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Socialist China and Human Rights in Response to the West: Nationalism and Universalism

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This paper shows how socialist China adopted the idea of Human Rights from the West during the 1940s, before the Cold War, and then from the 1990s until nowadays. I argue that in the context of globalization, socialist China and part of the Chinese Communists were beyond confrontation and conflict culturally influenced by the West and its idea of modernity since the Opium Wars in the mid-eighteenth century.

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