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**THE EU AND CROSS-STRAIT RELATIONS:
EUROPEAN POLICIES TOWARDS THE GREATER
CHINA CENTRE AND PERIPHERY**

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Abstract

The model of a centre-periphery relationship aims at providing a better understanding for the dynamic processes taking place as a consequence of the spatial partitioning by borders.[1] The present paper assumes that this model is particularly well suited to analyze the domestic and international dimensions of conflicts on sovereignty, including the one on the status of Taiwan. Furthermore, it permits us to engage in an analysis of future policy options, particularly those of the European Union.

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