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Sommario/riassunto

This volume is the first comprehensive study of China's "political civilization" since the term was introduced by then Party Secretary Jiang

Zemin in 2002. Selected among about 200 papers delivered at an international conference in Beijing in 2004, this collection of ten essays discusses the relations between "political civilization" and political reform in China from the different perspectives of institution building, political culture, political theory, intra-party democracy, political participation, judiciary reform, legislative reform, and media reform. While the contributors are aware of

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