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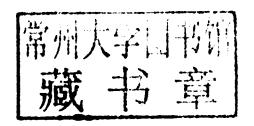
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This book considers the evolving relationship between China and the international system, and the interaction between a China of profound change in its identity, capability, and influence, and an international system that is itself experiencing a process of far-reaching transformation. It develops an analytical framework that allows us to capture, understand, and explain a more dynamic pattern of agent—structure interaction in China's relationship with the international system.

By demonstrating a more dynamic and mutually constitutive relationship between China and the international system, the book explores the extent to which both transform themselves in the process, and provides a fuller and more effective assessment of the evolving nature of the relationship. In doing so, it addresses key issues in the current literature on the relationship of China and the international system, and helps close the gap in our knowledge of the conditions and consequences of change and stability in the international system as a result of the change in distributions of power, capability, and influence among nation-states.

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Abbreviations

ACCF ASEAN-China Cooperation Fund ACFTA ASEAN-China Free Trade Agreement

ACJCC ASEAN-China Joint Cooperation Committee

AMF Asian Monetary Fund

APEC Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum

ARF ASEAN Regional Forum

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations ASEAN+3 ASEAN and China, Japan, and Korea

ASEM Asia-Europe Meeting
ASL anti-secession law

BASIC countries of Brazil, South Africa, India, and China

BBC British Broadcasting Corporation

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BRICS countries of Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa

CASS China Academy of Social Sciences CCGA Chicago Council of Global Affairs

CCTV China Central Television CDB China Development Bank

CEPA Closer Economic Partnership Agreement

CICIR China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations

CLVM Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, and Myanmar CNKI China National Knowledge Index

CNOOC China National Offshore Oil Corporation

COP16 16th edition of Conference of the Parties of the United Nations

Framework Convention on Climate Change

CPC Communist Party of China CRS Congressional Research Service

CSIS Center for Strategic and International Studies

EEZ exclusive economic zone

EFTA European Free Trade Association

EU European Union
FAS Free Associated States
FDI foreign direct investment

FOCAC Forum on China-Africa Cooperation

xii Abbreviations

FSM Federated States of Micronesia

FTA free trade area

FTAAP Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

GCC Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP gross domestic product
GMS Greater Mekong Subregion
IEA International Energy Agency

IBRD International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

ICT Information and Communication Technology

IMF International Monetary Fund

IPCC Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

IR international relations

IWEP Institute of World Economics and Politics

LDC least developed country
MEA Ministry of Economic Affairs
MES Market Economy Status
MOFA Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MOFCOM Ministry of Commerce
MRC Mekong River Commission

NAFTA North American Free Trade Agreement

NPC National People's Congress

NRDC National Reform and Development Commission

ODA official development assistance ODI overseas direct investment

PC Pacific Community

PCA Partnership and Cooperation Agreement

PICs Pacific Island countries
PIF Pacific Island Forum
PLA People's Liberation Army
PNG Papua New Guinea
PPP Purchasing Power Parity

PRC People's Republic of Chin
PTA preferential trade agreement
SACU Southern African Customs Union
SARS severe acute respiratory syndrome
SCO Shanghai Cooperation Organization

SDRs special drawing rights
SPF South Pacific Forum
TPP Trans-Pacific Partnership

UN United Nations

UNFCCC United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

UNU United Nations University

USCBC United States-China Business Council
USNIC United States National Intelligence Council

WTO World Trade Organization

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