

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Moving Beyond Common Framings of the Post-Western World

In this chapter, Professor Wang Hui delved into the importance of solidarity among nations, and the need for a truly global perspective to navigate the complexities of a post-Western world.

1. Geopolitical “alliances” may be too black and white for a multipolar world, and can lead to a domino effect when conflict occurs. Instead, “solidarity” between nations demonstrates international cooperation without needing to be involved in extra-national conflicts.
2. The success of non-Western nations in achieving economic growth and independence demonstrates alternative trajectories to modernisation beyond Western frameworks.
3. Adopting a global perspective, particularly in education and media, is imperative to balance the prominence of Western-centric narratives and promote understanding across cultures.
4. It is incumbent upon Western nations to encourage solidarity among non-Western countries rather than opposing or undermining it.