3 DAY SEMINAR COURSE ON
THE RISE OF CHINA; CPEC;
OBOR/BRI
FOR FACULTY

29th – 31st January 2018

Designed by
Islamabad’s Informal China Study Circle
in collaboration with
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INTRODUCTION

This course examines the relationship between innovation, technology, and China’s rise as a world power. Of central interest is how China is mobilizing and applying its economic, political, strategic, corporate, financial, intellectual, and scientific capabilities in conjunction with leveraging external resources to achieve its grand ambition of catching up with the world’s advanced economic powers.

This course runs from January 29th to January 31st, 2018.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

OPENING RECEPTION AND INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY OF CHINA

08:45 am – 09:00 am  
Orientation over a cup of Tea

09:00 am – 11:00 am  
Overview of China’s Geography  
World Regional Geography Saylor.org  
Chinese Geography: Readings and Maps by Asia for Educators  
Tatheer Sherazi

11:00 am – 11:15 am  
Break

11:15 am – 01:00 pm  
Overview of China’s Geography continued  
World Regional Geography Saylor.org  
Supplementary reading: A Geography of China by T.R. Treagor  
Tatheer Sherazi

01:00 pm – 02:00 pm  
Lunch
02:00 pm – 03:00 pm  Imperial History of China  
*A History of China* by Wolfram Eberhard  
*Timeline of Chinese History and Dynasties* by Asia for Educators  
Tetheer Sherazi

03:00 pm – 04:00 pm  Post Imperial History of China  
*History of China* by Deng Yinke  
Tetheer Sherazi

04:00 pm – 05:00 pm  Interactive Activity- Revision for the Day

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

THE STUDY OF CHINESE ECONOMY

09:00 am – 10:00 am  History of World Economy up to 1990  
*The World Economy* by Angus Maddison  
Uzma Siraj

10:00 am – 10:30 am  History of World Economy (1990 – Current)  
*Global Economic History- a Very Short Introduction* by Robert C. Allen  
*A Farewell to Alms* by Gregory Clark  
Uzma Siraj

10:30 am – 10:45 am  Break
10:45 am – 11:30 am  China’s Imperial Economic History (Pre 1949)
*The Chinese Economy: Transition and Development* by Barry Naughton
Uzma Siraj

11:30 am – 12:15 pm  China’s Economy during the Republican Era (1949 – 1978)
*The Chinese Economy: Transition and Development* by Barry Naughton
Uzma Siraj

12:15 pm – 01:00 pm  China’s Economy (1978 – Current)
*The Chinese Economy: Transition and Development* by Barry Naughton
Supplementary Reading: *China’s Economy- what everyone needs to know* by Arthur Kroeber
Uzma Siraj

01:00 pm – 02:00 pm  Lunch

02:00 pm – 05:00 pm  Seven Leading Trends of China
1. Agriculture: *The Chinese Economy: Transition and Development* (Chapter 4, 10, and 12)
2. Rural Industries: *The Chinese Economy: Transition and Development* (Chapter 5)
3. Industrial Zones: *The Chinese Economy: Transition and Development* (Chapter 17)
5. FDI Inwards and Outwards: *The Chinese Economy: Transition and Development* (Chapter 17)
6. Domestic Industries: *China goes Global* by David Shambaugh
Uzma Siraj
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

DOMESTIC POLITICAL SYSTEM OF CHINA

09:00 am – 10:45 am  China Political System
*China’s Political System* by June Teufel Dreyer (chapter 5 & 6)
Supplementary Reading: *Understanding China’s Political System* by S. Lawrence and M. Martin
Jan Sartaj

10:45 am – 11:00 am  Break

11:00 am – 01:00 pm  OBOR and CPEC
*The Silk Road Economic Belt* by Richard Ghiasy and Jiayi Zhou
Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani

01:00 pm – 02:00 pm  Lunch

02:00 am – 03:00 pm  The Strategic Chain linking China with the World
*China Goes Global* by David Shambaugh (chapter 3)
Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani

03:00 pm – 03:30 pm  China Military Diplomacy (2003-2016): Trend and Implications
*Chinese Military Diplomacy* by K. Allen, P. Saunders, and J. Chen
*China Goes Global* by David Shambaugh (chapter 7)
Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani
03.30 pm – 04:00 pm  **China and the World Economy**  
*China Goes Global* by David Shambaugh (chapter 5)  
Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani

04:00 pm – 05:00 pm  **China Pakistan Economic Corridor/ OBOR-BRI**  
*The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (Barriers and Impact)* by Arif Rafiq  
Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani
DAY 1

INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY OF CHINA
OVERVIEW OF CHINA’S GEOGRAPHY

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China and the World
Historical Borders of China

Key:
- Pre-history and Shang
- Han empire, 2 A.D.
- Ch'ing (Manchu) empire, 1644 - 1912
- China today

Historical Borders of China in Four Periods
COUNTRY PROFILE

• Total Area:  9.5 million sq Kms (4th)
• Total Population:  1.3 Billion (1st)
• GDP :$ 20.853 Trillion (2016 est)
• GDP per Capita:  $ 15,095 (2016 est)
Political Geography

- 22, 4, 5, 2, 1
- Provinces
- Municipalities
- Autonomous regions
- Special Administrative Regions
ADMINISTRATIVE ZONES OF CHINA

North Western
• Pop: 97 Mn

South West
• Pop: 193 Mn

North
• Pop: 164 Mn

North Eastern
• Pop: 109 Mn

East
• Pop: 393 Mn

South Central
• Pop: 384 Mn
Names and Meanings

Compass Directions:
- Dong = east
- Xi = west
- Bei = north
- Nan = south
- Zhong = middle/central

Physical Features:
- Hai = lake
- He = river (implies broad/old)
- Hu = lake
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- Shan = mountain

Other Useful Terms:
- An = peace
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- Yun = clouds
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Outer and Proper China
Major Rivers

- Heilong Jiang (Amur River)
- Huang He (Yellow River)
- Chang Jiang (Yangtze River)
- Xi Jiang (West River)

Major Rivers
Major Rivers
- 1- Huang He (Yellow River).
- 2- Chang Jiang (Yangtze).
- 3- Pearl River delta system
- 4- Heilong Jiang (Amur).
Mountains and Deserts
Agricultural Regions and Crops
Climate of China
Great Ancient developments of China: the Great wall and the Grand canal
Grand Canal

Connects the North and South (Great for Trade!)
IMPERIAL HISTORY OF CHINA

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History of China

- History song
- Shang, Zhou, Qin, Han!
  Shang, Zhou, Qin, Han
- Sui, Tang, Song!
  Sui, Tang, Song
- Yuan, Ming, Qing,
  Yuan, Ming, Qing,
- Republic Mao Deng!
  Republic Mao Deng (bite your time by deng)
China in Historical perspective

1. Mythical or Pre historic
2. The ancient China c. 1600–221 BC.
3. The imperial 221 BC – 1912 AD
4. The modern China era from 1949 to onwards
The Dynastic Cycle

New Dynasty
- Brings peace
- (Re)builds infrastructure
- Gives land to peasants
- Protects people

Old Dynasty
- Taxes people too much
- Stops protecting people
- Lets infrastructure decay
- Treats people unfairly

Generations go by, New Dynasty becomes...

New Dynasty claims Mandate of Heaven

Old Dynasty loses Mandate of Heaven

Problems
- Floods, earthquakes, etc.
- Peasant revolt
- Invaders attack empire
- Bandits raid countryside
Oldest Civilizations
## Dynasties of China

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Ancient China

- Neolithic c. 8500 – c. 2070 BC
- Xia dynasty c. 2070 – c. 1600 BC
- Shang dynasty c. 1600 – c. 1046 BC
- Zhou dynasty c. 1046 – 256 BC
- Western Zhou
- Eastern Zhou
- Spring and Autumn
- Warring States
Imperial China

- Qin dynasty 221–206 BC
- Han dynasty 206 BC – 220 AD
  - Western Han
  - Xin dynasty
  - Eastern Han
- Three Kingdoms 220–280 (dark ages)
  1. Wei
  2. Shu
  3. Wu
• Jin dynasty 265–420
  1. Western Jin
  2. Eastern Jin
  • Sixteen Kingdoms
  • Northern and Southern dynasties
  • 420–589
  • **Sui dynasty 581–618**
  • **Tang dynasty 618–907**
    • (Second Zhou dynasty 690–705)
  • Five Dynasties and
  • Ten Kingdoms
• 907–960 Liao dynasty
• 907–1125
• **Song dynasty**
• 960–1279
• Northern Song
• Western Xia
• Southern Song
• Jin
• **Yuan dynasty 1271–1368**

• **Ming dynasty 1368–1644**

• **Qing dynasty 1644–1912**
Main development throughout the history
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<td><em>The Art of War</em> by Sun Tzu</td>
<td>544 BC-496 BC</td>
<td>Warring States period, a time of constant war among seven nations – Zhao, Qi, Qin, Chu, Han, Wei, and Yan</td>
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<td>Silk Route</td>
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## Comparison of philosophies

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<td>Harmony based on family relationship</td>
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<td>Daoism</td>
<td>5th century BC to 531 BC</td>
<td>Lao-Tzu</td>
<td>Natural order is more necessary than social order</td>
<td>Zhou Dynasty</td>
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<td>Legalism</td>
<td>221-206 BC</td>
<td>Guanzi, PM of Qin</td>
<td>Government needs a system of law rather than the good will and nature</td>
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<td>A universal force that guides all things</td>
<td>Punishments are useful to maintain social order</td>
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<td>Education is important to both the welfare of the individual and society</td>
<td>Human beings should live simply and in harmony with nature</td>
<td>Thinkers and their ideas should be strictly controlled by the government</td>
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Who Built the Great Wall of China

1. The (Pre-) Warring States Period (770–221 BC)
   A Qi State duke first built walls to prevent invasion from other states.

2. The Qin Dynasty (221–207 BC)
   Emperor Qin unified state walls to secure China’s northern border.

3. The Han Dynasty (206 BC – 220 AD)
   The Han Great Wall was extended to protect Silk Road trade.

4. The Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)
   Most of today’s Great Wall was built or restored in the Ming Dynasty.

5. The Qing Dynasty (1644–1911)
   The emperors of the Qing Dynasty didn’t build the Great Wall and even forbade it.

6. Modern Times
   Great Wall reconstruction and protection began with Badaling in 1957.
Grand Canal

Connects the North and South (Great for Trade!)
**China Timeline**

100 – Invention of first writing paper made from wood

605 – Emperor Wendi opens Grand Canal to transport people, grain, & silk

700 – Civil service tests given to hire government workers, or scholar-officials

940 – Invention of compass called a “fish” because of its shape & use in water

1288 – Chinese invent guns (later copied by Europe) and use gunpowder

220 – Han Dynasty falls to nomadic invaders who destroy the Great Wall

607 – Emperor Wendi orders the rebuilding of the Great Wall to protect China

800 – Invention of printing helps spread Chinese ideas, poetry, & artwork

1024 – Song Dynasty prints the world’s first paper money, which helps trade

1514 – First European ship from Portugal reaches China to trade for tea
Economic history of China and other major powers

Ancient period: Shang dynasty 1600 – c. 1046 BC

- It was the first with historical records remaining.
- Social class, Writing systems, inscriptions on bones and bronze objects, jade.
- Its capital was Yin (Anyang) with 31 rulers.
- Its territory was between the lower reaches of the Yellow and Yangtze rivers.
The Zhou Dynasty (1045-221 BC)

- Feudalism, growth, technological advancements, and philosophies and religions emerged that were the basis of Chinese belief in later eras, such as Confucianism and Daoism.
- This era was divided into three periods:
  - the Western Zhou Dynasty (1045–771 BC);
  - the spring and autumn (770–476 BC) (major theories);
  - and the warring states period (475–221 BC) (7 states);
- It marked the transition from tribal society to feudal society.
Imperial period: The Qin Dynasty (221–206 BC)

• Aim was to restore China and to keep order.
• The First Emperor was first to use the title emperor.
• He and his Qin State united China by conquering and ruled with an iron fist like Legalism.
• The Qin Dynasty (221–206 BC) was the first and shortest imperial dynasty in China, famous for great building projects like the Great Wall and the Terracotta Army.
• Liu Bang, a peasant leader, overthrew the unpopular Qin regime and established the Han Dynasty.
• Fall: killing, high taxes, forced labor etc.
The Han Dynasty
(206 BC – 220 AD)

• The longest imperial dynasty, the Han Dynasty, was known for starting Silk Road trade, connecting China with Central Asia and Europe. During the Han era, agriculture, handicrafts, and commerce developed well.

• Invention of paper
• During the reign of Emperor Wudi (r.140-87 BC), the Han regime had its greatest prosperity.

• Social class: royals, educated bureaucrats
• Peasants, artisans
• Merchants, musicians, actors
• The multi-ethnic country became more united during the Han regime.
China's Dark Ages (220–581)

• When the Han Dynasty fell into decline,
• it fractured into the three kingdom period (220–265).
• The Jin dynasty then conquered most of China (265–420),
• but its hold on power was tenuous, and China again fractured into the Southern and Northern empires (420–589).
The Sui Dynasty (581–618)

- It took a dynasty reminiscent of the power and vision of the Qin Dynasty to reunite China: the Sui Dynasty set the foundation for the more stable medieval age in China.
- It was a short, intense dynasty, with great conquests and achievements, like the Grand Canal and rebuilding of the Great Wall.
- Politically stable with economic growth, it's considered with the following Tang Dynasty (618-907) as a great Chinese era.
The Tang Dynasty (618-907)

- The Tang Dynasty was the golden age for poetry, tricolored glazed pottery, and woodblock printing, gun powder, magnet compass.
- After the Tang Dynasty, came half a century of division in the Five Dynasties and Ten Kingdoms Period (907–960),
- before one of the northern kingdoms defeated its neighbors and established control of a smaller China.
The Song Dynasty (960–1297)

- During the Song Dynasty, handicraft industry domestic and foreign trade boomed. Many merchants and travelers came from abroad.
- The "four great inventions" of the Chinese people in ancient times (paper, printing, the compass and gunpowder) were further developed in the Song Dynasty.
- The Song coexisted with
  - the Liao Dynasty (907–1125) in the northeast
  - and the Western Xia Dynasty (1038-1227) in the northwest.
- The Song era was a period of technological advances and prosperity.
The Yuan Dynasty  
(1279–1368)  
Mongol Rule

• In 1206 Genghis Khan unified all the tribes in Mongolia, founded the Mongol Khanate, and conquered an unprecedented swathe of Asia.

• From 1271 to 1279, his grandson, Kublai Khan, finally conquered Song China and founded the Yuan Dynasty.

• He made Dadu (modern-day Beijing) the capital of the first foreign-led dynasty in China.

• Trade, technological development, and its introduction to foreign countries continued under Mongol rule. Marco Polo from Venice traveled extensively in China, and later described China's culture and marvels in his book "Travels".
The Ming Dynasty
(1368–1644)

• In 1368, Zhu Yuanzhang replaced the waning Mongol empire with the Ming Dynasty. It was the last ethnic Chinese dynasty, sandwiched between two foreign ones.

• When his son and successor, Zhu Di, ascended the throne, he started to build the Forbidden City in Beijing. In 1421, he officially made Beijing his capital.

• It was an era of native Chinese strength and prosperity, which faltered due to natural disasters and greedy leadership, as had so many dynasties before.

• Naval base,

• Tried to erase the legacy, Famine and riots
Ming Dynasty

- The Great Ming Code
- Forbidden City completed
- Court records of Zheng He’s voyages burnt
- Helped Korea to defeat Japanese
- Manchus captured Liaoyang and Shenyang
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- 1406-1427: The Great Ming Code
- 1581: Court records of Zheng He’s voyages burnt
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- 1628: Rebel leader Li Zicheng captured Beijing; Si Zu committed suicide

- 1364-1397: Zheng He expeditions
- 1420: Christian missionaries visit China
- 1420: Single Whip Reform
- 1592-1599: Nanjing missionary case
- 1621: Peasants rebellion began
- 1644: Wu Sangui and Manchus defeated Li Zicheng; Ming fell
The Qing Dynasty  
(1644–1911)

• In the late Ming Dynasty, the Manchus in northeast China grew in strength. The Manchus attacked China for three generations in succession, and finally founded the Qing Dynasty.

• The two most famous emperors of the Qing Dynasty were Emperor Kangxi (r. 1661–1772) and Emperor Qianlong (r.1735–96). Their reigns were "a golden age of prosperity".

• Sons of Heaven

• China was reduced to being a semi-colonial semi-imperial country since the first Opium War in 1840.
### Overview

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Themes of Each Dynasty

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• **Republic, Mao, Deng**
Inventions

• Gun power
• Magnet compass
• Spectacles
• Suspension Bridge
• Paper
• Pottery
Modern China

1911-1913: May 4th Movement
1921: KMT Consolidates
1926-1928: 2nd Northern Expedition
1928-1937: KMT retreated to Taiwan
1934-1936: Long March
1937-1945: Civil War between Nationalist and Communists
1945: KMT retreated to Taiwan
1949: Anti-Rightist Movement
1950-1953: Hundred Flowers Campaign
1958-1961: Great Leap Forward
1956-1957: Anti-Rightist Movement
1966-1976: Cultural Revolution
1978-1997: Tiananmen Protests
1989: Return of Hong Kong
1999: Return of Macau

Republic of China (1911-1949)
People’s Republic of China (1949-Present)
POST-IMPERIAL HISTORY OF CHINA

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History of China

- History song

- Shang, Zhou, Qin, Han!
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Pre 19th century

• Chinese Society remained largely unchanged for thousands of years.
• Government and administration was based on the teaching of the philosopher Confucius (551-479 BC).
• Based on moral values and respect for others.
• Best way to learn was through meditation.
Beginning of 20th Century,

- China governed by the Qing (Machu) Dynasty from Manuchuria.
- They had destroyed the Ming Dynasty in 1700s.
- Followed the traditional ideas of Confucianism – remained undeveloped in terms of its transport network, industry and army.
- Traditionalists looked down on Western technology and science.
- Trade was heavily restricted to one season a year and only in Canton (Canton system).
- Did not want Western goods - something that began to anger the West...
The decline of dynasties

- By the end of the 19th century however the empire was in terminal decline. It was torn by internal rebellion, corruption, inefficiency, opium abuse and a stultifying conservatism which frustrated all attempts at reform and regeneration.
- To make matters worse the long despised foreign devils, making full use of their technological advances, humiliated the Chinese in a series of aggressive wars lead by the British in the first Opium War (1839–1842) and the first of the “unequal treaties” that followed.
- Foreign powers had divided China up into what they called ‘spheres of influence’. China lost face and the Qing Dynasty was seen as weak.
- The 1894 defeat at the hands of the newly modernised Japan was a humiliation.
- Europeans were therefore very unpopular in China at this time! Many blamed the Qing (Manchu) Dynasty.
- Agitation against the foreigners and their threat to Chinese culture as well as Chinese territory exploded in the Boxer Rebellion of 1900. Foreigners and especially Christians were their target. A six nation force was sent to invade China and crush the rebellion.
Following the Boxer Revolution, the most famous of the revolutionaries against the Qing (Manchu) Dynasty was Sun Yat Sen.

He was educated in Hawaii, and trained as a doctor in Hong Kong. What he saw on his travels made him feel China was backwards and weak. He felt the only hope was to modernise China like the West.

Sun Yat Sen had three main aims:

1. Nationalism - Eliminate the Qing (Manchu) Dynasty and foreign imperialism
2. Democracy - Eliminate the Monarchy – rule through elected government and western ideas
3. Socialism – Lives of peasants must be improved and industry and transport modernised. Take land away from rich land lords and give it to the people

Sun Yat Sen 1905 he founded – ‘Tongmenghui’ or ‘Sworn Chinese Brotherhood’

However, by 1911 he had attempted to overthrow the government 10 times and all had failed
1908 Empress Dowager Ci Xi died.
• Successor - 2 year old Nephew named Pu Yi
• Power of rule was given to a Regent, Prince Chun – highly imperial, conservative and disliked change
• Discharged many powerful officials including chief military commander Yuan Shi Kai.
• 1911 saw the worst harvest in 40 years. Wealthy opposed heavy taxes to pay for ‘New Army’
• 90% Chinese population was (and still is) Han Chinese. Resentful toward a government dominated by the Manchus (who were effectively an ethnic minority)
the key events of the 1911 revolution

- The Wuchang Rebellion
- Sept 1911 – Start of rebellion in Sichuan Province. Caused by police firing on a crowd of demonstrators.
- ‘Sworn Chinese Brotherhood’ went to spread the rebellion.
- Rebellion quickly spread through central and southern China to become a full scale revolution.
- Nov 1911 – 15 of the countries 18 provinces had joined the revolution.
- Nanjing – Rebels formed a provisional Government.
• Manchus recalled Yuan Shi Kai from retirement to crush rebellion.
• Made Prime Minister and Commander in Chief of Army
• Quickly defeated the rebels at Wuchang, but made a deal with their leaders.
• He would use power to persuade Monarch to step down and take office as President of the Republic
• Sun Yat Sen was in America during these events. On return he was made President of ‘The United Provinces of China’ in Nanjing.
• Contest – Sun Yat Sen (support of the rebels) vs. Yuan Shi Kai (support of the army).
• Yuan with his power persuaded assembly that he should be president – elected Feb. 1912.
• Sun resigned without protest to avoid a civil war.
• 12 February 1912 – Prince Chun and Emperor Pu Yi abdicated from the ‘Dragon Throne’ of Manchus
The Republic of China Era (1912–1949)

• Thus, The Republican Revolution of 1911, ended the rule of the Qing Dynasty. However, the Republic of China could not be firmly established across China, with civil war ensuing for decades.
• Different weaknesses disunity, foreign imperialists forces (twenty one demand, world war I, treaty of Versailles) and poor transportation prevailed
• Growth of communism, by demanding aid from Russia from 1921 to 1925 by leadership in south China which sharpened the divide between left and right wing
The Guomindang

- **Early Years**, Sun Yat Sen founded ‘Revive China Society’ in Hawaii on 24th November 1894. In 1905, he created the Tongmenghui who wanted to overthrow the Qing Dynasty and to form a republic.

- They planned the Xinhai Revolution of 1911, and supported the founding of the Republic of China on 1st of January, 1912. Did not have support of the military and gave command to Yuan Shikai.

- **Ideology**, The Guomindang was a nationalist revolutionary party. It was based on democratic centralism. Chiang Kai-shek (Leader after Sun) thought that warlords were old fashioned and backward. The party was anti-communist and anti-foreigner, mostly anti-American. They were trying to get rid of foreign influence in China so that she could once again develop into the great nation she once was.
By 1923 the parliamentary party had transformed into a political-military revolutionary moment as Sun realized the party needed to be more powerful in the military aspect. Sun gained support from southern warlords, and formed an alliance with the Chinese and Russian communists--of whom helped improve the party’s discipline, military training and tactics.

**Chinese Civil War**, War between the Kuomintang and communist party of China began in August 1927, Civil War was ceased in 1937 to counter the Japanese forces from World War II

The conflict eventually resulted in two de facto states, the Republic of China (ROC) in Taiwan and the People's Republic of China (PRC) in mainland China, both claiming to be the legitimate government of China.
Modern China (1949–Now)

- The People’s Republic of China (PRC) Established by late Sep 1949, most of China was under Communist control.
- Mao called a conference in Beijing, 14 political parties were represented and the conference elected members of the new central government of the People’s Republic of China (PRC).
- On 1st Oct 1949, Mao proclaimed the founding of the PRC and he was elected Chairman
Great Leap Forward 1958-1961:
Five Year plan to industrialize China: failed and killed 30-50 million.

Cultural Revolution 1966:
Students were made into Red Guards to attack non-Communists and work on farms.

Cultural Revolution Mao’s sayings were turned into a “Little Red Book” that everyone had to have.

Cultural Revolution Educators imprisoned, dynastic art destroyed, a million people killed.
Timeline
from 1912 to 76

• 1893 Mao Zedong born December 26.
• 1911 Chinese Revolution of 1911
• 1912 Qing formally abdicate throne, ending Qing dynasty.
• 1921 Mao joins the new Chinese Communist Party (CCP).
• 1923 Mao also joins the Chinese Nationalist Party (GMD) and works to unite the two parties.
• 1926 Nationalist general Chiang Kai-shek leads the Northern Expedition, a campaign that unites more than half of China under a Nationalist government.
• 1927 Chiang Kai-shek attacks the CCP and becomes leader of GMD.
• 1928 Mao builds peasant army while in exile in mountains.
• 1936 after years of opposition, GMD allies with CCP to fight Japan.
• 1943 Mao appointed Chairman of Communist Central Committee
• Mao Zedong declares himself dictator.
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DAY 2
THE STUDY OF CHINESE ECONOMY
WORLD ECONOMIC HISTORY

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Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic

The three lithics are subdivisions of the Stone Age in the three-age system developed since classical times and given a modern archaeological meaning by Christian Jürgensen Thomsen, a Danish archaeologist,

- **Paleolithic**
  - Between 500,000–10,000 BC
  - the primary socio-economic unit was the band (small kin group). Communication between bands occurred for the purposes of trading ideas and stories, tools, foods, animal skins and other commodities, and for the exchange of mates. Economic resources were constrained by typical ecosystem factors: density and replacement rates of edible flora and fauna, competition from other consumers (organisms) and climate.
  - the world average GDP per capita was about $158 per annum (adjusted to 2013 dollars), and did not rise much until the Industrial Revolution.
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| • This period began with the end of the last glacial period over 10,000 years ago involving the gradual domestication of plants and animals and the formation of settled communities at various times and places. | • Last part of the Stone Age  
• Beginning about 10,200 BC, according to the ASPRO chronology, in some parts of the Middle East, and later in other parts of the world and ending between 4500 and 2000 BC.  
• Pottery and farming techniques were developed at this time |
They adapted to their environments by making simple tools.

How Stone Age Humans Made Hand Axes

1. The process started with a large piece of rock.
2. The humans shaped the rock with a stone hammer.
3. Using a hammer made of wood, stone, or antler they sharpened the edge.
4. They trimmed the edge by prying off tiny flakes with a pointed stick.

Finished hand ax

front view

side view

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Bronze Age

- A historical period characterized by the use of bronze.
- Time period: 3000 BC to 1000 BC
- Trade and industry played a major role in the development of the ancient Bronze Age civilizations.
- Long distance trade started, main trading items were spices, metal, and textile.
- Population of the world reached around 50 million at the end of bronze age.

Source: HYDE, History Database of the Global Environment, Netherland
Iron age 1000-500 BC

• Iron Age technology is characterized by the production of tools and weaponry by ferrous metallurgy (ironworking), more specifically from carbon steel.

• Population growth rate increased with the start of iron age. It has reached 150 million at the end of iron age.
World Population scale
The Classis Antiquity
500 BC- 500 AD  A period of cultural development

• India and China emerged as the biggest economies respectively.
• They accounted for almost 50% of the world economy at that time.
• Gold and Silver coins were introduced during this time.
• Expedition to foreign lands and long distance trade specially with roman empire started.
• Population reached around 250 million.

Source: Angus Maddrison
The Middle Ages
500-1500 AD

- Early in the first millennium, improvements in technique and technology began to emerge. Monasteries spread throughout Europe and became important centers for the collection of knowledge related to agriculture and forestry.
- By 900 AD in Europe, developments in iron smelting allowed for increased production, leading to developments in the production of farm tools such as ploughs, hand tools and horse shoes.
- A major technological advance came in long-distance navigation, from the 8th Century to the 12th Century. Viking raids and the Crusader invasions of the Middle East led to the diffusion of and refinement of technology instrumental to overseas travel.
- From the 11th Century to the 13th Century, farmers and small-scale producers of crafts increasingly met in towns to trade their goods. They met in either seasonal trade fairs or they traded in an ongoing basis.
- The economic system of this era was merchant capitalism.
Early Modern Period

Early Modern Era
1450 CE-1750 CE

Global Interactions
EARLY MODERN ERA

- Begins 1450
- Rise of gunpowder empires
- Rise of Western Europe
- World Shrinks
  - All continents included in world network
  - Global trade develops for first time
- Great exchanges
  - Goods, products, flora, fauna, people, germs
  - Ideas especially European, Christianity
1450-1750: The Early Modern Era

- Changes in Trade, Technology, and Global Interactions
  - Crusades – increased European desire to obtain goods from the East, begin to search for trade routes
  - 1450 – Trade focused on Europe, Asia, Africa – Mediterranean Sea/Indian Ocean
  - Spain/Portugal are the leaders of the Age of Exploration – Why?? → Emergence of New Technology!
  - England, France, the Dutch become involved in exploration later.
  - 1492 – Columbus – Columbian Exchange between Americas and Europe
  - Core vs. Dependent Zones of Trade
  - Plantation System emerges in the Americas – Sugar primarily, Tobacco in Southern North America
  - Encomienda System → Plantation System
  - Decline in Natives → Slave Trade → Triangle Trade with West Africa → “Gun and Slave” Cycle
  - Emergence of a Global Trade network with Europeans serving as facilitators
  - Latin America – Spain/Portugal
  - North America – England/France/Dutch
  - Africa/Asia – Coastal Trading Centers emerge for Europeans, not colonized until Age of New Imperialism in the 1800’s
3 changes in the Early Modern Era

1). New Global Economy
   - First time the Americas are included in global trade; major increase in trade during EME

2). Biological Exchange
   - Improved farming and new food from the Americas
   - Population increase in Europe. Population loss in the new world encouraged forced migration of Africans; Columbian Exchange

3). New Empires
   - Gunpowder will allow many regions to create empires (Middle East, India, Russia, European Kingdoms)
MAJOR CHANGES

- World becomes global - exploration; technological innovations; political organizations; trade
- Domination of Maritime trade - shift from land based trade in Classical and Post-Classical Periods
- Decline of nomadic groups and their power
- Shift in labor systems
- Gunpowder Empires
Northern Atlantic crossings for fishing and settlements continued and spurred European searches for multiple routes to Asia.

“Portuguese (Prince Henry) development of a school of navigation led to increased travel to and trade with West Africa, and resulted in the construction of a global trading-post empire.”

Official Chinese maritime activity expanded into the Indian Ocean region with the naval voyages led by Ming Admiral Zheng He, which enhanced Chinese prestige.” (Ended in 1433)

Spanish sponsorship of the first Columbian and subsequent voyages across the Atlantic and Pacific dramatically increased European interest in transoceanic travel and trade

“In Oceania and Polynesia, established exchange and communication networks were not dramatically affected because of infrequent European reconnaissance in the Pacific Ocean.”

3. REMARKABLE NEW TRANSOCEANIC MARITIME RECONNAISSANCE OCCURRED IN THIS PERIOD.
The Industrial Revolution
1750-1840
• Industrial Revolution, in modern history, the process of change from an agrarian and handicraft economy to one dominated by industry and machine manufacturing. This process began in Britain in the 18th century and from there spread to other parts of the world.

• The main features involved in the Industrial Revolution were technological, socioeconomic, and cultural. The technological changes included the following:
  
  • (1) The use of new basic materials, chiefly iron and steel,
  • (2) The use of new energy sources, including both fuels and motive power, such as coal, the steam engine, electricity, petroleum, and the internal-combustion engine,
  • (3) The invention of new machines, such as the spinning jenny and the power loom that permitted increased production with a smaller expenditure of human energy,
  • (4) A new organization of work known as the factory system, which entailed increased division of labour and specialization of function,
  • (5) Important developments in transportation and communication, including the steam locomotive, steamship, automobile, airplane, telegraph, and radio, and
  • (6) The increasing application of science to industry. These technological changes made possible a tremendously increased use of natural resources and the mass production of manufactured goods.
20th CENTURY

HISTORY AS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE
Source: WTO Secretariat.
World population growth, 1750-2100

Annual growth rate of the world population

World population


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Figure 96: The Rise and Fall of Modern Empires

Global view

20th century
- Geopolitical world
- Finance transfer
- Local political influence

21st century
- Economic world
- Knowledge transfer
- Supranational institutional influence

Karel Havlíček
World Population and GDP 1 AD-2001 AD

Chart Title

Population vs GDP from 1st Century AD to 2001 AD

- Y-axis: Population and GDP in millions
- X-axis: Years AD
- Legend:
  - Blue: Population
  - Orange: GDP
The economic history of the world going back to Year 1 showing the major powers' share of world GDP, from a research letter written by Michael Cembalest, chairman of market and investment strategy at JP Morgan.
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• Time intervals are gradually decreasing after 1000 AD
• As we get closer to modernity, the chart uses mostly 10 year intervals.
• For thousands of years, economic progress was largely linear and linked to population growth. Without machines or technological innovations, one person could only produce so much with their time and resources.
• In Year 1, India and China were home to one-third and one-quarter of the world's population, respectively
• that they also commanded one-third and one-quarter of the world's economy, respectively.
• It shows the colossal impact of the Industrial Revolution on the West, as well as the momentum behind the re-emergence of Asia.
• Before the Industrial Revolution, there wasn't really any such thing as lasting income growth from productivity.

• In the thousands of years before the Industrial Revolution, civilization was stuck in the Malthusian Trap. If lots of people died, incomes tended to go up, as fewer workers benefited from a stable supply of crops. If lots of people were born, however, incomes would fall, which often led to more deaths. That explains the "trap," and it also explains why populations so closely approximated GDP around the world.

• The industrial revolution(s) changed all that. Today, the U.S. accounts for 5% of the world population and 21% of its GDP. Asia (minus Japan) accounts for 60% of the world's population and 30% of its GDP.

• So, one way to read the graph, very broadly speaking, is that everything to the left of 1800 is an approximation of population distribution around the world and everything to the right of 1800 is a demonstration of productivity divergences around the world.
A history of world GDP
Percentage of total, 1990 $ at PPP*

Source: Angus Maddison, University of Groningen; The Economist

*Purchasing-power parity

Source: https://www.economist.com/blogs/graphicdetail/2012/06/mis-charting-economic-history
The Malthusian Trap

- The Malthusian theory that, as population growth is ahead of agricultural growth, there must be a stage at which the food supply is inadequate for feeding the population, leading to a shortage of food, causing the population to stop growing and leading to starvation. It is named for Robert Malthus, who originally devised it in An Essay on the Principle of Population in 1798, arguing that food supply expansion is linear whereas human growth is exponential.
Source: A Farewell to Alms: A brief economic history of the world by Gregory Clark
The Four Modes of Human History

Hunter-gatherer Mode 1
Sustainable Mode 4
Sustainability Revolution
Modern Age
Agrarian Mode 2
Industrial Revolution
Industrial Growth Mode 3
Black Death – The Plague
Future

Modified by Thwink.org to show modes, revolutions, and pop. leveling out at 9B not 11B.
WORLD ECONOMY AFTER 1991

Uzma Siraj
Post Cold War Era
Transition Economies

• Recession due to Transition and economic dislocation, especially in post-communist countries and eastern Europe.

• The 1990s saw diverging growth rates as countries struggled to achieve macroeconomic stabilization and lay the foundations of a market economy.
Growth patterns in the early and mid-2000s were uniformly strong. With favorable global conditions and increasing confidence in rapid convergence with Western Europe, average growth for the region was 6 percent, with no country growing at less than 3 percent annually—a faster rate than most countries have consistently managed before or since.
Transition issues of 1990’s

• The social impact of the transition has been profound. In moving from a system of guaranteed employment to labor markets governed by supply and demand, and with the closure of unviable firms and industries, unemployment inevitably increased sharply at the start of transition.

• For most countries, labor market reform and economic growth helped reduce unemployment over time.

• Involvement of IMF in the Transition process.
Timeline of IMF membership and programs

Arrangement type:
- SBA
- EFF
- FCTA
- FCL/PLL
- STF
- ECF/PRGF
- no program

Box filled if arrangement active in a given year

21st Century World Economy

- A changed economic outlook from the past century
- Economic center shift towards Asia
- Emerging economies of Asia, Europe and Latin America
- Environmental disaster, a great concern of the World.
### Top 17 countries by Nominal GDP

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20th CENTURY

HISTORY AS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE
Case of Japan

- The Imperial period, 1905–40
  While Japanese society was overhauled in the Meiji period, change in the economic structure was slow. The leading industries were traditional – tea, silk, and cotton. Exports of these products paid for imported machinery and raw materials. Industrial growth accelerated between 1905 and 1940, and its character changed. The share of manufacturing leapt from 20% of GDP in 1910 to 35% in 1938. By the 1920s, the banking system had matured to the point that it could finance industrial development. In addition, Japan retained its system of targeted industrial policy. The combination of policy instruments proved particularly potent for promoting heavy industry.

- foreign investment was a comparatively unimportant channel for importing Western technology. Instead, Japanese firms established their own R&D departments to copy it and re-engineer it to suit Japanese conditions.
Japan’s application of the standard development model was a mixed success. On the one hand, an urban society with advanced industries was created. Per capita GDP increased from $737 in 1870 to $2,874 in 1940. The rate of growth in per capita income (2.0% per year) was modest and not much above the US rate of 1.5%. 

(source: Cabinet Office, Government of Japan)
Post World war II Japan

- The aims of Japanese policy before the Second World War were summarized in the slogan ‘rich country, strong army’. Defeat in the war led Japan to reject the ‘strong army’, but it pursued ‘rich country’ with even greater commitment. Japan needed a Big Push to close the income gap with the West. The project was remarkably successful. Per capita income grew at 5.9% per year between 1950 and 1990, with a peak rate of 8% between 1953 and 1973. By 1990, West European living standards had been achieved. Japan accomplished this advance by reversing the technology policy that it had pursued in the Meiji and Imperial periods. Instead of adjusting modern technology to its factor prices, Japan adopted the most modern, capital-intensive technology on a vast scale. The investment rate reached about one-third of national income in the 1970s. The capital stock grew so rapidly that a high-wage economy was created within a generation.

- Steel was one of Japan’s great successes. Production had increased from 2.4 million tons in 1932 to a peak of 7.7 million tons in 1943, then dropped to 0.5 million in 1945, and had returned to 4.8 million in 1950. By 1960, capacity had grown to 22 million tons in modernized, large-scale mills. Japan was the world’s low-cost steel producer. Shipbuilding, automobiles, machinery, and construction were major domestic purchasers. Those industries had to expand in step with the steel industry.

- Japan grew rapidly by closing three gaps with the West – in capital per worker, education per worker, and productivity. This was done by 1990, and Japan was then like any other advanced country: it could grow only as fast as the world’s technology frontier expanded – a per cent or two each year. The post-1990 growth slowdown was inevitable.
South Korea & Taiwan

• South Korea and Taiwan have followed close on Japan’s heels in catching up to the West. Both were Japanese colonies, which gave them an ambiguous start. Modern educational systems were created, Beginning in the 1950s, both countries vigorously pursued industrialization. South Korea, in particular, followed the Japanese Big Push model closely.

• Advanced technology was imported and mastered by Korean firms since foreign firms were excluded from the country. The state planned investment and restricted imports to protect the Korean manufacturers it promoted
The Big Push Industrialization
The Big Push Industrialization

- The West pulled further ahead of most of the rest of the world in the 20th century, but some countries bucked the trend and caught up, notably, Japan, Taiwan, South Korea, and (less completely) the Soviet Union. China looks on course to do the same. Growth in these countries was very rapid, and the gap was closed in half a century. They began their growth spurts with an income per head equal to only 20–25% of that in the advanced countries. With the latter growing at 2% per year, the poor country could catch up in two generations (60 years) only if its per capita GDP grew at 4.3% per year. This requires total GDP to grow at 6% or more per year depending on population growth.
- The only way large countries have been able to grow so fast is by constructing all of the elements of an advanced economy – steel mills, power plants, vehicle factories, cities, and so on – simultaneously. This is Big Push industrialization.
Case Study: Soviet Union

- The Soviet Union is the class who conceded the peasants’ demands for
- ownership of the land and its equal division among the farming
- population. By 1928, the New Economic Policy had revived the
- economy, an example of a Big Push.
- The Soviet solution was central planning, and the Five Year Plan became its symbol. Since Soviet businesses were state-owned, they could be directed with instructions from the top (the plan) instead of following the incentives of the market. For a long time, the Soviet model looked like a great success and inspired planned development in many poor countries.
Soviet Strategy

• The Soviet Big Push began with the first Five Year Plan in 1928. The growth strategy rested on four legs. The first was channeling investment into heavy industry and machinery production. This accelerated the capacity to build capital equipment and thereby pushed up the rate of investment.

• The second was the use of demanding output targets to direct business operations. Bank credit was liberally given to businesses so that they could cover their costs.

Third, agriculture was collectivized. Politically, this was the most controversial policy.

The fourth was mass education. Schooling was quickly made universal and compulsory. Adult education was pursued vigorously to cut the time for the whole labour force to be trained.
These measures caused the economy to grow rapidly. Electric power generation went from 5 to 42 billion kilowatt-hours.

The investment rate rose from about 8% of GDP in 1928 to 19% in 1939. The production of consumer products also increased but by a smaller amount. There was a 20% rise in average living standards between 1928 and 1939. The Second World War was a huge blow to the USSR: 15% of the Soviet citizens lost their lives by 1950, and rapid economic growth resumed.

The growth rate gradually declined in the 1970s and 1980s. The second reason that GDP per head grew rapidly was because population growth was slow. The number of people rose from 155 million in 1920 to 290 million in 1990. The second reason that GDP per head grew rapidly was because population growth was slow. The number of people rose from 155 million in 1920 to 290 million in 1990. But the most important cause in the USSR (as in poor countries generally) was the education of women and their paid employment outside the home.

In addition, a lot of investment on Siberian development, arms race with US, end of labor surplus economy were other causes.
Source: WTO Secretariat.
Figure 96: The Rise and Fall of Modern Empires

World Population and GDP 1 AD-2001 AD
The economic history of the world going back to Year 1 showing the major powers' share of world GDP, from a research letter written by Michael Cembalest, chairman of market and investment strategy at JP Morgan.
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- Time intervals are gradually decreasing after 1000 AD
- As we get closer to modernity, the chart uses mostly 10 year intervals.
- For thousands of years, economic progress was largely linear and linked to population growth. Without machines or technological innovations, one person could only produce so much with their time and resources.
- In Year 1, India and China were home to one-third and one-quarter of the world's population, respectively
- that they also commanded one-third and one-quarter of the world's economy, respectively.
- It shows the colossal impact of the Industrial Revolution on the West, as well as the momentum behind the re-emergence of Asia.
• Before the Industrial Revolution, there wasn't really any such thing as lasting income growth from productivity.

• In the thousands of years before the Industrial Revolution, civilization was stuck in the Malthusian Trap. If lots of people died, incomes tended to go up, as fewer workers benefited from a stable supply of crops. If lots of people were born, however, incomes would fall, which often led to more deaths. That explains the "trap," and it also explains why populations so closely approximated GDP around the world.

• The industrial revolution(s) changed all that. Today, the U.S. accounts for 5% of the world population and 21% of its GDP. Asia (minus Japan) accounts for 60% of the world's population and 30% of its GDP.

• So, one way to read the graph, very broadly speaking, is that everything to the left of 1800 is an approximation of population distribution around the world and everything to the right of 1800 is a demonstration of productivity divergences around the world -- the mastering of means of manufacturing, production and supply chains by steam, electricity, and ultimately software that concentrated, first in the West, and then spread to Japan, Russia, China, India, Brazil, and beyond.
GDP since 1960
ECONOMIC HISTORY OF CHINA

Uzma Siraj
Imperial History

Three periods:

i- The pre-imperial era before the rise of Qin

ii- The early imperial era from Qin to the rise of the Song (221 BCE to 960 CE)

iii- The late imperial era, from Song to the fall of the Qing.
China During Qing Dynasty 1644-1912

• Population was 437 million: one third of total world population in 1820.
• China was the world’s largest economy in 1820.
• When Qing dynasty approached its third century of imperial rule, held the largest share of global GDP.
• By 1913 it had fallen to one fourth of total population.
• In 1820, China’s overall GDP had accounted for 32% of world GDP; but by 1913, it had declined dramatically to only 9% of world GDP. A time when west was rising, China was on decline after a period of relative progress and development.
Industrialization in China

• Modern industrial development began, and modern transportation and communication links opened up new possibilities for other sectors.
• After 1911 came warlord domination, political fragmentation, and civil war.
• 1927 the Nationalist (Guomindang) Party unified the nation. For 10 years, “Nanjing decade.
• Factory production grew at 8%–9% annually between 1912 and 1936. Modern industry was concentrated in a few treaty ports. 70% of textiles were produced in the three cities of Shanghai, Tianjin, and Qingdao. Shanghai alone accounted for 40% of industrial output in 1933.
• Japanese invasion in 1937, a decade long civil war, ended in 1949 with the communist victory.
Figure 3.1
Investment as a share of GDP
First Five Year Plan (1953–57).

• An intensive program of industrial growth and socialization.
• primary emphasis on industrial development at the expense of agriculture and particular concentration on heavy industry and capital-intensive technology.
• By 1956 approximately 67.5 percent of all modern industrial enterprises were state owned, and 32.5 percent were under joint public-private ownership. No privately owned firms remained.
• National income grew at a rate of 9 percent a year during 1st 5 year plan.
• Imbalance between industrial and economic sectors grew.
Command Economy

- WHAT to produce
- HOW to produce
- FOR WHOM to produce

Completely determined and controlled by the central authority or the government
Great Leap Forward, 1958–60

Figure 3.2
Growth of investment
the great Chinese famine
Readjustment and recovery: "Agriculture First," 1961–65

- Economic Policies revisited. Agricultural sector became more important. Policy shift from industry to agriculture.
- Agricultural taxes were reduced.
- Third Front.” The Third Front was a massive construction program focused on China’s inland provinces, to ensure that China’s industrial base would not be vulnerable to American or Soviet military pressure.

• Set in Motion by Mao in August 1966.
• Primarily a political upheaval and did not produce major changes in official economic policies or the basic economic model.
• Period of political disruption and unrest that lasted between 1966 and 1969, The most direct cause of production halts was the political activity of students and workers in the mines and factories.
• Factories was placed in the hands of revolutionary committees, consisting of representatives from the party.
• The effect was a 14-percent decline in industrial production in 1967.
End of Mao Era

- Restructuring of Chinese economic policy during 1972-73.
- Economic relations with the capitalist world were reestablished.
- Deng Xiaoping, a prominent victim of the Cultural Revolution, back to power at the end of 1974
- With the death of Mao political power struggle between radicals supported by Mao and leftists came to an end.
- Hua Guofeng—and by July 1977 the rehabilitated Deng Xiaoping—reaffirmed the modernization program.
- Announcement of 10 years development program.
- Policy makers were strengthened at the expense of party officials.
- A quick economic recovery
Reforms period

• 1st stage
• in the late 1970s and early 1980s, involved the decollectivization of agriculture, the opening up of the country to foreign investment, and permission for entrepreneurs to start businesses. However, most industry remained state-owned.

• 2nd stage
• in the late 1980s and 1990s, involved the privatization and contracting out of much state-owned industry and the lifting of price controls, protectionist policies, and regulations, although state monopolies in sectors such as banking and petroleum remained.
China’s path to economic reform

China’s program of economic reform was driven by Deng Xiaoping between 1979 and 2005 and was known as ‘socialism with Chinese characteristics’.

1978 - 84
Deng Xiaoping comes to power and begins to reform the neglected agriculture sector.

1979
Average wages rise sixfold between 1978 and 2005.

1984 - 93
Government controls are relaxed, while decentralisation allows provinces to increase economic growth.

1989
Tiananmen Square protests.

1993 - 05
Widespread privatisation of state enterprises see the state-owned sector shrink by 48 per cent. Trade barriers reduced, banking reformed and China joins the World Trade Organisation.

2005 - now
A relaxed monetary policy results in a housing bubble. Heavy investment in the state sector sees new companies able to compete with the world’s largest corporations.


Source: Wikimedia Commons
People's Republic of China's Nominal Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Between 1952 to 2005

GDP (in billions of RMB yuan)

- 67.9 billion in 1952
- 18232.1 billion in 2005

Key Events:
- 1952: Korean War
- 1956: Great Leap Forward
- 1964: Cultural Revolution
- 1976: Market-based economic reforms since 1978
- 1980: Farm privatization
- 1985: Shenzhen SEZ
- 1990: Shanghai SEZ
- 1997: Asian Financial Crisis
- 2001: WTO entry
GDP growth since 1978
Recent downfall in GDP

China's real GDP growth
Annual % growth, quarterly

Source: CEIC Generate. 15 Apr 2016
Seven Leading Trends of China

- Agriculture
- Rural Industry
- Industrial Zones
- International Trade
- FDI (inward & outward flow)
- Domestic Industries
- Services
Chinese FDI out flow in recent years

(billions US Dollar, total of 1212.92 billion)
The composition of Chinese GDP: 2010

- Services: 43%
- Industry: 47%
- Agriculture: 10%

The composition of Chinese agriculture value added: 2010

- Farming: 58%
- Fisheries: 10%
- Animal husbandry: 25%
- Forestry: 4%
- Other: 3%
Sectoral break up of labor and GDP

China's Labor Distribution by Sector

Services 36%
Agriculture 34%
Industry 30%

China GDP - Composition by Sector of Origin

Services 46%
Agriculture 10%
Industry 44%
China’s Services Industry Surpasses 50 Percent GDP
Share of China’s Nominal GDP

Note: Data up to 1Q-3Q15. Source: CLSA, National Bureau of Statistics, U.S. Global Investors
Employment by Industry*

Share of total

* Data are interpolated between 1900 and 1910
Sources: ABS; RBA; Withers, Endres and Perry (1985)
DAY 3

DOMESTIC POLITICAL SYSTEM OF CHINA
CHINA’S POLITICAL SYSTEM

Jan Sartaj
Colonial powers in China

- Hong Kong, Guangdong was under British
- Taiwan (Japan)
- Macau (Portugal)
- Shandong Province (Germany)
- Keelung City (North of Taiwan), Shanghai and Tianjin by French
Muslim Rebellion in China

- Panthay Rebellion (1856–73) in Yunnan
- First Dungan revolt (1862–77) in Gansu and Qinghai
- Second Dungan revolt (1895–96)
- Revolt in Kashgar
Republic of China 1911

• Sun Yat-sen role as a national leader
• Chiang Kai-shek
• The power struggle between Nationalist and Communist
• The Japanese occupation of 1937
Mao long March
The establishment of People Republic of China

• The defeat of KMT and communist road to power
• A first step was establishing the organs of government
• the CCP convened a meeting of more than 1,200 “persons from all strata of society” called the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) in 1949
• Mao argued that since China was still colonial and semi-feudal, its principal enemies were imperialism and semi-feudal forces
• The program declared that China was a democratic dictatorship of four classes: workers, peasants, petty bourgeoisie and national bourgeoisie.
The CPPCC also adopted a flag whose symbolism reflected this class structure: red, with four small gold stars, representing the four classes, surrounding the large gold star of the CCP.

The design of the flag has sometimes also been described as the large star representing the dominant Han nationality and the smaller stars standing for the more important minority groups—Tibetans, Mongols, Manchus, and Muslims.
Minorities Regions in China

Major Minority Groups in China
- **Muslim**
- **Ethnic Minority**
Three major campaigns

• The party attempted to impose a common spoken language—standard mandarin

• A second mass campaign, which began a few months later, had the counterrevolutionaries as its main focus

• The third major campaign, begun in 1951, is known as the sanfan, or “three anti”: anti-corruption, anti-waste, and anti-bureaucracy.
Establishing the Organs of Power

• China was divided into six large regions under the administration of Military Administrative Committees, later to be known simply as Administrative Committees

• constitution was ratified in 1954

• there are two parallel hierarchies, the party and the government, with interlocking memberships
structure of communist party
Government structure in China

[Diagram showing the structure of the Chinese government with nodes for Communist Party, Politburo, National People's Congress, State Council, Provinces & Townships, Military Affairs Commission, Discipline Commission, Armed Forces, Courts & Prosecutors, Party Elders, and_links_to_find_out_more.png]
National People Congress

• The highest organ of state, at least in theory, is the National People’s Congress (NPC)
• It is empowered to enact laws, ratify treaties, and select the president and vice-president
• It is not necessary that they belong to the CCP, although many of them do
• The NPC has no fixed size, though typically there have been 2,000 to 3,000 members
The State Council

• The organ that performs most administrative work is the State Council
• headed by a powerful premier assisted by several vice-premiers
• The various ministries and commissions are responsible to the State Council.
Structure below the Central Government

• Below the central government, in descending order of importance, are four tiers
• Thirty-four provincial-level governments include five autonomous regions
• four large cities that report directly to the central governments
• the two special administrative regions of Hong Kong and Macau
• The Taiwan
Administrative division at second level

• over 300 prefectural-level administrative units
• Below prefectures are nearly 3,000 counties and county-level cities
• The lower tier comprises about 40,000 towns and townships
National Party Congress

• large body: 2,270 at the 18th, Party Congress elects a central committee
• The committee has no fixed size
• Central committee members, in theory, choose a politburo of perhaps fifteen to twenty-five members
• selects approximately five to nine of them as members of the Politburo Standing Committee (PBSC)
• Currently, the PBSC has seven members.
• These individuals, and particularly the PBSC chair, are considered the most powerful people in China
the hundred Flowers Period: 1956–1957

• The Hundred Flowers campaign was Mao’s attempt to ease the tensions within Chinese society
• In May 1956, he made a speech that included the phrase “let a hundred flowers bloom; let a hundred schools of thought contend.”
• Mao said that criticism would strengthen socialism, since, in the end, truth wins out
• people will become convinced that socialism is true precisely because the controversies will have forced them to think carefully about various options
The great Leap Forward and its aftermath: 1958–1961

• The Hundred Flowers campaign seemed to disprove the idea that China could move gradually toward communism
• The early stages of the Great Leap Forward involved experiments with larger-scale units of organization
• Several cooperatives were encouraged to work together on projects such as dam building and other water-control work
• In industry, slogans appeared on factory walls such as “Overtake England in steel production in fifteen years”
the Cultural revolution: 1966–1976

• In November 1965, a young party official from Shanghai named Yao Wenyuan published a scathing article that is usually taken to mark the beginning of the Cultural Revolution

• Yao attacked a historian-playwright, Wu Han, for “using the past to ridicule the present”

• In August, Mao called out the Red Guards, young people who were tasked with enforcing revolutionary purity

• Guards were to be the children of the so-called five pure classes: workers, poor and lower-middle peasants, soldiers, party officials, and revolutionary martyrs.
• the Red Guards were admonished to attack the “four olds”: old ideas, culture, habits, and customs
• At the elite level, power shifted from the party organization to a group called the Cultural Revolution Small Group
• several other Shanghai radicals, and Mao’s wife Jiang Qing as prominent members
• As the turmoil of the Cultural Revolution subsided, a rebuilding process began in 1970s
PRC Politics in post-Mao Era

• At the time of Mao’s death, the Gang of Four, concerned for its future at the hands of military leaders it had previously dealt harshly with, tried to take over, using the urban militia as its armed force

• Less than a month after Mao’s death, Hua arrested the Gang of Four

• Deng was then restored to his former positions of member of the standing committee of the politburo, vice-premier of the State Council, vice-chair of the Central Military Commission and chief of the PLA’s general staff
Deng Xiaoping Reforms

• “socialism with Chinese characteristics.”

• the Four Basic Principles
  a. acceptance of the leadership of the communist party
  b. adherence to Marxism–Leninism–Mao Zedong thought
  c. the practice of democratic centralism
  d. following the socialist road
THE SILK ROAD ECONOMIC BELT

Neelum Javed
• Why China has proposed the belt?
• Whether it potentially serves a geopolitical agenda?
• How it will interact with economic and political dynamic in the many fragile and developing states through which it passes?
• How the Belt will interact with local security dynamic and regional geopolitics?
Defining the Scope and aims

• Belt is a Chinese proposal to interlink the countries and economies of the different continent through a range of projects.
Northern, Central and Southern Mega-Corridors
Mega-Corridor
Central Mega-Corridor
CPEC Segment of Central Mega-Corridor
BCIM Segment of Central Mega-Corridor
Inland China - Eastern Flank/Segment of Central Mega-Corridor

Core area of the Silk Road Economic Belt
Focus on Central Asia, South Asia, and West Asia
Focus on South Asia and Southeast Asia

Key provinces

Core area of Maritime Silk Road

The 13 provinces will feature prominently as the OBOR develops.
Southern Mega-Corridor
WORLDWIDE OBOR PROJECTS

• Total Projects: -2,238
• Projects Value: -$1,485,910,000,000
Belt intends to;

1. Expend and connect transport networks and markets.
2. Improve production capacity.
   • Facilitate the transit of goods, capital, energy, raw materials and to some extent
   • Information
   • People
   • culture
Five major goals of Belt

1. Policy coordination.
2. Facilities connectivity.
3. Unimpeded trade.
5. People to people bonds.
Multiple actors at multiple level

Implementation of the Belt take place on multiple level that includes;

1. Various Chinese ministries
   • Ministry of commerce and ministry of foreign affairs.

2. Local provincial or municipal authorities with individual implementation plans.

3. Both state-owned and private corporate actors and investors.
Exploring China’s motivation
Security goals of China belt

• The government-affiliated Blue Book of Non-Traditional Security (2014–15) states, the BRI is expected to serve the interests of
  1. ‘safeguarding China’s national economic security’
  2. promoting energy security through alternative shipping routes
  3. facilitating border security through development of China’s western regions
4. combating the ‘three evils’ within and abroad through economic development and wealth redistribution

5. helping to mitigate US-led geopolitical machination

6. ‘[building] a new international system of discourse’ and a ‘new international security order’ that enhances China’s comprehensive national power and cultural soft power.
Domestic economic security: new market and balancing growth

• the Belt is a domestic initiative, implemented by provincial and municipal authorities across China to meet domestic economic targets.

• the Belt is a means through which China’s economic growth can be maintained by expanding the market beyond China’s borders.

• This has the added benefit of fortifying China’s own development and economic ‘resilience’ by stimulating regional demand for industrial and agricultural goods.
• contribute to balancing its trade dependence between developing and developed economies. As such, the Belt is a means by which China can expand and balance its trade supremacy, while at the same time creating land ‘lifelines’ through which essential food and non-food products can flow in the event of trade wars, sanctions or US naval interdiction of transit
Enhancing China’s energy security

China faces energy security issues:
• its economic growth rate has far exceeded its available supply of energy,
• and domestic oil yields continue to decline.
• China’s dependence on foreign supplies of oil is at nearly 60 per cent, of which roughly half comes from the Middle East and one quarter from Africa, while dependence on foreign supplies of natural gas is at close to 30 per cent, of which nearly 50 per cent comes from Turkmenistan. Eighty per cent of China’s energy supplies pass through the Strait of Malacca, which is controlled by the US Navy.
• In the event of conflict with the USA, China’s access to external energy resources could be interdicted.

• Therefore, one of China’s objectives is to create alternative energy and raw material channels across land bridges from Central Asia, South East Asia and Pakistan—and the Belt facilitates this endeavour. These channels, mostly through land, run through sovereign states and are thus perceived to be less vulnerable to US interdiction.
Mitigating common threats and securing China’s neighborhood

• The Belt can be seen as an instrument to buttress China’s regional and neighborhood policies. A stable and prosperous neighborhood would reinforce China’s own economic growth and social stability.

• particularly in the conflict-prone Xinjiang, which borders both Afghanistan and Pakistan.

• This requires improving ties with China’s immediate neighbors and mitigating political distrust in the hope that its borders with 14 states become a strategic asset instead of a vulnerability.
• China will need to reduce the impact of common threats such as poverty, terrorism, the narcotics industry and organized crime in neighbouring regions on its own domestic and regional aims for stability.
Facilitating Asian security cooperation

• The Belt ties well into the Xi Jinping administration’s more active stance on regional security matters. As proposed in the 2014 ‘New Asian Security Concept’ (NASC), China is interested in establishing a new Asian security order in which it plays a much larger agenda-setting role.
• NASC goes beyond traditional security and military relations. It is a comprehensive security concept, based on development, and for which connectivity and infrastructure are key factor.
Facing ongoing challenges and concerns

• Among some stakeholders, this has contributed to a lack of clarity on the precise nature of the Belt
• why the Chinese authorities have proposed it and actively promoted it in the first place.
• The main regional powers acknowledge that the Belt offers many benefits.
• However, the idea of China leading this initiative and the possible geopolitical implications has stirred up anxiety among a number of Belt stakeholders.
• It has also raised concerns among larger actors, most notably Japan and the USA, as well as India and to a lesser extent the EU.
Relation to China’s evolving security concepts

• Since the late 1970s and the era of reform and opening up, the main strategic thrust of China’s foreign policy has been to maintain a stable external environment in support of domestic socioeconomic development—the mainstay of legitimacy and regime stability for the CPC.

• China largely focused on addressing peripheral and neighbourhood security issues, which affected its core territorial interests, as opposed to global power projection.
Within its broader global trend of redefining ‘security’ in the wake of the cold war, China’s criticized traditional zero-sum and one-sided perspectives. Instead, it stressed ‘common security’ between states pursued through dialogue, cooperation and coordination.
The People’s Liberation Army Navy (PLAN) has, for instance, engaged in counterpiracy operations in the Gulf of Aden in order to protect shipping routes since 2008, and is building its first overseas military base in Djibouti to provide support for China’s military escort, peacekeeping, humanitarian relief and rescue tasks.

China has engaged in mediation in Sudan–South Sudan disputes, North Korea’s Six-Party talks, Iranian nuclear disarmament, the Afghan peace process, and other political negotiations. It is taking a stronger role in addressing challenges such as climate change, and is now also the biggest troop contributor to UN peacekeeping operations among the Permanent Members of the Security Council.
Security threat for the belt

• Intensified exposure to terrorism and extremism was also highlighted in the Blue Book of Non-Traditional Security (2014–15). Other security threats for the Belt identified among China’s analytical community include:
1. great power geopolitics;
2. territorial disputes;
3. organized crime;
4. political instability (including colour revolutions);
5. economic and financial risks;
6. environmental and ecological hazards;
7. quality control;
8. China’s border security;
9. social and human security factors;
10. piracy along the Road;
11. and issues related to information security.
Conclusions

• The Belt also touches on many elements of China’s revised national security concept and reorganization announced in 2014. Under this national security concept, 11 different traditional and non-traditional domains are emphasized, including political, homeland, military, economic, cultural, social, science and technology, information, ecological, resources and nuclear. Importantly, this national security concept links internal and external security together.

• if the Belt is developed and sustained successfully, it could possibly become one of the cornerstones of further Asian economic growth and integration, and closer political and security cooperation in the region.
The Silk Road Economic Belt: Interaction with regional security dynamics

• how the Belt interacts with security dynamics in two selected regions of common interest to China and to the EU, namely Central Asia and South Asia Central Asia is the primary land bridge through which two main Belt corridors connect China with the markets of Europe and the Greater Middle East.

• The CPEC is the main Belt corridor in South Asia and connects China with the Indian Ocean through the Arabian Sea. Both regions face complex and intertwined traditional and non-traditional threats, and are to differing degrees subject to intra-regional and geopolitical rivalry.
• Will the Belt help to resolve some of these security challenges or will it make worse them, and possibly even create new security threats?

• Compatibility of the Belt with development and security interests of Russia, an important actor in the Belt vision, is presented particularly with regard to its interests in Central Asia. India’s perspectives on the Belt and CPEC are also presented.
the question remains as to whether or not CPEC will initiate a process of cooperation in Pakistan and a gradual recalibration from military to economic competition in the region. Alternatively, it might deepen existing fault lines in Pakistan and in the region, as well as among geopolitical powers.

how CPEC interacts with security dynamics in Pakistan and with the security interests of its two immediate South Asian neighbours—India and Afghanistan.
Interaction with security dynamics in Central Asia

• Population approximately 66 million
• landlocked geographic region with significant resources
• five constituent states: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.
• potential as a transit bridge for eastern and western Eurasia
• market for trade and investment
• Central Asia is important in China’s foreign relations because
1. As a zone of strategic interest for the security of Xinjiang in western China;
2. For its commercial and resource interests; and
3. As a ‘testing ground’ for China’s foreign engagements.
Central Asia is now also the location of major Belt routes. The China–Central Asia–West Asia Corridor, the Eurasian Land Bridge, and the Khorgos–Aktau railway are of particular relevance. All these routes run through Kazakhstan, which has already received over 27 billion US dollars of China’s Belt investment so far.
Interacting with security threat

- Facing interstate disputes and tensions
- Political distrust
- Assessing weak institutions and poor governance
- Confronting terrorism and extremism
- Mitigating economic problems and social unrest
- Addressing ecological issues
Silk Road Economic Belt

There is no official list of Silk Road Economic Belt-related projects in Central Asia, and the label is used loosely and inconsistently in local, Chinese, and international media.

Projects

The projects that were identified here represent only those Chinese investments that were ongoing, to be implemented, or prospective, as of or after 2013—the year the Belt was announced. Each amounts to half a billion USD in value, or above.

Indicators on state and human security

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Interaction with Security dynamics in South Asia

- China considers CPEC to be a flagship project of the Belt. It has the most concrete design at the project level of all of the Belt corridors to date. This is predominantly because there is a great deal of political trust between China and Pakistan, and CPEC construction is largely intrastate.
Motivating factors to develop CPEC

• First, it should be noted that CPEC is a result of the synergy of China’s and Pakistan’s evolving development agendas. It is not solely the product of Chinese drivers and interests. Connectivity interests between the two can be traced back to at least 1959, when the Karakorum highway that links China and Pakistan was envisaged.
China has been actively seeking alternative routes for what stood at nearly 4 trillion US dollars of annual foreign trade in 2015 and 7.97 million barrels of daily oil imports in 2016, equal to 11 per cent of China’s total energy consumption, which are largely dependent on Malacca Strait sea lanes.
CPEC permits China to import oil from the Middle East over land. While it is an alternative land-lifeline, it is limited in volume and by some measures less cost-efficient than maritime transit, including for the export and import of both food and non-food products.

A secure and prosperous Pakistan is a safe(r) bet to additional Chinese connectivity to the Indian Ocean, West Asia and Africa.
CPEC interaction with security dynamics in Pakistan

• In April 2015, China committed an investment package of 46 billion US dollars to CPEC over a period of 15 years, of which the majority (76 per cent) will be spent on addressing the country’s energy crisis by improving system capacity, energy transmission and the distribution network. The remaining 24 per cent of this package is for infrastructure, transport and communication.
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- There are so-called early harvest projects, mostly energy projects in coal, wind and hydro, which are expected to be completed by 2017–18 (some of which now have later completion dates), while the remaining projects are divided into short-term (2020), medium-term (2025) and long-term (2030) projects. The first phase of CPEC is specifically China–Pakistan focused, with later phases intended to include regional and extra-regional states. Depending on progress and mutual satisfaction, the plan may be extended to 2046.
Balochistan, a pivotal province for CPEC, is seen as a political minefield and might become the next regional epicentre of geopolitical skirmish. It is also plagued by insurgency. Finally, the analysts emphasize that blanket economic development approaches will neither be effective nor sufficient.
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• the dual military–civilian nature of Pakistan’s leadership may not be an ideal mechanism for the challenges posed by CPEC. While both the military and the civilian government fully endorse CPEC, there is competition over project management. The military establishment wants to expand its role beyond security provision into project management, and China needs the military establishment to ensure security for project delivery, including circumventing political disputes.
The Indian Government’s stance on CPEC is clear-cut. India has publicly expressed its resolute disapproval on multiple occasions. This stance has three main drivers:

- CPEC runs through disputed territory;
- doubts about CPEC’s economic viability and subsequent anxiety about it being a geopolitical ploy; and
- China’s overall stance regarding India on the BRI to date.
Indicators on state and human security

Pakistan

- Stability
- Security
- Rule of Law
- Control of Corruption
- Global Peace Index

CPEC

Pakistan-China Economic Corridor promotes economic development and stability in the region.

Islamabad

Concerns over CPEC's potential impact on local politics and power dynamics.

Balochistan

Concerns over increased Chinese military presence and potential strategic vulnerabilities.

Disputed territories

India and Pakistan's ongoing territorial disputes.

Gwadar Port

India's concerns over Chinese military presence and increased strategic influence.

CPEC "Early harvest" projects

- Power generation
- Industrial zone
- Road
- LNG pipeline
- Extra-economic benefits
- Public transport
- Port
- Solar farms
- Wind farms

Indicators are derived from the World Bank's World Governance Indicators, the UNDP's Human Development Report, and the lowering perception of human rights and human development.

This map of CPEC projects is as of Dec. 2017.
India have increasingly begun to see CPEC as a geopolitical ploy and as a security project.

• driven by three elements:

1. India has claimed that China never reached out to it in regard to CPEC by genuinely inviting and engaging it with a defined role;

2. China has dealt in full with the Pakistani military establishment on CPEC, which itself is uninterested in trade with India, and created a new source of revenue for Pakistan’s military establishment;

3. India has pointed out that the Pakistani economy is too small to justify an investment of 46 billion US dollars and that the Xinjiang economy is too marginal.
• in India it is commonly presumed that CPEC may be of civilian and military dual-use, such that China will use Gwadar to observe Indian naval activity and possibly even exploit it for an expansion of China’s own naval presence.

• India has witnessed increasing Chinese interaction with and presence in states in the Indian Ocean and South East Asia, including the essentially dormant Bangladesh–China–India–Myanmar (BCIM) Economic Corridor (EC) and in Afghanistan and Iran.
CPEC compatibility with Afghan security interest

• The Belt, through its central corridor that runs north of Afghanistan through southern Central Asia or possibly at some stage through CPEC, has the potential to integrate Afghanistan into the regional economy in ways that the USA has sought to do for years. In doing so, it could potentially enhance exports and reduce costs of imports— the majority of which currently run through Pakistan.
China have to overcome five obstacles.

1. The first is the exceptional Chinese–Pakistani bond. This is a hurdle to expansion of trust among the Afghan elite, many of whom are US-centric.
The second obstacle is that current designs of CPEC will have a marginal impact on the Afghan economy. Merely local micro economies on the border with Pakistan might possibly benefit from the most west-running corridor. In order to change this dynamic, a more detailed development plan for CPEC’s integration with Afghanistan and Central Asia needs to be articulated—and could come up as ‘part two’ of the current CPEC design.
3. The third obstacle is that Afghanistan is unlikely to benefit from CPEC unless Afghanistan–Pakistan relations improve. For this to happen, Pakistan’s security concerns in regard to Afghanistan need to be assuaged.

4. The fourth obstacle is that political instability and the security situation in most of Afghanistan discourage investment and connectivity. The peace process in Afghanistan and Pakistan’s role are unlikely to be resolved over the short or even medium term.
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5. The fifth obstacle is that a number of Afghanistan’s economic woes are the result of weak leadership, poor support of the private sector and unsound economic policies. These cannot be resolved by CPEC. Afghanistan’s tapping of CPEC economic benefits will depend largely on the interest and ability of its government to create a conducive environment for investment and trade.
CPEC interaction with South Asia security dynamics

CPEC currently has the potential to exacerbate three fault lines in South Asian security.

- The first is between China and India themselves.
- The second is between China–Pakistan on one side and India on the other.
- The third is between China and India and its partners, namely the USA, Japan and, to a lesser degree, Vietnam. The region of Balochistan is being geopolitical instrumentalyzed by these various players.
This is evidence that CPEC has contributed to political and security bloc formation, but the bloc rivalry between the USA–India and China–Pakistan exists regardless of CPEC. CPEC has merely strengthened the strategic Chinese–Pakistani alliance.
CPEC has raised geopolitical tension and temperatures in South Asia, mostly between China—Pakistan and India. Increased Chinese presence in the region through CPEC negates India’s desire to improve its South Asian geopolitical and commercial primacy. India fears that CPEC erodes its role as the region’s most influential actor and may allow China to take a seat at the regional table—a region that India considers its historically geographic and cultural domain.
Compatibility with Russian Security interest

• Russia officially endorsed EEU–Belt cooperation in May 2015, after a period of nearly two years of assessment, through a joint statement signed by President Vladimir Putin and President Xi Jinping. To obtain a better understanding of what shifted in Russia’s strategic calculus, it is essential to briefly discuss Russia’s geoeconomic orientation more broadly.
• Russia believes that the world order is moving towards economic and security macro-blocs. To its west, Russia sees the EU and the TPIP; to its east, it meets the TPP; and to its southeast, Russia faces the BRI. With the exception of the BRI, Russia finds itself excluded from all the other aforementioned economic blocs. The EEU, formally founded in 2014, is intended to serve Russia’s own geoeconomic interests in much the same way.
EEU and its limitation

• The EEU has three serious limitations that have caused Russia to link it to the Belt:
  1. it is regional and protective rather than extra-regional;
  2. it is exclusive in membership; and
  3. it carries limited economic weight.

  With the exception of Russia, all member states are landlocked. Besides Russia and Kazakhstan, all member states have rather small economies.
Russian interests in Belt

• The Belt serves Russian interests in eight specific ways:
1. Linking up with the Belt gives the EEU legitimacy and international recognition by a great power, namely China—the first to do so.

2. EEU-Belt cooperation accelerates Russia’s ‘turn to the East’, thereby reducing Russia’s economic and institutional dependence on the West.
3. Since China is economically more powerful than Russia in bilateral terms, negotiations through the Belt and EEU framework give Russia an edge.

4. The Belt undermines the relevance of US aid and integration efforts in Central Asia that bypass Russia, such as the US-proposed ‘New Silk Road.'
5. The Belt paves the way for closer cooperation with China, despite strategic distrust: linking it with the EEU sends a strong signal of trust to China, and is an additional institutional platform that may mitigate confrontation perspectives.
6. Russia views the Belt as an opportunity to bring in investment capital that will result in domestic and Central Asian job creation, which in turn may help to sustain order and stability in the face of the rising threat of Islamic extremism, the danger of colour revolutions, and instability radiating from Afghanistan. The stability of current Central Asia regimes and borders is of paramount interest to Russia.
7. The anticipated interplay between the Belt and the EEU is anticipated to strike a balance between globalism and regionalism: the Central Asian elite want to attract large capital to increase rent-seeking practices, while their populations favour employment creation and a measure of protectionism. With the open connectivity of the Belt presenting globalization opportunities and the regional market focus of the EEU, the merging of the two may possibly present a balance for Central Asia—it remains to be seen how this will unfold.
8. Russia considers the Belt as a mechanism to increase the EU’s dependence on Russian energy as Central Asian energy resources are diverted to China
The question also remains as to whether an increased Chinese economic footprint in Central Asia will erode Russia’s influence in the region over the long term, as Russia simply does not have the economic and financial means to compete with China. Yet for now, there is a ‘division of labour’: Russia maintains its strong military and political ties, while China injects financial capital into the region and increases its trade with the region.
THE SILK ROAD ECONOMIC BELT: CONSIDERING SECURITY IMPLICATIONS

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