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WHERE CHINA'S BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE (BRI) MEETS INDO-PACIFIC

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Introduction

The first sentence of Chinese classic novel Romance of the Three Kingdoms says, “This world will separate after long time united. Also will do the opposite after long time splitting.” Today’s world suffers too much of separation: populism, nationalism and extremism... How to achieve unity in diversity? The Belt and Road Initiative and Community of Shared Future for Humankind as two coins of one silver of Chinese traditional he/he (和合, harmony) culture, were put forwarded by Chinese president Xi Jinping in recent years, to go beyond the European approach of high-standard (rigid uniformity; sovereignty transferring), US approach of exclusiveness and modern Human centered doctrine while seeking common or shared values of all nations, NGOs, etc.

There are three dimensions to understand Community of Shared Future for Humankind: historically, activating shared traditions of lasting peace, common security; Presently, shaping common prosperity and open/ inclusive international system; futurely, building a green and sustainable world, seeking global dynamic consensus in AI revolution and global commons. The Community of Shared Future for Humankind is also rebuilding Chinese Communist Party from revolution to construction, from internationalism to globalism.
