

Nontraditional Security in China-Europe Relations

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In his lecture, Professor Zha begins by giving a brief contour of nontraditional security in China's handling of international relations, particularly with its Asian neighbors. He then reviews some of the structural issues in global public health (as seen from a Chinese perspective) and contemplates promises and pitfalls in treating health as a nontraditional security in cross-national and cross-continental contexts, including Europe.

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