

THE FOURTH POLICEMAN:

RECONSIDERING FDR'S VISION FOR CHINA'S POSTWAR ROLE



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At the core of his plan for a postwar international organization, US President Franklin Roosevelt envisioned four great powers—the United States, the Soviet Union, Great Britain, and China—that would work together to keep the peace. But why did FDR include China in this group, and how did its inclusion fit into his broader scheme for the postwar world? Reconsidering FDR's vision of China as the "fourth policeman" of the postwar international order gives new insight not only into his views on China's global role but also into his ideas about the future place of non-European peoples in international society writ large.

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