectively and explores how the economics politics and journalistic practice interplay in shaping the coverage based on this analysis the author delves into the relationship between the news media and their foreign policy toward each other in terms of both the general direction of policy making and the policy in a specific issue area including not only content analysis of media coverage but also has first hand interview materials with the officials involved in the decision making process and the journalists involved in reporting the eu and china the book sheds light on the way in which the media construct the post cold war world and therefore play a role in transforming international relations

Responding to China's Rise 2013-07-10

china through european eyes provides a reader s perspective on the conceptualisation of china by europeans over the last 800 years with annotated excerpts of their key china related writings by influential figures such as voltaire ricci leibniz montesquieu marx weber hegel barthes and kristeva this collection brings

together the visions and ideas of individuals who had a unique impact upon european culture the views within range wildly as the authors wrestle with what sense to make of china s cultural and social difference to their lives in the west conceptualising china as a place of threat otherness exoticism but also inspiration this important selection allows for comparison of perspectives across different times in europe allowing readers to map out continuities and evolutions of attitudes towards china it shows that contemporary european attitudes towards china have deep roots with an extensive introduction full bibliography and widespread annotations on original texts this book will be of interest to anyone engaged with the role of china in the world today particularly those interested in how the crucial relationship between china and europe developed over time related link s

China and the European Union 1895

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***China Through European Eyes: 800
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