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



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### *The Tech War and the Future of Global Order*

While the trade war has been the defining element of the bilateral relationship between China and the United States over the past years, it is the incipient Tech War between the two and the likely emergence of separate geopolitical tech spheres of influence that is set to have far broader consequences for the future of global order. The debate around initial 5G building contracts is merely the starting point of a broader standoff, creating difficult dilemmas for developing countries, many of which are reluctant to joining long-standing alliances that limit strategic autonomy. Indeed, the most common response by leaders across the ideological spectrum have largely decided to maintain friendly ties with both Washington and Beijing – a stance that may be increasingly difficult to implement in a world divided by a digital Iron Curtain.

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