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## China as Rival or Partner: A Transatlantic Perspective from the US and Europe

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In the last few years China has become an impressive player in global affairs. This has led to both cooperation and rivalry with the established great powers. This talk will outline how the US and the major European countries, such as Germany, view China's foreign policy on the global stage. The talk will also briefly discuss EU-China and US-China relations as well as transatlantic cooperation and differences of view on some major international issues.

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