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Conflict, competition or cooperation?

How historical experience and future choices will shape China's relations with the EU and UK

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Ideology, economics and history – these are the factors that will shape China in the 2020s and in its relationship with Europe. What will be the role of a China shaped by a new nationalism and a revived interest in Marxism? What does the new “dual circulation” model of the economy mean for China’s superpower ambitions? How does the complex history of war and revolution shape Chinese thinking today? And how will relations with Brussels, Berlin and London change as China contemplates its “national rejuvenation”?

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