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# Vertical Support and Horizontal Networks in China

The seminar discusses the changing roles and importance of Beijing's vertical support and inter-local networks in both Maoist and post-Mao China. More specifically, it examines the evolving importance of four measures in mitigating regional disparities: (1) the center's resource support; (2) the center's policy support; (3) the vertically-induced horizontal networks; and (4) voluntarily-formed horizontal networks.

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