International System &

Sino-US Relations

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Sino-US Relations: Blowing hot and cold?
China and US Cooperate to Confront USSR
1972–1989
What is the Current Strategic Basis of Sino-US Relations 1989–Present?
Why is China’s Reaction so fierce?
1. International Structure Changed and Global Challenges Diversified
Golden Bric$s
China and India are rising
• Global challenges,
• Asia Financial Crisis (1997); Sars (2003); Tsunami (2004); Bird Flu; Climate Change; and even earthquake;
International financial Crisis requires international cooperation to deal with.
2. China’s Development in Past 30 years

- 1. China’s Economy Blooming
- 2. China Grows ties with rest of the world
China’s GDP Growth
Factory of the World

**WW Production 1st Items**

- **Common Product (’09)**
  
  Telephone 75%, VCD 70%, Tractor 83%, Car 25%
  Coal 45%, Cement 50%, Steel 46.6%

- **Total Electronic Product including PC**
  
  Air-con. 70% , W/Machine 40%, Refrigerator  40%
  Monitor 45% , DVD 45% , TV 48%, PC60.9%

- **Mobile Communication & IT Expansion**
  
  619 Million Mobile phone 50%
Rushing Foreign Investment

- FDI of China: Global 1st ('03)

Source: China National Statistics Bureau.
60% of China’s Export is improvement trade.
China in the International System

China joins Multilateral Treaties

- before 1949
- 1949–1969
- 1970–1979
- 1980–1989
- 1990–

Number of international organization
China’s Foreign Policy

- The primary stage of socialism is an undeveloped phase during which economic and social development fall behind and economic gaps and human rights issues rise.
“Development is of overriding importance”

- 1. Develop productive forces to increase social material wealth.
- 2. Realize social fairness and justice.
• Peaceful Development

Harmonious world
China’s National Interests

• Core Interests  (Sovereignty and Integrity of Territory)
• Important Interests
• Ordinary Interests
3、Sino-US Relationship: Interdependent and Friendship

• 1. China has bought about $90 Billion in US national debt.

• 2. Bilateral trade increased 130 times from $2.45 to $333.74 Billion USD. Age increase rate is 18.5% between 1978–2008.

• 3. China and US are the second largest trade partner for each other.
Trade Value  US dollar in billion for China top 5 trade partners  2005 - 2009
China is an important Market

- US export to China Declined 0.2% in 2009, declined 10% worldwide.
- US export to China increased 36% from January to September in 2010.
- For every $100 Billion worth of Imports from China, US will benefit $80 Billion, China earns $20 Billion.
Conclusion

Thinking About Sino–US Relations in New Context

• 1. The World is different from before.
• 2. China is different from before.
• 3. Sino–US Relations is different from before.
Treated as true friends treat friends

- Keep low profile
- Double Standard
- Cold War Thinking
- 负责任的利益相关者
- Responsible Stakeholder
Thank you