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China's Political System: Responding to Giant Crises

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This talk provides a conceptual framework for examining a political system, used to examine the ideational and the organizational components of the Chinese political system, especially in comparison with a liberal democratic political system. This comparison will serve as a basis for examining how China's political system is supposed to respond to major "giant" crises.

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