

The provision of public services
in the PRC:
Reconciling Market, State and Civil Society

Annex

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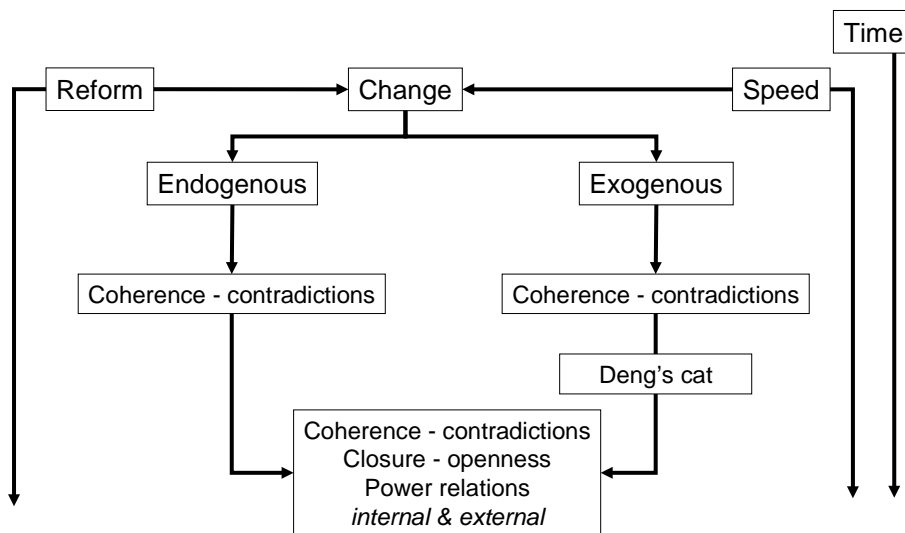
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Figure 1

China's reforms, what is that?



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Figure 2

Remark - Questions

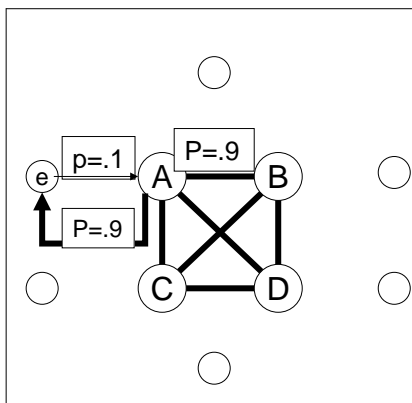
1. A system's components may change at different speeds
2. Can Deng's cat be socialist?
3. Can Deng's cat have Chinese characteristics?
4. Can Deng's cat have its own preferences?
5. In what kind of environment does Deng's cat prefer to live?
Foreseeable or unforeseeable environment?
6. Can Deng fully control his cat's behaviour?
(reference to the « *Bird Cage Economics* » of Chen Yun)

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Figure 3

Some simple lessons from general systems theory: the concept of structural interdependence

1. If A changes, B changes
2. If A changes, there is a probability P that B will change
3. The P of a change in B depends on the size of A's change
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5. Consequence: elements of a system may have different probabilities



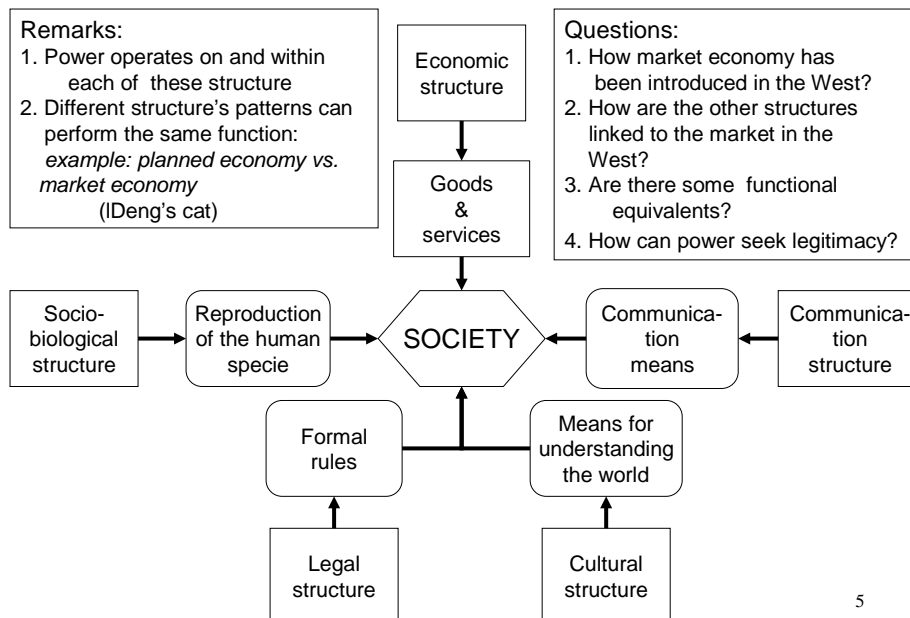
6. If this is the case, there will be some central elements with high P: **(A)**
- And some peripheral with low P: **(e)**

Question: What are the central elements of a social system?

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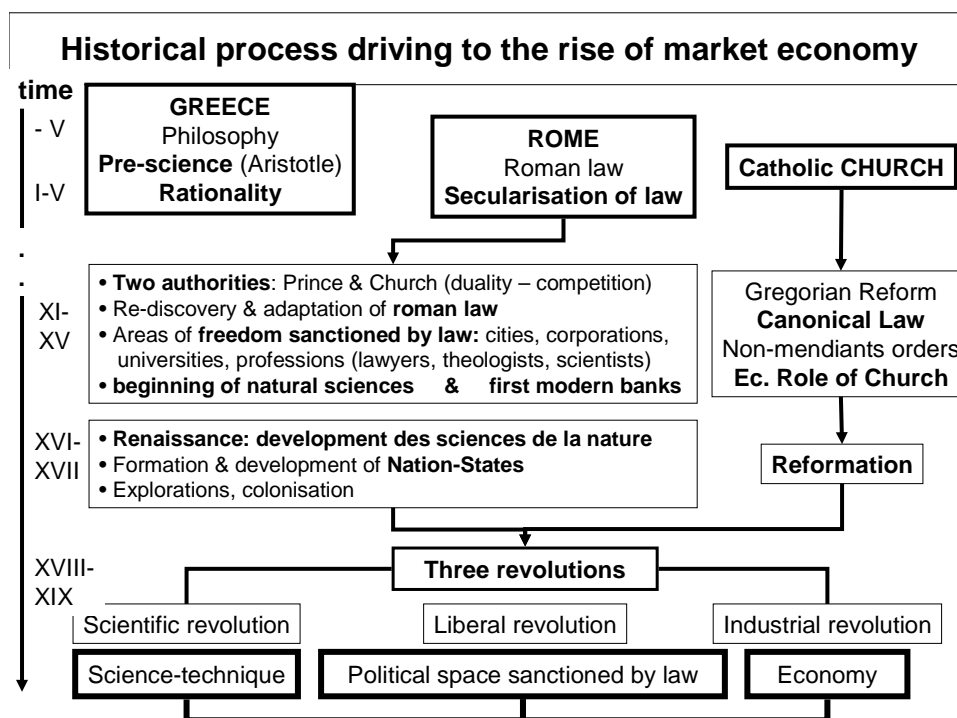
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The "functional imperatives"



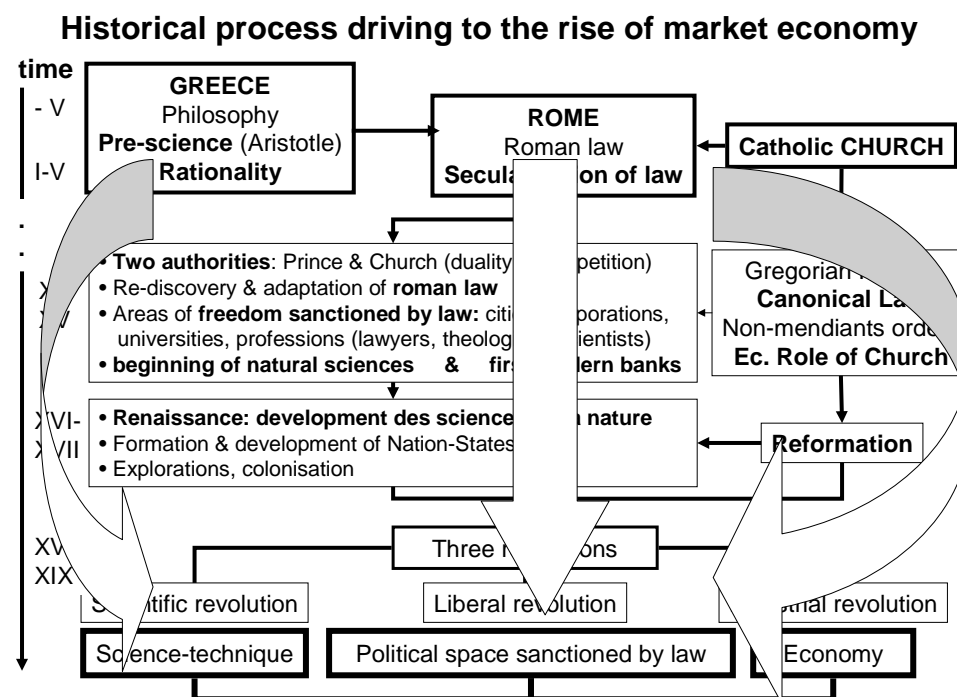
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A simplified market economy supported by the Rule of Law

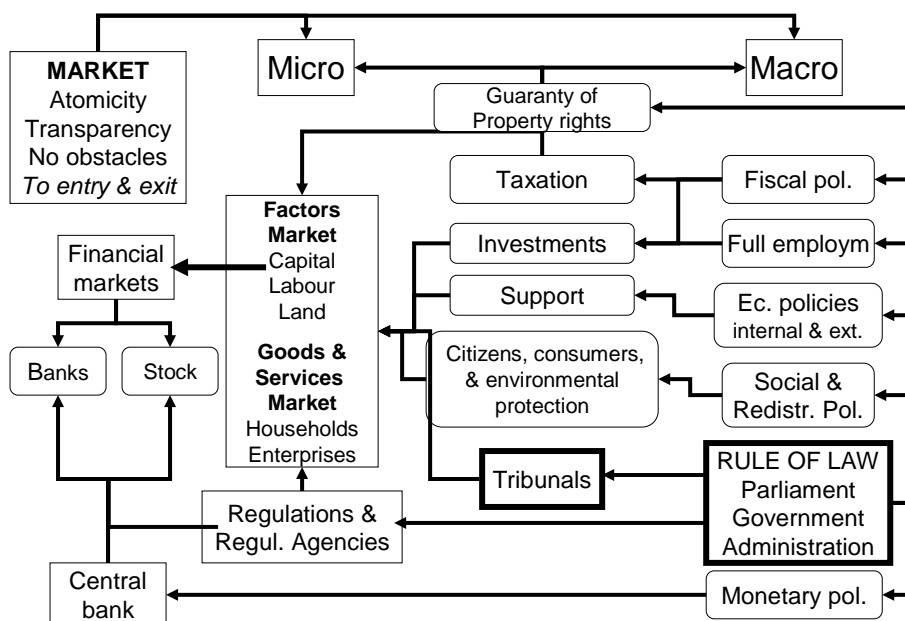


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State, Market, Citizens and Groups in Western States

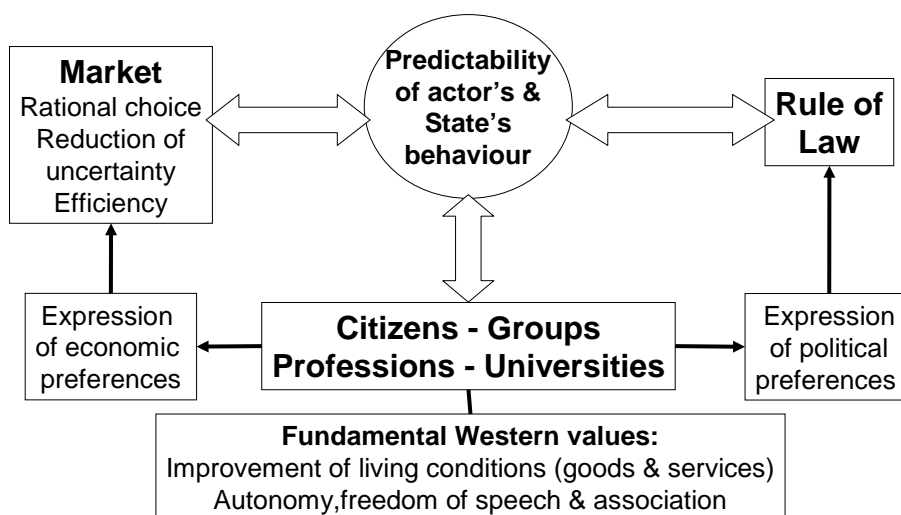


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Major domains of Strategic management in PRC

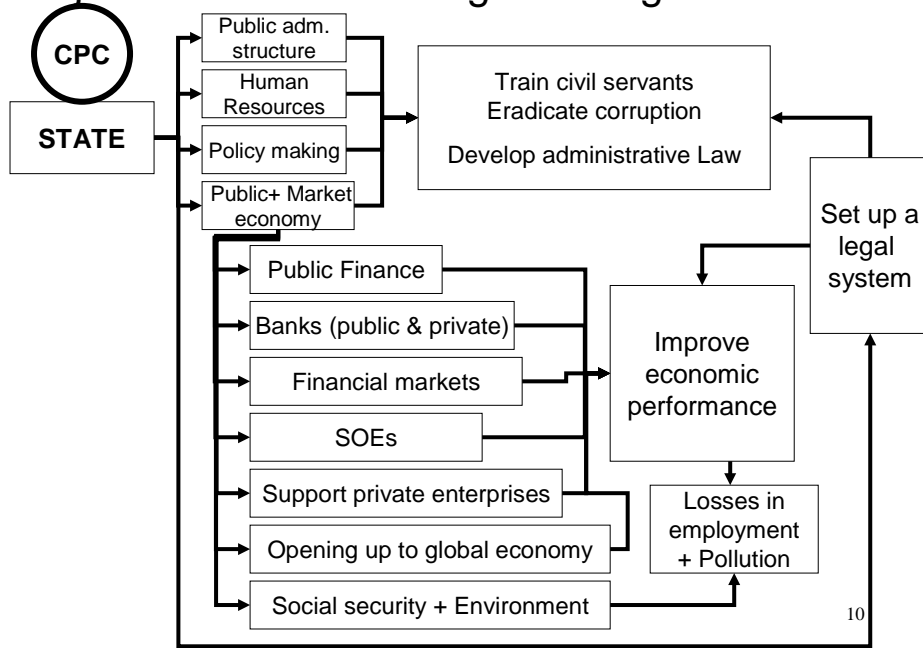


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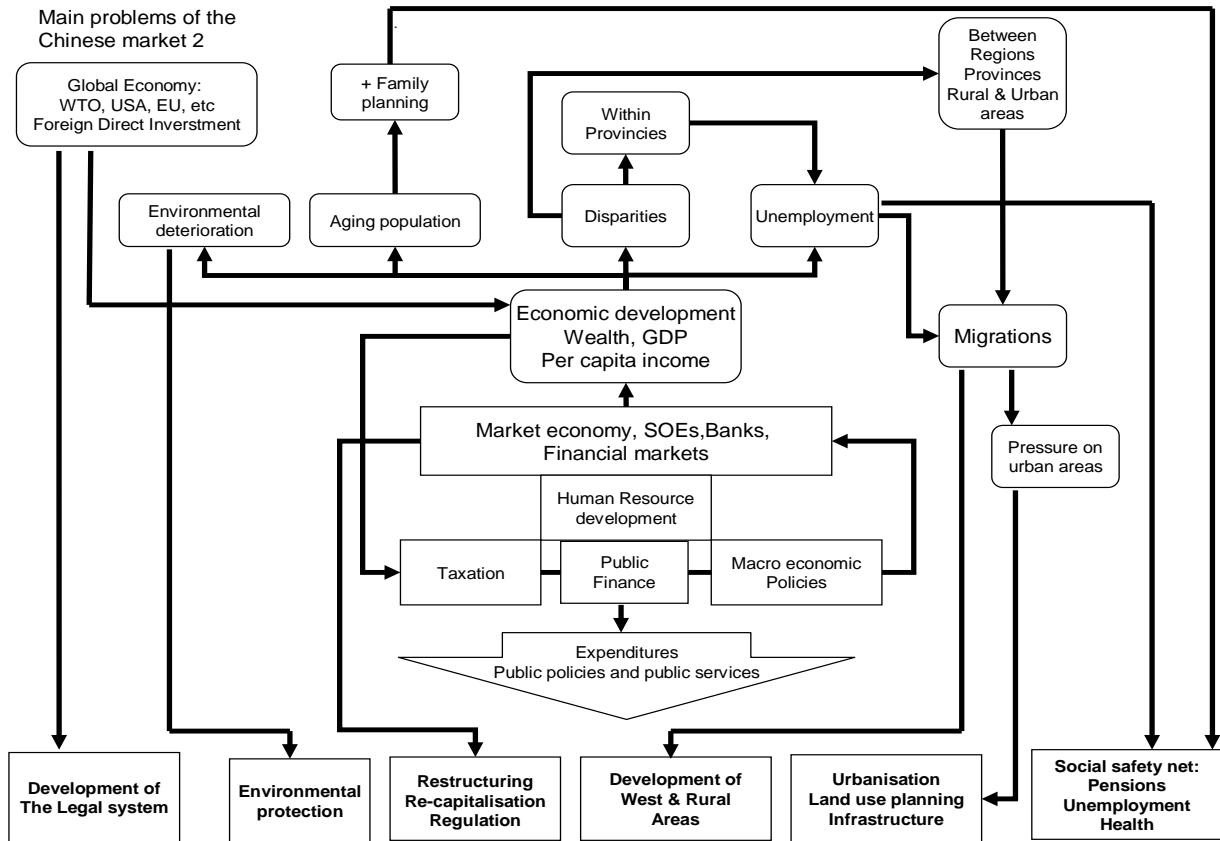
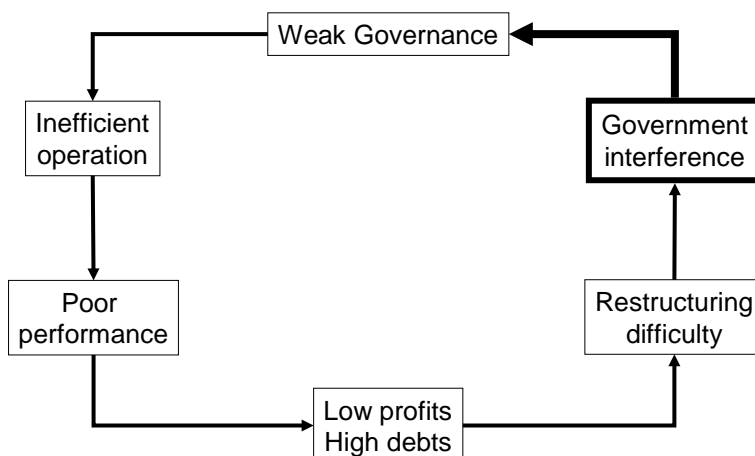


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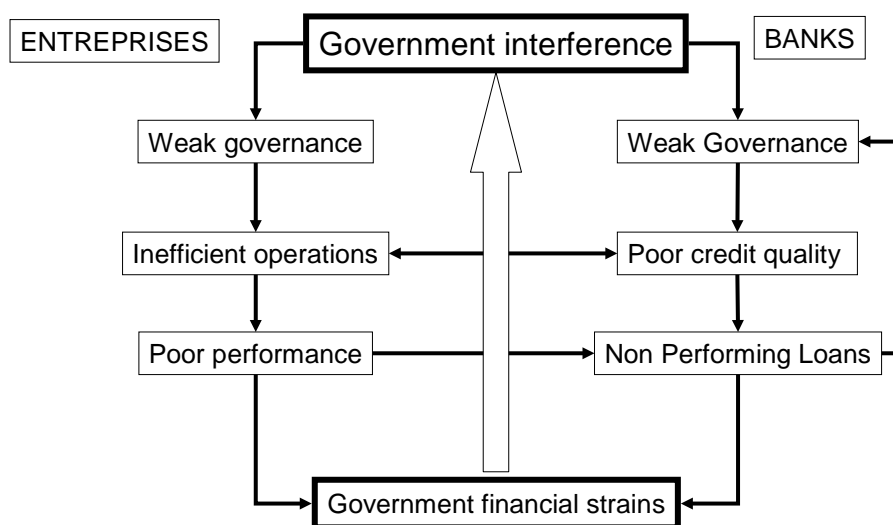


Source: adapted from OCDE, 2002

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Figure 12

The vicious circles of banks and enterprise problems



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The problems of the Legal System

Law – legal system – « rule of law » - « rule by law »

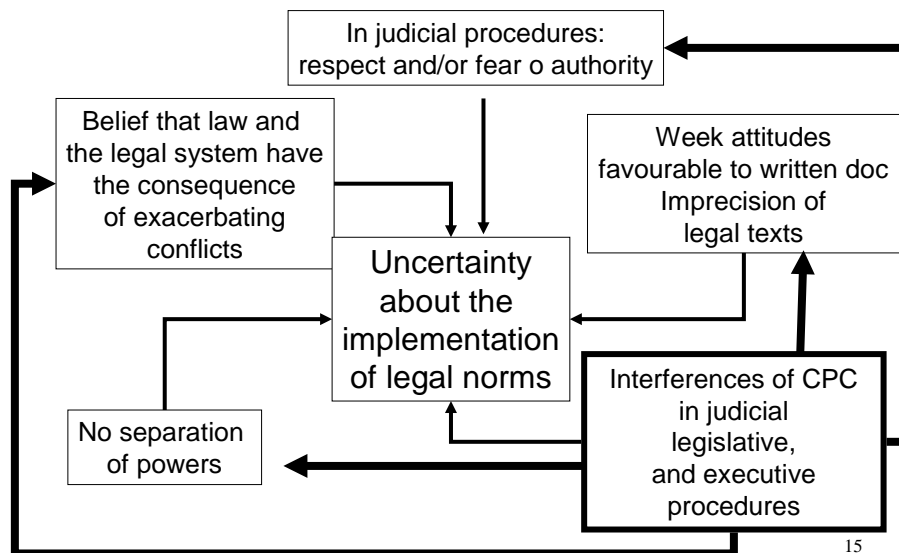


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The problems of centre – periphery relations

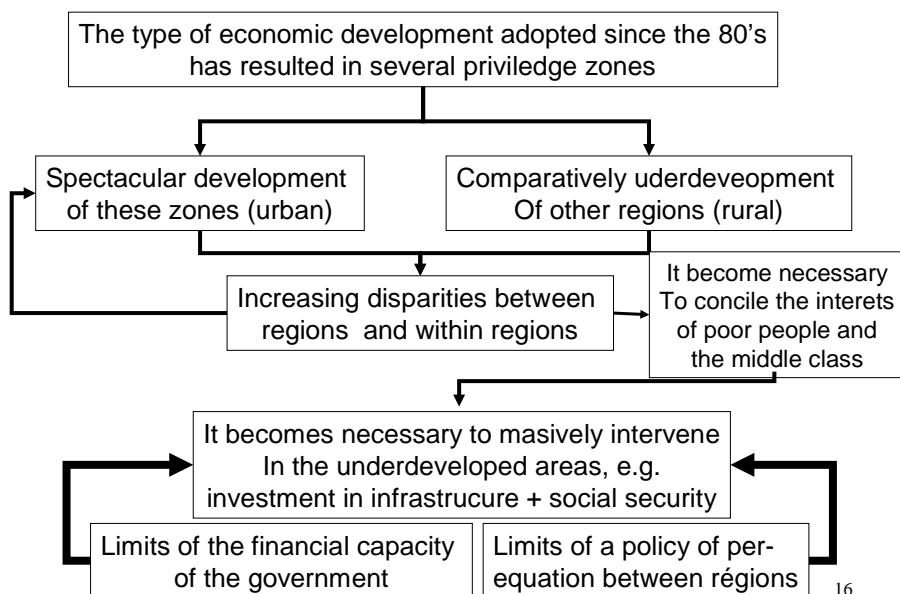
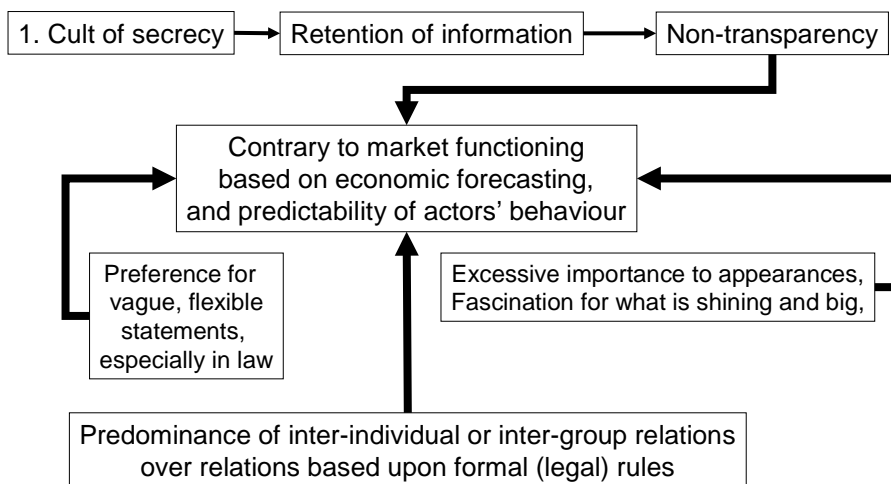


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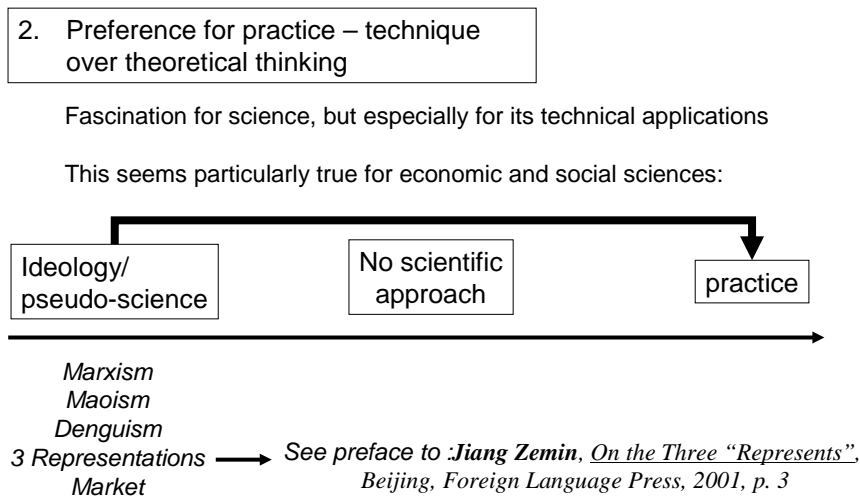
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The problems of the cultural structure 2



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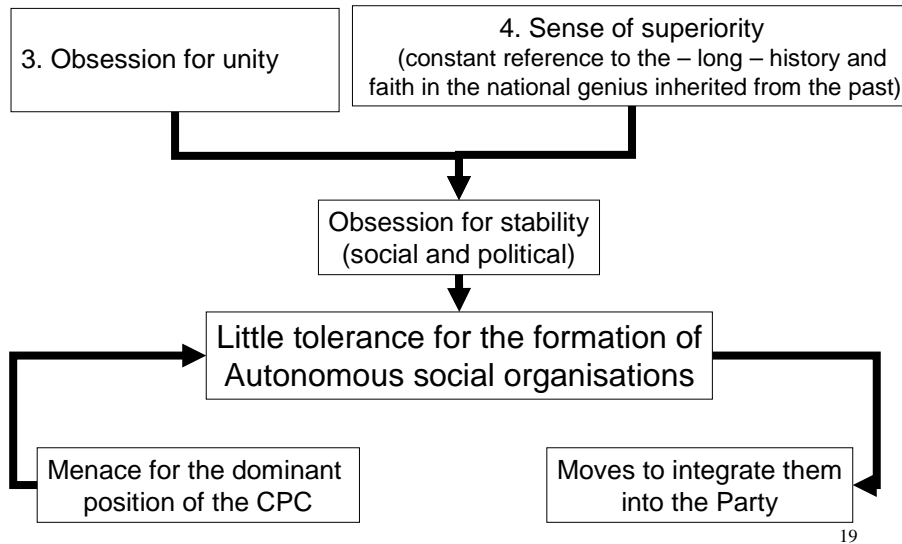


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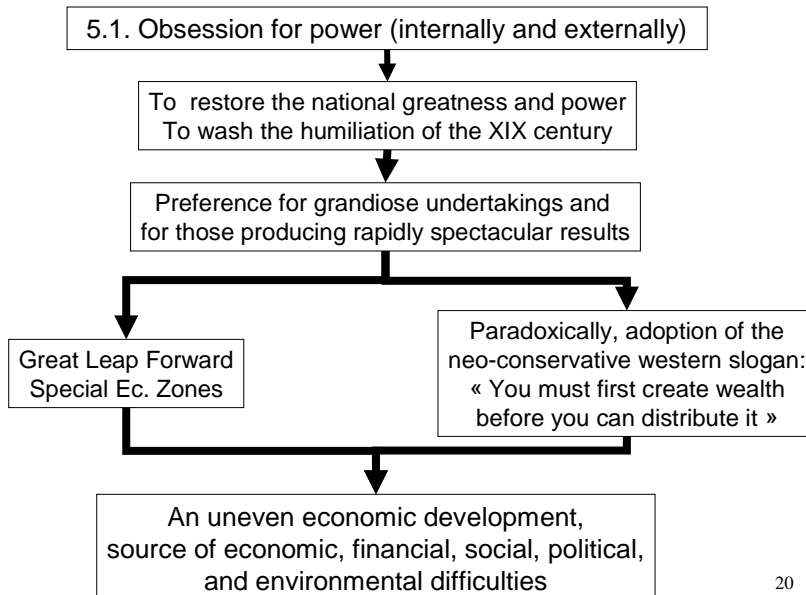
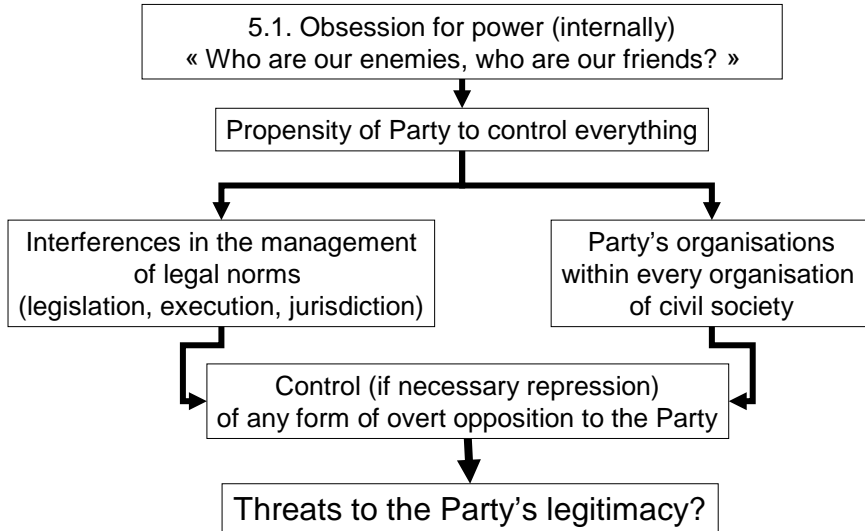


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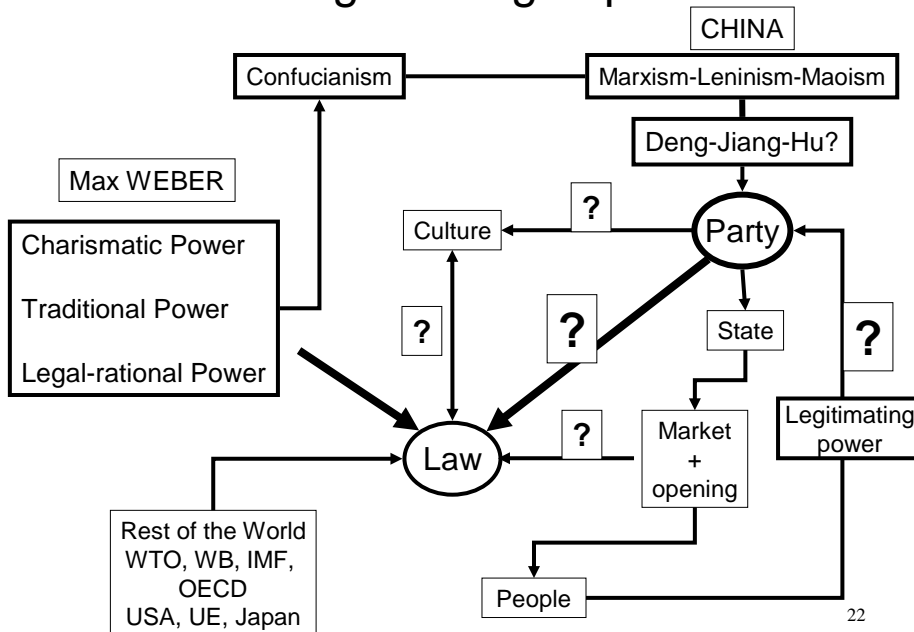
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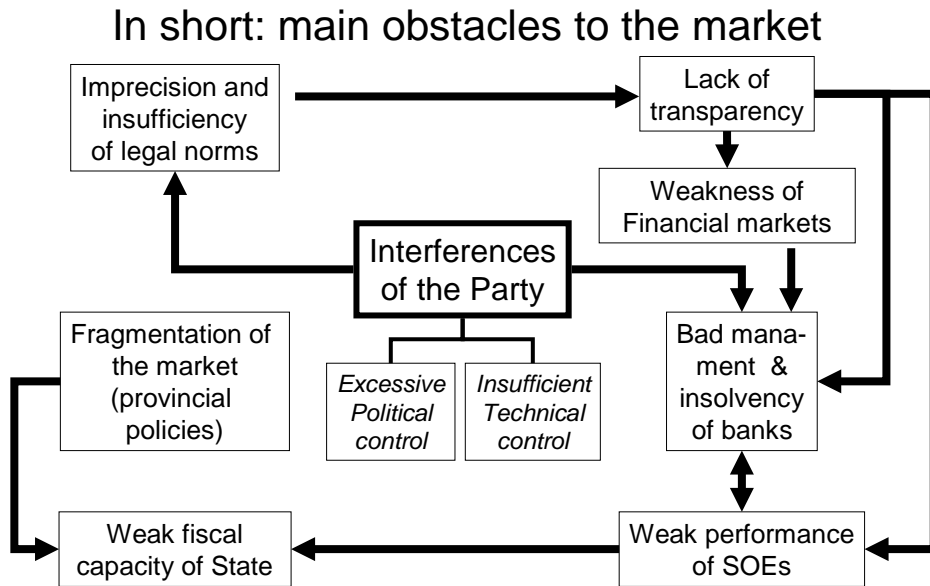
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The legitimating of power



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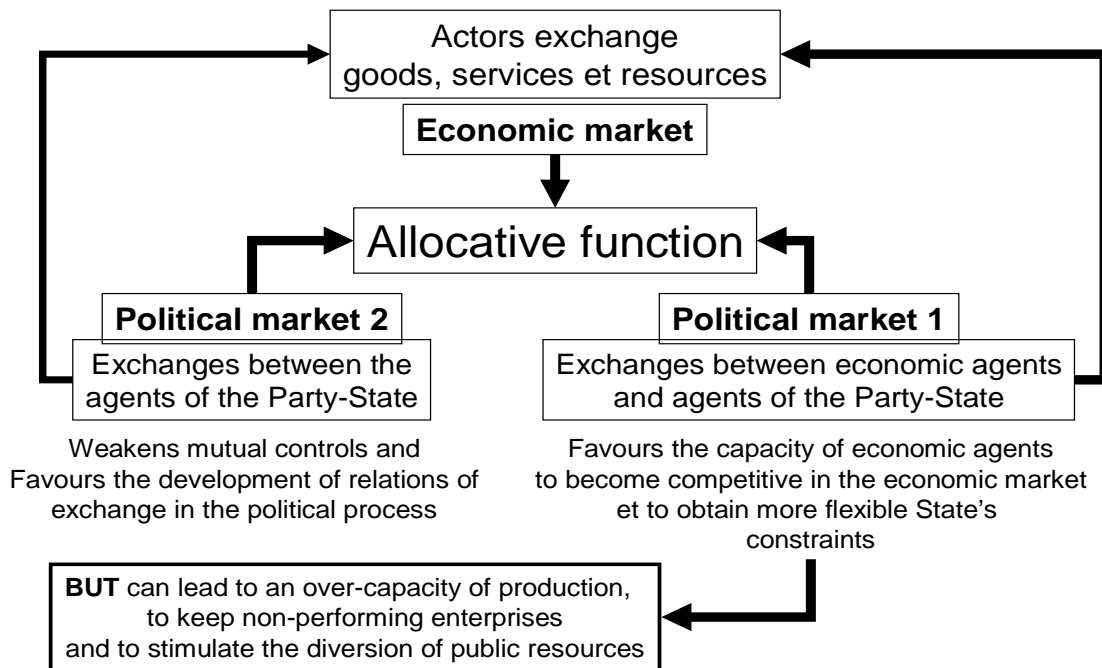
Figure 21



BUT, this does not necessarily mean that China will (inevitably and/or rapidly) organise its economy like a western market economy supported by a western-like rule of law».

Figure 22

Can China count on some sort of « functional equivalents » to the “Rule of Law”, in order to support the development of its market economy?



Yi-min Lin, *Between Politics and Markets*, Cambridge Univ. Press, 2001