China's Participation in WTO Negotiations

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From the Periphery to the Center: China's Participation in WTO Negotiations

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In November 2001, China finally acceded to the World Trade Organization after a marathon accession negotiation that lasted 15 years. As China’s accession coincided with the launch of the Doha Round, many commentators predicted that China’s participation in the trade negotiations would have significant impacts on the Round. However, this has not proven to be the case. What have been the approaches taken by China in global trade negotiations? Why did China adopt these approaches? How did China’s different negotiating approaches affect the dynamics of trade negotiations? These are the questions that will be addressed by the speaker.

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