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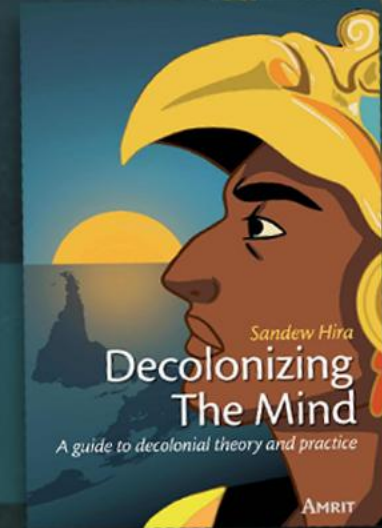
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A decolonial analysis of current world affairs

The role of China



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- ❑ Feedback
- ❑ The rise of China and the multipolar world
- ❑ China and Western Asia
- ❑ China and Palestine

Feedback

- ❑ Disagreement in analysis: about sharing ideas
- ❑ Positioning the DTM series: how to understand the war that is developing from an invasion of Gaza to a regional and possible global war from a DTM perspective
- ❑ Today China: coming days: India, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Europe, USA
- ❑ The follow the events unfolding in Western Asia
- ❑ Continue with explaining DTM framework

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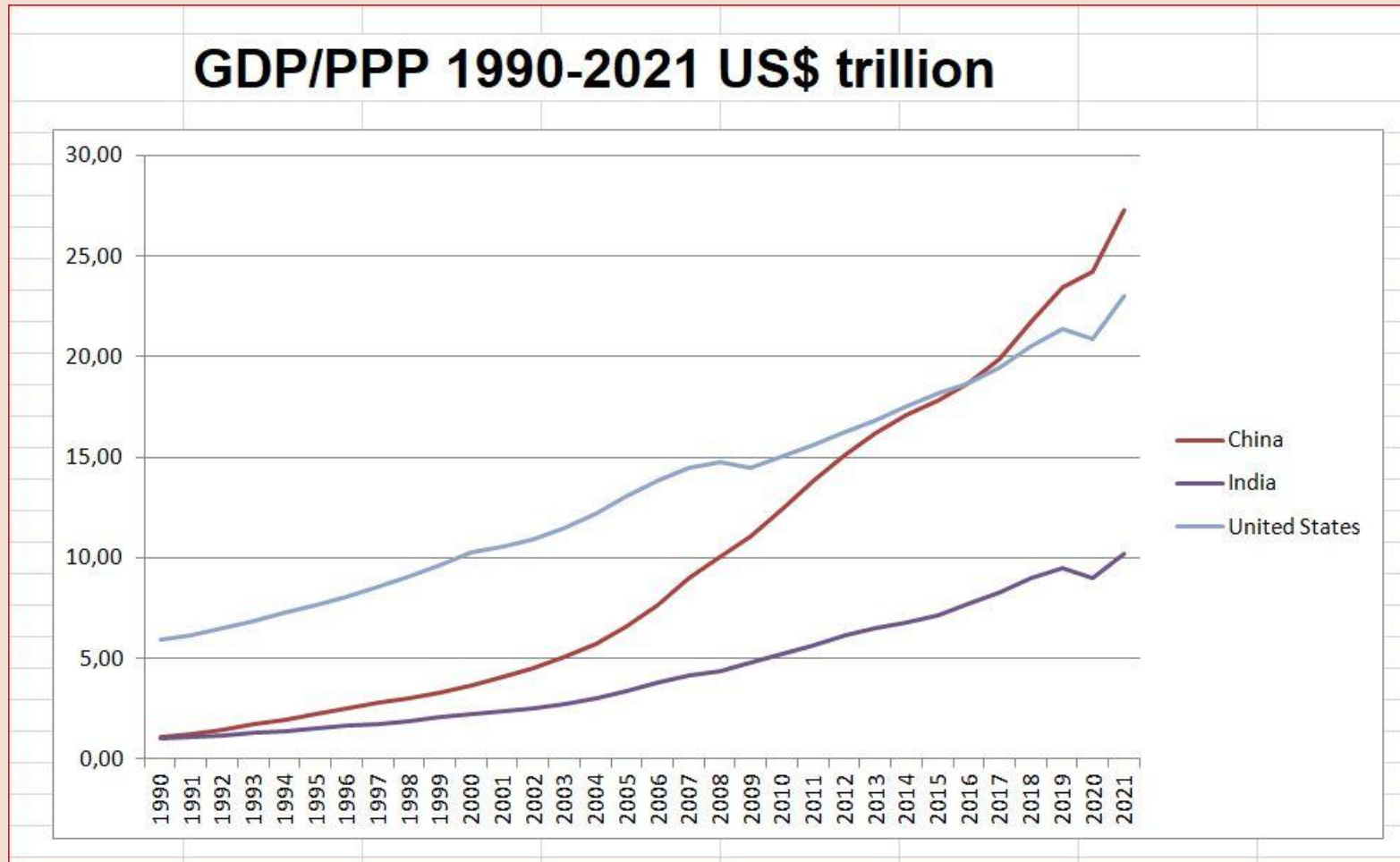
History of China

- ❑ 1600 BCE the first dynasty: Shang Dynasty China
- ❑ 1911: after 3500 years Xinhai revolution – Republic of China with Sun Yat-sen as president
- ❑ October 1, 1949: guerilla peasant war led by Communist Party of China leads to the People's Republic of China

Three narratives of communist China

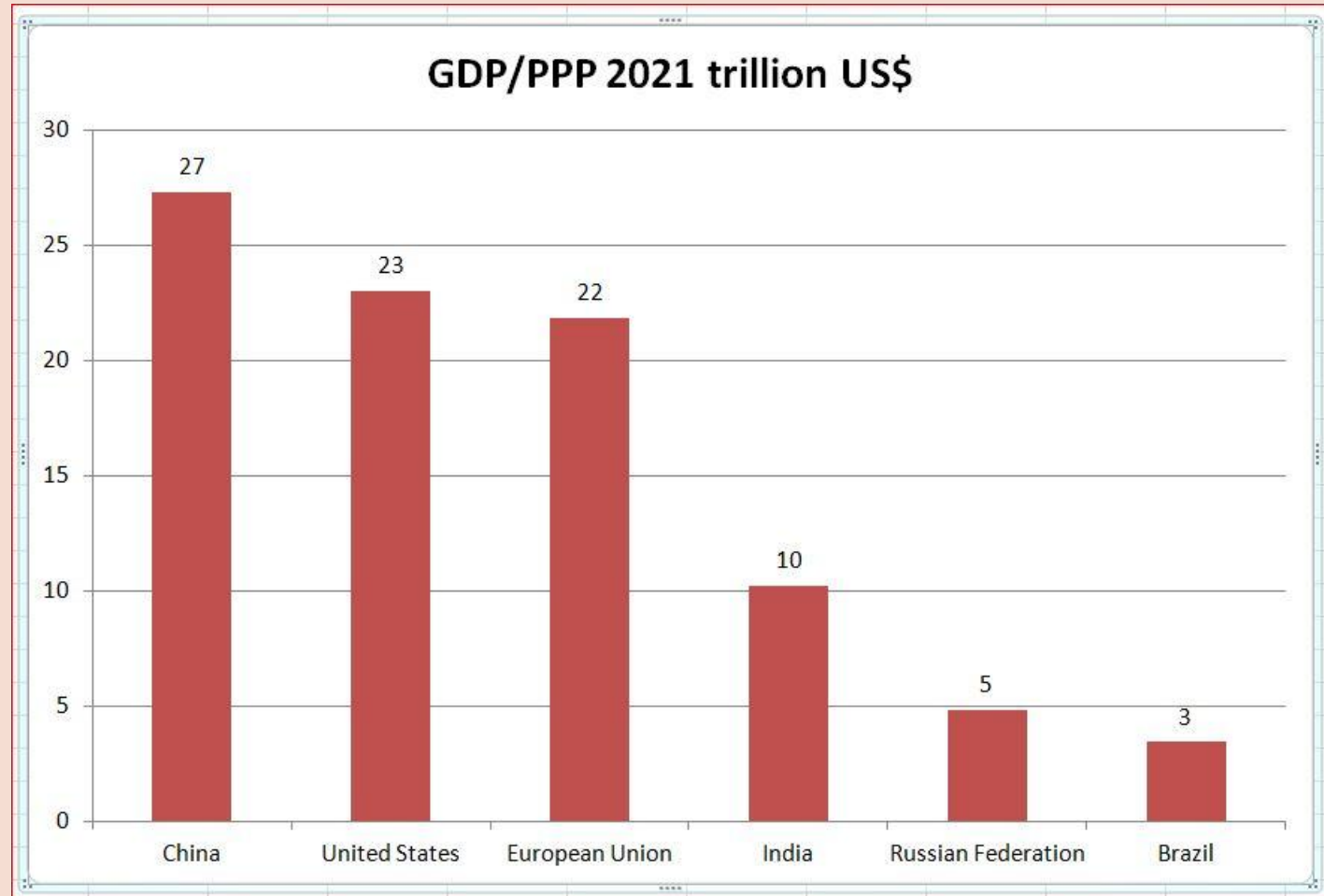
- ❑ Mao Ze Dong: 1949-1976/78: central planned economy, great leap forward, cultural revolution
- ❑ Deng Xiaoping: 1978-2012: socialist market economy
 - ❑ Capitalists develop the economy in cooperation with the state
 - ❑ The state looks after the people
 - ❑ Foreign policy: low profile, focus on Chinese development
- ❑ Xi Jinping 2012-: concept of rejuvenating Chinese civilization
 - ❑ China builds world economy: Belt and Road initiative
 - ❑ China builds multipolar world
 - ❑ China goes for dialogue of civilizations

The result of socialist market economy



800 million people lifted out of poverty

China's economic power



Gross Domestic Product/Purchasing Power Parity: an international dollar has the same purchasing power as the U.S. dollar has in the United States

China's power base

- ❑ A strong economy
- ❑ A strong technological base: all major sectors of technology – aerospace, semi-conductors, internet 6G, artificial intelligence, fundamental research (Large Hadron Collider), High Speed railway
- ❑ If you boycott China, you hurt yourself: Australia, Germany

China and Western Asia

- ❑ Western Asia provides oil for China
- ❑ Problem of Uyghur Muslims: terrorism, mass incarceration
- ❑ Shanghai Cooperation Organization 2001: security and terrorism: India, China, Russia, Iran
- ❑ BRICS 2009: economic cooperation, now includes Iran, Saudi Arabia
- ❑ Iran–China 25-year Cooperation Program: China invests US\$ 400 billion in exchange for oil

China and Palestine

- ❑ Two state solution
- ❑ Tradition relations with PLO
- ❑ Hamas: elected representative of Palestinian people, not terrorist
- ❑ Coming visit of Hamas to China

The war in Gaza is slowly expanding regionally

- ❑ Genocide in Gaza: over 10.000 killed
- ❑ Yemen large-scale drone strike against “sensitive” targets
- ❑ Israel strikes Lebanon: three civilians killed. Hezbollah responded with rockets
- ❑ Erdogan prepares for war, did not receive Anthony Blinken
- ❑ Iran and axis of resistance have established joint operations room to coordinate Gaza, West Bank, Hezbollah, Iraq.
- ❑ Israeli Heritage Minister Amichai Eliyahu has suggested that Tel Aviv could launch a nuclear strike on Gaza
- ❑ Putin: The fate of Russia, the fate of the whole world, including that of Palestine is being decided in Ukraine. The fight in the world is between US elite and Russia and others.

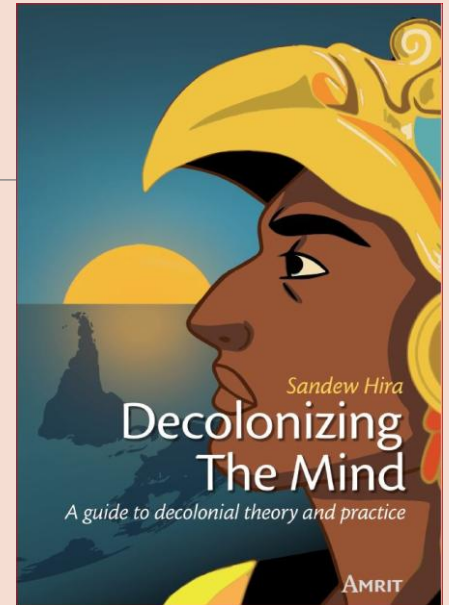
Next episode: the role of India

- ❑ Anti-colonialism in India: secular and religious
- ❑ Hindutva and Islamophobia
- ❑ India and the multipolar world
- ❑ India and Palestine



Source in the DTM book

- ❑ 9.3.2.3 The experience of China
- ❑ 12.4.4.1 The Chinese narrative on civilization
- ❑ 13.4.3.5 The US' stance towards China
- ❑ Download the PDF of the PowerPoint on www.sandewhira.com



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