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The "Chongqing Model" and the Future of China







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Overview of the presentation

- History of China
- · Characteristics of China's rise
- Examining how China is not a threat
- Examining how China is a threat
- Applying IR theories
- Interview questions
- Conclusion
- Discussion questions

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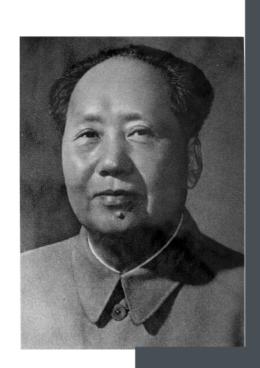
China: was biggest trade economy of the world.

→ Large population, centralized state.

Qing Dynasty (1644-1912); Opium Wars

Republic of China (1912-1949); unstable period

People's Republic of China (1949-): Mao (1949-1976)



Characteristics of China's rise

- The Beijing consensus:
 - --> combination of capitalism and a communist political system
- Difference in growth of GDP before and after 1979
- Economic Crisis in China only decreases growth of GDP
- Increase of budget in army

Rise of China; no threat

Politically

- Republic of China (on Taiwan): 1949-1979 with USA
- Military power USA vs China
- North-Korea; not the ally it used to be of China
- Political status of Taiwan -> "Taiwan Relations Act"
- Thompson: USA military > China military

Rise of China: no threat Economically

- Trade USA ↔ China:
- 2000: \$116 billion
- 2012: \$536 billion
- Martin Jacques:
 - 1: "Chinese leadership needs to continue to display the same kind of patience and humility that it has shown over the past 30 years"
 - 2: "United States must get used to the idea that China is rapidly becoming its equal"
- Wasserstrom: Both countries should look at their similarities instead of differences.

Rise of China: threat

Foreign threats

- Mearsheimer: "China's goals is to become a hegemony"
- Power transition theory
- China's neighbors are likely to join US when a conflict starts
- Khara: "Chinese power in international bodies is a threat"
- What if China collapses?