

Abstract

Excitement vs. Anxieties: China's Perspectives on the Big Shifts and Discontinuities

The world is undergoing fundamental changes. The previously dominant west is in trouble with Japan on the decline and the US and Europe in disarray. The developing countries, at least some, are on the rise as embodied by the rise of the BRIC countries. And the world expects China to surpass the US in the immediate future. Chinese are both excited and anxious about it. What and why they are excited and anxious about it? What does it mean for the rest of the world? These are the questions this presentation will explore.