

Leadership and Chinese Traditional Thought

Traditional Chinese thought views political leadership as an independent variable that determines domestic governance and shapes international relations. The current shift from the post-Cold War liberal order to a counter-globalization order is also driven by changes in the forms of international leadership. In the absence of a single state capable of providing effective global leadership to reverse the trend of counter-globalization, the world requires a form of collective global leadership to supply public goods and revive globalization. This new leadership should differ fundamentally from American hegemony in order to avoid triggering a new Cold War.

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