

Paper Abstract

Title: China-EU relations in reforming the existing global governance

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This research is mainly for explaining the key issues of China-Europe relations (I understand the relations as the most complex relations in the history of both international and global relations) in reforming the existing global governance. Fully considering the contemporary global political system is in multiple deepest crises financially, politically, ecologically and socially, the central question of my research is how China and Europe clear major dilemmas and difficulties their relations facing to have a globally governable world – a truly rules-based international system.

The logic and the whole way of thinking of this research is (1) how China's action - joining international institutions (a major aspect of China's foreign policy in the era of "reform and opening up" since the early 1980s to the present) triggered or led to Europe's interactions to China in international institutions; (2) how China and Europe have been interacting over China's efforts to join international institutions; (3) how China and Europe commonly face the issue of the reforming international institutions (particularly international financial institutions).

Initially, I divide my research into at least three parts:

The 1st, my research will review some evolution of Chinese-European interaction over China's joining international institutions, which may be a key to understand today's China-Europe interactions (cooperation and conflict) over the future of the existing international institutions and global governance.

The 2nd of my research will focus on European policies towards China over China's in at international institutions.

The 3rd of my research will concentrate on the China-Europe interactions over the aspect of global governance theory and practice, which originally are both a European concept and a European global policy.

According to previous my statement, this research will use comparison, current history, content reading (documents, statements, and agreements), case studies and interview as well as other common used methods in political science/foreign policy analysis/international relations theory. I have to touch on not only a lot of European documents on China, although I just focus on the aspect of Europe's policies towards China's into international institutions.