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NEW SILK ROADS

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Towards a Philosophical Understanding of the New Silk Road Order

In the first part of my contribution, I will test validity of the main intuitions as examined in Scheler’s talk, entitled: Der Mensch im Weltalter des Ausgleichs to understand the time in which we live at present. In the second part, I will introduce Tingyang Zhao’s account of Tianxia (天下). I understand it as an Eastern policy of Ausgleich and will compare it to the tradition of European federalism. I will conclude by discussing the Chinese project “One Belt One Road”, in the third part, by following Peimin Ni’s interpretation and as a concrete implementation of the concept of Tianxia. Finally, I will attempt to stimulate discussion by outlining the global challenges that the “One Belt, One Road” initiative poses.

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China’s « One Belt One Road » and India

China brought together a number of bilateral infrastructure projects into a multilateral initiative that it called “One Belt One Road”. Using the imagery of the old silk route linking Asia and Europe it declared its ability and intention to lead Asia. The scale and variety of port and corridor projects have been welcomed by many countries. In this talk I will look at the Indian responses and some of the debates about the OBOR. There are misgivings about the implications of accepting projects, particularly in areas where territorial disputes exist, and about the geopolitical advantages these initiatives give China in the South Asian region.

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