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China's post-Mao leadership has been increasingly sensitive to China's position in the changing global environment. This book explores how China is adapting to international norms and practices while still giving primacy to its national interests. It examines China's strategic behavior on the world stage, particularly in its relationships with major powers and Asian neighbors, and highlights the security implications of China's emerging role in the global system.

The book takes an international system centered approach to foreign policy, which assumes that state behavior is guided by national interests and defined in terms of survival, security, power, and relative capacity. The contributors suggest that China has developed a pragmatic strategy to deal with established international norms while rejecting others that may conflict with national interests.

*"Suisheng Zhao has brought together an impressive group of scholars from both sides of the Pacific to take stock of China's foreign policy at the opening of the twenty-first century. These essays offer readers insights from a wide variety of national and theoretical perspectives."*  
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