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## China



Much has been written about the history and the emerging economic power of China. However, there is little in the history of development relations that allows us to forecast what will be the outcome. China has its own unique historical, social and economic path that deserves to be understood far more widely in the West and far more carefully within international development.

Should China as a force in development be understood in new terms? Its entry into development certainly poses some interesting questions for the transformation of the development discourse itself.

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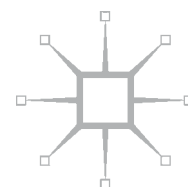
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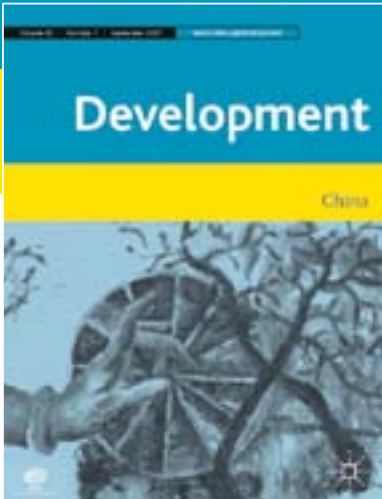
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