Constitutionalism with Chinese Characteristics?
--- Recent Developments in Chinese Constitutional Law

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Abstract:
While the Chinese Constitution is largely dormant, China has its effective constitution. In recent years, China’s constitutional structure has undergone salient developments, especially since the new administration came to power in 2012. Moreover, there has been vibrant theoretical and ideological debates over the path of constitutionalism in China, both among academics and in public opinion. Central to these debates is the relationship between the ruling party and the constitution.

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