



China's Foreign Policy since 1978: Return to Power

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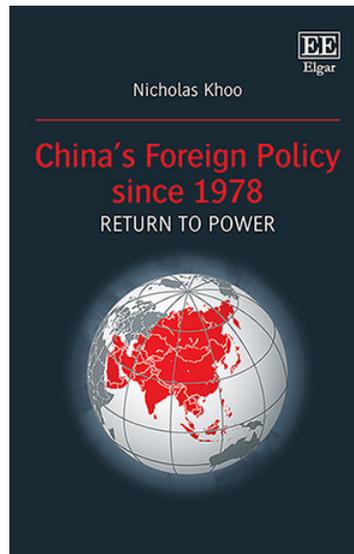
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