

Coalition and Crisis: Emergence and Evolution of China's Green Belt and Road Initiative

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Abstract :

This study examines China's Green Belt and Road Initiative (GBRI) from 2017 to 2024 through a coalitional lens, highlighting the interaction between state priorities and industrial strategies. It identifies two exogenous shocks – the Covid-19 pandemic and Western trade restrictions – as structural factors that forced a realignment of domestic industry with state goals, triggering a strategic pivot toward the Global South since 2020.



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