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## Us-China Power Rivalry And Future Of International Order

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### Abstract

*The US-China power rivalry is a complex geopolitical issue that has been evolving over the past few decades. It is rooted in a range of economic, political, and strategic factors, and involves competing visions for the future of the international order. At its core, the rivalry is driven by a desire for global influence and economic power. China has emerged as a major economic powerhouse, with a rapidly expanding economy and a growing global presence. The US, meanwhile, has long been the dominant player in the international system, but faces a rising China that is challenging its position. The rivalry has taken on a number of different dimensions. Economic competition is one of the most significant, with the US and China both vying for access to markets and resources around the world. There are also military and strategic dimensions to the rivalry, as the US seeks to maintain its dominance in key regions like the Asia-Pacific, while China seeks to expand its influence and secure its own strategic interests. The research is a qualitative analysis that explains the future prospects of US-China relations in terms of power statuses.*

### 1. Introduction

The rivalry has significant implications for the future of the international system. Some experts warn that it could lead to a new Cold War-style standoff between the US and China, with the potential for conflict and instability. Others suggest that it could be managed through careful diplomacy and engagement, with both countries working to find areas of common interest and collaboration. The US-China power rivalry is a complex and multifaceted issue that will continue to shape global politics in the coming years. US and China are added in current international theory in 21 centuries it is examined that the relationship between these two countries are based on the bases of social, local and individual level.

As the power of China expanded and grows but the China has experienced up and downs in his relationship between countries. After seeing the aspect between US and China, it comes to know that that the relation since 1990 and the potential power transition between both countries are most likely to be calm and peaceful. The recommendation of policies about China that to overcome and manage complex relations can be reduced by promoting peace and avoid human conspiracies which are associated with power transition. (Zhu, Z 2006)

#### Pre-Modern China

The statement of Napoleon Bonaparte is more likely shows the geostrategic importance of China in which he stated that when China will wake up then it will rise the world eventually. These statements work for the betterment of the China and makes it raise in the world. The pre modern China, which was ruled by cruel corrupt and close-minded kings, which was no knowledge and match about western powers. They design China easily according to their scopes of influence, which dilute China to open up with ports, which interlink with different states and then immediately, industrial setups and other more developments in China. (Lai, D 2011)

Western powers apparently working to convert China with their other new productions which was overseas and supply based so they can easily work hard to brought a country into the modern world which suddenly can brings changes in the state and due to that advancement of

western powers the state can easily be chase their powerful enemies. When a strongest power attack on China, so China can easily, response their enemies back and defeat them easily by the development of western powers. These advancement and productions not only works to faces their enemies but also it can face other all-destructive situation, which can be, occurs in a state. (Chan, S (2007)

The daunting and difficult challenges, which was faced by China. In this face many worried Chinese come forward to lead and tackle the situation and find many ways to handle with change, before the advancements of western powers these peoples of China and their efforts had mostly failed due to that the woken China could not even shake ups the world. The napoleon was somewhat wrong about China's potentials, because they make different questionable slants toward modernistic things. This can be relating and gives the reflection of example of China members' and their nations about Japan which has smaller capabilities but after that its makes the country stronger and powerful. (Zhang, H., Zhang, X., & Yuan, J (2020)

### **China's Transition to Modernity**

There are some different key factors in China extensive way to modernity. China is also a part of production among all the nation of the western power world which grows China and develop many advancements and productions in the country. Due to that, China had been a civilized state till many decades. It not seems that chines do not have interested to pledge a brave scientific invention and production. The economic, political and cultural tradition are not conductive to other scientific production and developments. This is the reason why all these peoples of China sustained the same way of life. (Duara P. (1991)

On the other hand, these agrarian societies can also did a lot to push the change in the road of western works of humiliations. These were also defeated in the opium war, which were held on 19 century and defeats on successive war. The sovereign rights of China are marked in opening of the country, which was named as the modern history of China. Although the beginning which was bad for the state it cannot be fate the modernization power and production to failure. The learning of Chinese from the west has always works and the best for the country. (Zweig, D (2013)

### **Opium War of China**

Because of many, close-minded and corrupted king ruler they were continued to develop destruction and they want to dismiss the world from the outside. These rulers do not pay any kind of attention to all the challenges which occurs China was facing and they were not able to give their efforts to makes and improve China's weakening security and economic condition that had been going till many years and the opposing of western power due to that in 1856, China was also drop the second opium war which was held between the shared forces of France and the great and powerful Britain. (Legro J.W. (2008)

After having a humiliating defeat in a second opium war, the king's ruler sees the fate after defeating in the war they got to know that these western powers are far better than that the king which was ruling the kingdom in a corrupted way. Due to that, they were taking appropriate steps to save the nation. Western power is so much productive and advanced and very powerful than a country but China needs to learns these all concepts and production from western world to bring back its supremacy in the world and make themselves potentially strong and powerful. Because they believe that these western world were more powerful, productively strong and

superior in every capability like fighting, politically cultural and their tradition among the China. (Murray, C (2015)

#### **Fate of China**

After the fall of the king reign after many years of ruled of kings in China, these new leaders of state got an opportunity to start a new mission to makes the country develop and progressive they need to develop modernization in the country but because of their destructive behavior they started to fight between each other to took control over the state due to that the chance for become a modernization country skidded away. After the war period which was held in between the country the government planned to develop the country conditions and established and buildup the modernization system in the country for making the condition of China more progressive. (Bian, Y. & logan 1996)

When China comes into new under all control firms and resources, it had a golden chance for the country to modernize in every aspect and can become a great and powerful nation and along with the contraction CCP the decided a mission to avail this golden opportunity and makes the country productive and modernized. The people of China are very supportive and CCP adored this support of the people of China. CCP becomes successful in many aspect as they success in reform the land and make country economically better and insolent the war against other countries. Organski who is working in power transition theory, focused on China's upward progress and then he comes to knows that the China has made a great transitional progress. (Goldstein, A (2007)

#### **Threat for China**

The struggles for making the country modernized, it gives some difficult consequences as well for China. The biggest problem which occur for the state is the US controlled international system in that even the US is the most powerful led the most of the international system and potential state of all time. Secondly, the economy of China was also facing the interruption of modern outside world in all much aspect. These values and information of country which China's is facing from outside make its displeased part of international system. These all happens because the leaders of China did not share their country values and information among with other countries of the world thus when its developed develop these all become the cause of threat for China. (Yee, H., & Storey. I (2013)

#### **Impact of US On China**

The US focused closely for making the further changes in China the US was making an initial change in the country in most aspect US bought China out of from the isolation state and makes help in making economic progress and development of the country it also improve the China's business investments access and make it worldwide for the growth of business in China. The reason behind this development of us for China is to making the country free from isolation and becomes it progressive for all over the world. Eventually China becomes the great and economic develop state in the world. (Gries, p.,& Jing.Y(2019)

#### **Conflict Coming Towards China**

The certain kind of observation developed which is related to China's threat. The country economic advancement was irresistible because China has that potential which can makes that the biggest economy among other countries, it has a powerful and strong economy, which makes a reliable military. The goal of chine was to lead Asia by his determined power although the

powerful balance of Asia did not satisfy the country because United States maintained its power among all aspects till the end of second world war and these both countries are opposing each other as both countries wants power USA needs to stay powerful and China want powerful nation to dominate all the Asian countries. (Dobbins, J. Gompert D.C Shlapak D. A. & Scobell. A(2011)

The power transition of USA and China is different in every aspect. The success of China's modernization is not an only conclusion; the country completes most of the measures of advancements, which was rationally high. The trend, which was raising by the country, cannot be stop in any way. The leaders of China are clever and eager which prepared themselves easily before every possible action the USA would not the China's potential in a moral reliance due to which there were no any trustful relation between both countries and the China is dissimilar from the all great and powerful nations of past China has not that aim to defeated the current international system and makes the United states to lead the world due to that negotiation is the only way between both the countries. (Bush, R. C (2013)

After all the threats claim the China's condition and strength starts losing and they were upset. They response on the threat that these claims were done as a racist performance which was happens because of the conflicts by the Europeans. They surely know that these threats occur due to the selfishness of US and west European that is the reason they restricted themselves to not to segment their any resources and production to them. The came to know that power transition is also the reason due to which the relationship between USA and China becomes destructive and they further analyses these power transition was a become a problem which was created by all past experiences. After the independence and development of China, US welcomed it to the club of all great power in the world. (Tang, Z & Tang. J (2012)

#### **Future of China Us Relations**

In the era of misbelief, the two China and US have the motionless side. The China propose the first move for development and the stakeholder US and reaction was the historic show of friendship. After that, the communication between the two main important factors started. This was likely for the first time in the old days of international relation that growing power boldly talk about the key issues in the power transition with the system of controlling state. And promising each other what they had done mistakes in past not to repeat them again and use each other power for the sorting up the clashes among them. (Lieberthal, K., & Jisi, W. (2012).)

#### **YEARS OF GOODWILL EXCHANGE:**

In 1978, China begins its mission of REMODELING the state. Like as in 2003 to 2005 China and US collaborate with each other and in 2008 the baby shower parties become initial of power transition of the US and China. Due to this proposal, the distance of long time between the two states is moving towards new stages in which they figure out how the play vital role as a responsible stakeholder. (Kostecka, D. J. (2011).)

Power transition takes time as to develop the nation, it does not transfer overnight. Germany took 70 years to reach at the place of UK. In 1980s of civil war, the US go around with it like half of its century. China is border base country but it has less progress in its economic situations than the other great powers. China takes lot of time to reach out at its capabilities. The pattern from the birth of the child fits very well for the first 30 years of the experiment, and China's complicated history with US. (Organski, A. F. (2014).

**END OF THE COLD WAR:**

A lot of has change in global world after the end of cold war. Along with the development of China, we have seen many other countries which are going towards the big achievements. Several of predict like US led ‘unipolar moment’ which doesn’t exist for long time, and so either with China a peaceful world as one of the centers of power or can change command with China at the leadership would follow. Some other dispute considers, China as a challenger for the Us in the International System and also mentioned that of the power transition between the two countries. Many others take the relation of power transition between the US and China for guaranteed and talk over the different fact of US and China relation.

As per this research, the growth of other big nations has restricted the US comparative share of the world, and however this highs and lows continues. Most of the great powers, these highs and lows are likely publicity stunts in the developing of international system. China’s development is still being the most obvious. (Wohlforth, W. C. 1994).

Most significantly, the only one country which has the potential and desire to become the world’s super power country is China. China worked actively to shape a new global order for long term future which is against the Chinese leaders who are trying to down play their goals and repeating their failures. As the US change the world rapidly in the past, China may not be able to change the current world, but China will be the most powerful country in upcoming years in international orders. Because of good relationship between China and US, it reaches to the national conflicts in international orders. The foundation of foreign policy is at the risk because of the outcome of power transition between the China and US. It has become one of the significant characteristics of changing the international relations in past 30 years, and it will continue in future too. (Eberhard, W. (2020).

**NEXT YEARS OR INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM:**

Therefore, the upcoming 30 to 40 years of foreign policies, can easily be consider as the SECOND TRIMSTER of the power transition between China and US. Another 30 years is not just a symmetric measure. The leaders of China are working on to change China as a great power by 2050. Chinese leaders main aim is to enhance China’s per capita income which changed soon country’s wealth and status than the level of its GDP, from its present to future, (top 50 to in top 20). The leaders of China worked attentively for the peace environment and growth of China for the last 30 years. They work harder and harder to show that China will fulfill its modernization mission in another 30 to 40 years. Jacques, M. (2019).

Comprehensive national power (CNP) of China is expected to reduce the gap within the US much more. In August 2010, the GDP of China overtook that from Japan, to form China as the second largest country of the world in economy. But because of the distance in relation of China and US, US is still the major player of the world in economy. In the upcoming, China has more chances to become world leader in solar and wind power, science and technology and other fields. The Chinese are unique in many other ways, so might be possible in future China reach to the US. (Chan, S. (2007).

In the past, the control of power turnover in to was a bloodshed. Unfortunately, there are many solid reasons for not to believe that this will not be the reason during the power transition between the China and US. Firstly, both China and US have knowledge about the power transition and both have agreed to take step to control it. Even though the goodwill exchange at

this point, it is the good start. Secondly, as a result the sign of good faith, the US and China develop their communication level.

China rapidly integrating itself in international relation in economics, science, technology, education and many other fields. China become more progressive in future; it will remain a 'reluctant convert'. China possesses the true love and passion required to win the US as a leader. China will not defeat US as the human rights and democracy.

The both China and US agree that some fundamental improvements in another will make transition and world more peaceful. The most wanted change in China for the US is the change in government as to become true democracy, (Layne, C. (2018).

#### SAFETY IN US CHINA RELATIONS:

China and US, they both know about the process of power transition, both countries take precautions for their relationship, as it was stated by the Hillary Clinton the US secretary in her sixth visit to China. Us and China seems like a friend, so we are working for designing a path together. There is no reason for China to begin the war over the power transition or no reason to fight, so the development of peaceful from China will make China and US relation stronger. Relation between have become more acceptable. (Dzonzi-Undi, J., & Li, S. (2015).

However, there is disagreements between China and US due to some important reasons, many actions of China will be seen as wrong. The majority of the US will be seen as ill-intentioned. The domestic affairs of China try to interfere with it. Especially these points become aimless if it doesn't handle correctly. Get back China and US together and talk about the situation through different action which is bought between China and US. (Clarke, R. (2011).

At least for the next 30 years China do not want war, not because of their peaceful nature but because of their potential violence. And also, China aim was of Modernization so they want absence of war. In power transition its believe that in the result of project of development of nationwide will reach old superpower. Chinese have taken their logical as well as physical perception through the power transition. Leader of China understand the conflict of US with them, instead of war they deal with formula called AT ODDS NOT A WAR. It is better than war and China want to stop the shot war. (Friedberg, A. L. (2005).

This clash is basically the part of the cold war between China and US. On the other hand, US believes that authoritarian of China is only temporary thing it's not fix, doesn't matter whatever benefits it consists for the state progress. US will not judge the China's authoritarian but it will actively take part in China development and how to get rid of it if it goes bad. In China's foreign issues the US will continue in their authoritarian if they have interest in it and how they solve their conflicts. Both countries will not have eye on other powers and have trust between them. Ong, R. (2010).

China don't have any doubt or misconception about the power of the US. They are not stranger any more, as they have good relation between them. But China have doubts that US is not supporting them at their interest, can ask question anytime and use their forces against China anytime. Sometime China doesn't think about the at odds but not the war policy. In 2010 China and US have severe clashes that show the unstable nature of the country. The main aim of US of the national security, economic growth, and he prevention of liberty is not long term-based interest. Basically, first part is about the growth of CCP rule and the other is unclear. (Qadeer, M. A. (2014).

**REASONS TO NOT FOLLOW THE US:**

The first reason was the people of China knows that this is unrealistic. Din Binggou stated in his early statement the idea of Chinese version of the Monroe Doctrine. Instead of becoming the boss of the region, China chooses to have good alliance with other countries for next 30 years at least, if it helps for its modernizing mission.

Secondly many other Asian countries are super power as well as weak in the time of President Monroe Doctrine. Japan the particular country was not ready to lose its leadership for the sake of China. Many other countries want US to stay in the region. Countries of Asia agrees that the US is law and peaceful country and lives in region as the warning for China. (Friedberg, A. L. (2005).

Since the birth of PRC in 1949, there is conflict between the China and US. The growth of the China as a power change which increases these problems more. As China is rapidly rising in all sectors, it really effects united states and it gets more serious as China is lead by the leaders of China government, and the leaders don't really see eye to eye when it comes fundamental values with America and it is very concerning for US. The power transition going on between both nations China and the US, it also complicating, the relation between the two powerful nations, besides power transition there are and will be more upcoming problems between the two. In second half of 30 years there will be possibly be some new changes in the relations of both nations and it will take place by changing the balance of power between the two. (Tatsumi, 2018)

**Findings and Conclusion**

Not only China's rise in power has affected the relationship between the two countries but has also had a huge impact in the international relation. The pre-modern China was a country with cruel and corrupt leaders and no one would have expected that a revolution in China will change their status in the world. The western power was working to change China with their own production, the western power was working hard to change China to bring them to the modern world. China had many daunting and difficult challenge but the Chinese came forward and dealt with the challenges.

China transformed into a modern country and changes into a civilized nation, this happened due to their improvements in economy and development. The Agrarian society also pushed China; they were also defeated in the opium war of China. They were defeated in the 19th Century because of their corrupt king. After getting defeated in the Opium war, the king decided to save the nation; China was in the learning process and was making good progress, as they were following the concepts of the western power. After the fall of the king reign, new leaders got an opportunity to lead the country towards betterment with the help of democratic way, but their damaging mindset to rule sparked a new fight amongst them. But after some period, the government started to focus onto the development of the county and started working on the betterment of China. Their initial steps to modernize China were a complete disaster and they failed, they missed golden opportunity to transform China.

China's biggest threat was the US, because US was controlling the international order. US helped China to get out from the isolation and help them to make progress in the economy. China wanted to be powerful in the Asian region but the US which was controlling the world. Both countries were opposing each other as US wanted to maintain control in international order and on the other hand China wanted to be the most powerful nation in the Asia. The transition of

China and the US both are different in every aspect. China's modernization completes most of the advancement of a country. The leaders of China were clever; they were already prepared of any action which can be possibly taken from China. The relation between China and the United State was very complex and they had no trust in each other. The only way in order to maintain international order and peace was negotiation. China was upset as United States had shown selfishness and China realized this is all just because of the power transition.

In the current era, where no one trust each other, China and US has built a trust for each other, they have promised that what happened in the past will not happen again. China has also gained a good relationship with US; both countries have also collaborated with each other in many events. Power transition has taking place; this transition cannot be done overnight but it will take a lot of time. After the end of the cold war, a lot of changes have happened globally. Many countries are developing and the prediction of US led unipolar moments has proven wrong. Currently China is the only country has proven that they have the potential to become a superpower and can compete and compare themselves with the already superpower US. China is aiming to become the most powerful nation by 2050; with the speed of their development it is possible that they can achieve this goal. US and China are trying to make good relation and are trying to reduce the gap between the two nations with their foreign policy.

In the past, because of their bad relationship, both nations had suffered a lot. But their new policies towards each other can improve their relation and help both countries to work together to improve development. Both countries, China and the US has taken such steps that prevents each other to go towards any type of cold war. There are some actions of China which are not right and it should be dealt to improve the relationship between the two. China aims to be the superpower so they want any type of war which will affect their goal, at least not for another 30 years.

US will also aim and will want to have development in China, and they won't make any action to sideline China because they don't want to repeat the past and create cold war situation. The reason not to follow the US is that firstly the people of China knows very well that it is unrealistic, secondly in Asia there are other countries as well who are contending to become a superpower. With China becoming a superpower there are many problems arising. The rapid growth of China is concerning the US and the Chinese government is working hard to compete with China. The next 30 years will be complicated for the two nations, after that there will be some new changes in relationship between the US and China. It can only happen if the changes happen with balance of power.

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