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



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China's Strategic Narratives and International Order

Following President Xi Jinping's call to "lead the reform of the global governance system," China has stepped up wielding its "discourse power" to reshape existing global norms and institutions. China's use of discourse power however is strategic and issue/domain-specific. The strategic narrative framework provides useful analytical lenses through which one can systematize, track, and compare China's narratives across global governance domains. It would further provide insight into China's priorities and intentions in its quest for leadership in global governance reform.

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