

International Lecture Series 2022

## China's Global Rise – Contesting the Liberal World Order?



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### *From Ambiguity to Articulation: The Belt and Road Initiative within China*

China's Belt and Road initiative will turn ten next year. Where will it be? How significant? As a collaborative globalization initiative, the recipient countries will most likely determine the scope and speed of BRI construction. However, China's domestic politics will be essential too. Chinese agencies and their priorities will set BRI's domestic directions. The lecture unpacks the Chinese state system and explains how this system has shaped the dynamics of BRI policy making and implementation. It then establishes how changes in the domestic process have driven BRI's evolution from ambiguity to articulation, with narrower aims and more precise mechanisms.

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