



The Great Reversal: Britain, China And The 400-Year Contest For Power

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A Word From Our Chairman



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Today's Agenda

- 11:00 11:02 Chairman's Introduction
- 11:02 11:25 Keynote Presentation Professor Kerry Brown
- 11:25 11:45 Question & Answer





















































































































Today's Speaker

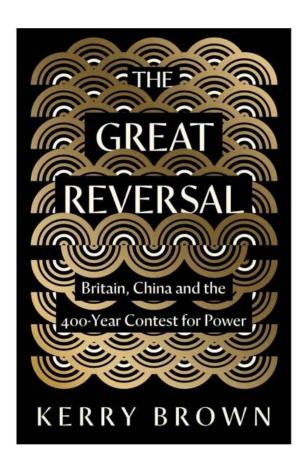


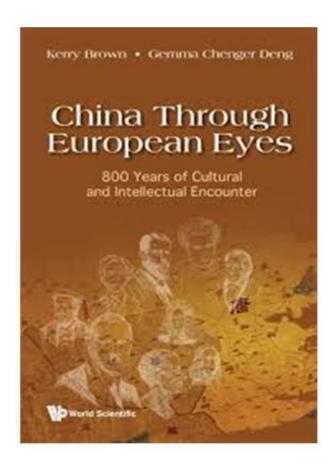
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What is Britain's China Story?

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It's Complicated!



Four Great Asymmetries

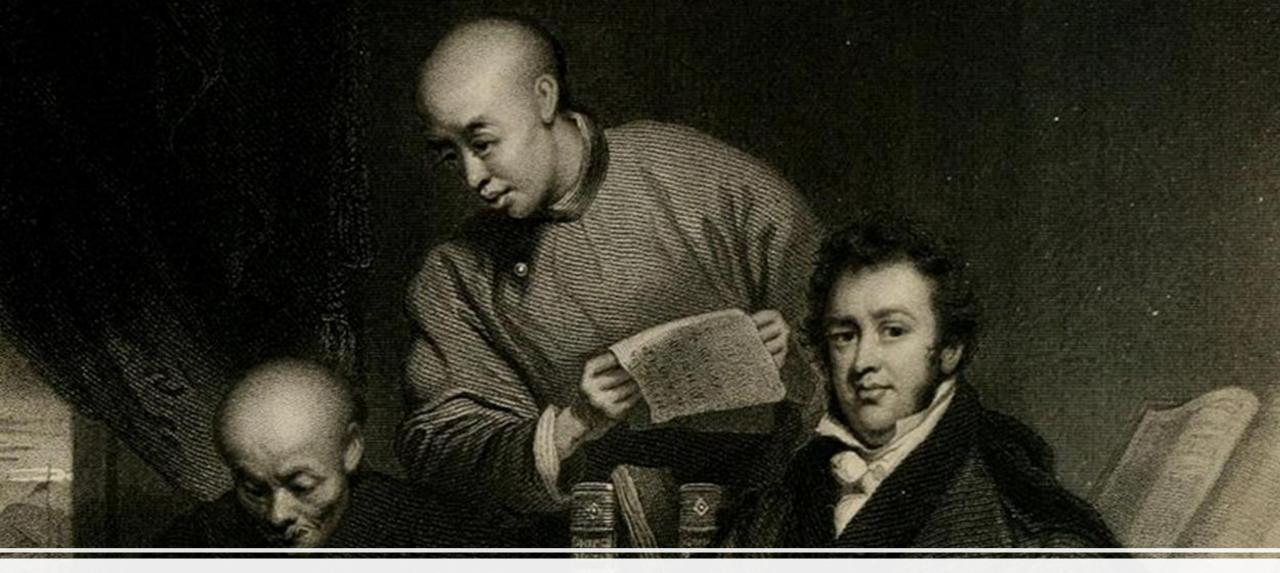
- Economic
- Military
- Geopolitical
- Intellectual/Cultural

Policy?

- Not a China too strong it would be a problem to deal with
- Not a China too weak, it would fall apart.

Phases

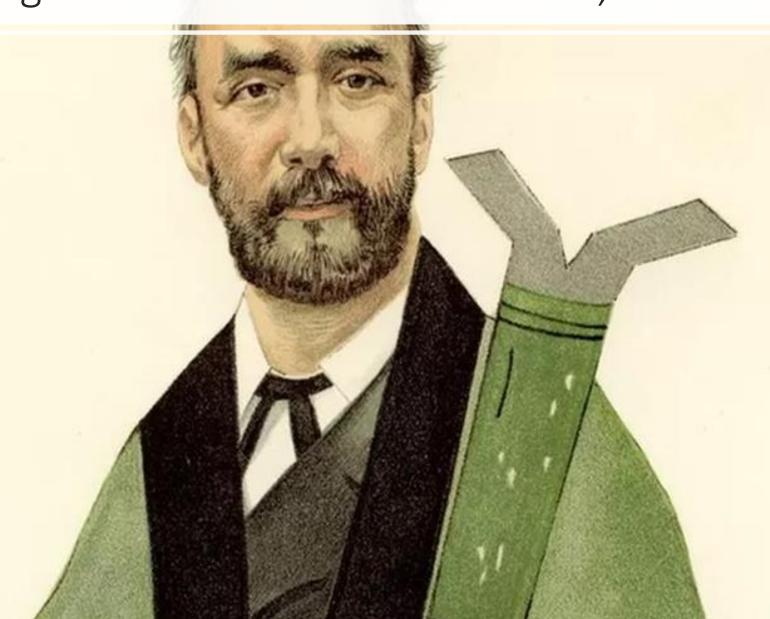
- 1600-1830 Trade
- 1840-1911 Semi-colonisation/Informal Empire
- 1911-1949 Accommodation of others as actors in a fragmented China
- 1949 1997 Engagement to preserve interests in Hong Kong
- 1997 Engagement (ups and downs)



Getting to Know China: Robert Morrison

Managing The Chinese: Sir Robert Hart, 1870s





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Knowing China 2: Joseph Needham





`Political China' – Edward Heath and Mao, 1974



Dealing with China: Deng Xiaoping and Margaret Thatcher, 1984

Meeting a Man in the Pub: Xi Jinping and David Cameron, 2015





Endgame: Chinese Students in Britain 2019



Comments, Questions & Answers























































































































Forthcoming Events

- Wednesday, 13 November 2024 (10:00 11:15 GMT) Digitalisation Of Payment Systems In Mauritius & Opportunities For Payment Intermediaries
- Friday, 15 November 2024 (15:00 15:45 GMT) Digital Empires: The Global Battle To Regulate Technology
- Tuesday, 19 November 2024 (15:00 15:45 GMT) The Employee Voice

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