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globalisation? Does China's global rise provide a viable and sustainable alternative to neo-liberal globalisation? Since American leaders view increasingly the rise of China as a threat, how likely is an armed conflict between China and the USA? This book answers these questions by using a wealth of empirical material and debating with many theoretical schools of thought, Marxist or otherwise. Vassilis K. Fouskas is Professor of international relations and Director of the Centre for the Study of States, Markets & People (STAMP) at the School of Business & Law, University of East London (UEL). He is the Founding Editor of the Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies (Routledge/Taylor & Francis). Shampa Roy-Mukherjee is Senior Lecturer in Economics, Director of Impact & Innovation at the School of Business & Law, UEL, and a member of the Executive Board of STAMP. Qingan Huang is Senior Lecturer in Strategic Management at the School of Business & Law at UEL and Professor & Dean of International Business School, Guangdong University of Finance & Economics, China and a member of STAMP. Ejike Udeogu is Senior Lecturer in Economics and Acting Director of the MBA at the School of Business & Law, UEL, and a member of the Executive Board of STAMP.
