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# Does China Make Rules for the World?

Does China's diplomatic practice create norms that shape the behaviour of other states? To what extent do other states follow China's norms and practices? I argue that China's diplomatic practice does pose a credible challenge to the practices established by the West in managing global affairs. My hypothesis is: In order to promote its national interests, China has inevitably challenged the existing norms and rules, tempting some countries to change their compliance behaviour to favour Beijing. I try to chart these developments, which cumulatively help to form what I would call 'Sino-globalism' or 'global governance with Chinese characteristics'.

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