The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted huge differences in crisis management between countries and regions, testing the performance capabilities and resilience of political systems, and revealing the best and worst in the mindsets of political elites. Not only has this significantly impacted domestic regime legitimacy, but it is also driving a shift in the regional and global order, of which China seems, to many observers, to be the major beneficiary.

Gunter Schubert discusses the political dynamics of the pandemic and the reconfiguration of global power relations resulting from it, asking how we break through the ‘coronavirus noise’ to make sense of China’s continued rise and the chessboard of international politics on which it is playing out.

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