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The evolving EU-China relationship: perspectives from Hong Kong

This talk sheds light on the recent transformation of the relationship between Europe and China. Going beyond disagreements over the war in Ukraine, it highlights the growing tensions over digital technologies and how these affect a relationship that was hitherto characterised by a high degree of pragmatism and mutual benefit. The talk discusses a conceptual approach which examines the generative roles of discourse and perceptions in international diplomacy.

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