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Chinese Views of Europe and China

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This talk will discuss geopolitical perspectives on Europe from China, including those of the government, the scholarly community, and the speaker himself. Discussion will not be limited to relations with the EU, but Europe more generally, including non-EU states and Russia.

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