

China and the Genesis of a New World Order (New Book)

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The author combines profound knowledge of China with a keen-eyed analysis of Beijing's stance in the Russian war against Ukraine and the strategic triangle in the - not just bipolar - Cold War. Today, as the world is reordering itself, Europe can and must take an active role visà-vis China, she argues. Her new book fills an important gap in identifying the interests of the People's Republic and the perspectives of Europe.

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