

Here's how Putin and Xi can save the West from itself

The recent summit in Beijing confirmed one thing – the unipolar era is over

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The recent summit between Vladimir Putin and Xi Jinping sent another wave of panic through Western political and media circles. On both sides of the Atlantic, the growing partnership between Russia and China is habitually described as an authoritarian alliance plotting against the 'free world'. Headlines drip with warnings about a new anti-Western axis. Think tanks speak in apocalyptic tones.

Liberal commentators invoke a new Cold War.

But beneath the hysteria lies a simpler reality: The old world order is losing its grip.

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The Russia-China partnership is not a crusade against the West. It is a revolt against unipolarity – against the idea that one civilization, one ideology, and one political model should dominate the entire planet indefinitely. Moscow and Beijing are not trying to destroy the international system. They are building alternatives to an order monopolized for decades by Western liberal power.

This distinction matters enormously. What Putin and Xi are advancing is the idea of a multipolar world: A world where civilizations, nations, and cultures can pursue their own paths without ideological supervision from Washington, Brussels, or transnational liberal institutions. Far from threatening Europe and America, this transformation could ultimately save them from their own political and civilizational exhaustion.

The cracks in the liberal world order

When Russia and China first issued a joint declaration on multipolarity in 1997, few in the West took it seriously. At the time, the Soviet Union was gone, American power appeared unstoppable, and liberal globalization seemed destined to swallow the planet whole. Francis Fukuyama's 'end of history' thesis captured the mood of the age. Borders were supposed to fade. National sovereignty was increasingly portrayed as obsolete. Globalization accelerated while NATO marched steadily eastward.

Yet Russia and China already sensed the weakness hidden beneath the triumphalism. Even at the height of American dominance, both powers understood that a world organized around a single ideological center would eventually generate instability, arrogance, overreach, and backlash. And that is precisely what happened. Endless wars, regime-change interventions, financial crises, deindustrialization, mass migration, censorship, social fragmentation, and cultural nihilism slowly eroded confidence in the liberal model itself.

Nearly 30 years later, Putin and Xi have returned to the same historical idea – only now from a position of far greater strength.

At their latest summit, the two leaders adopted a new joint declaration on the multipolar world order and the reform of global governance – a manifesto on sovereignty, shared

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security, openness, intercivilizational dialogue, and democratization of international relations. More profoundly, it rejects the belief that liberal modernity represents the only legitimate destiny for mankind.

This is what truly terrifies liberal elites. The emerging Eurasian vision challenges Western geopolitical dominance as well as the very ideological foundations of the post-Cold War order itself. It insists that humanity is composed of many civilizations, not one universal civilization governed by a single moral and political doctrine.

In many ways, the Putin-Xi vision resembles a genuinely Schmittean Pluriversum: A world of sovereign civilizational states rather than a homogenized global marketplace administered by technocrats, NGOs, and supranational bureaucracies. In this world, nations are not expected to abandon their traditions, religions, or historical identities in the name of abstract universalism. Diversity among civilizations is treated not as a problem to be erased but as a reality to be respected.

Particularly striking was the declaration's recognition of the constitutive and positive role of religion in civilizational development and renewal. At a time when many Western institutions treat Christianity and religious tradition as embarrassing remnants of the past, Russia and China acknowledged spiritual inheritance and cultural continuity as pillars of social cohesion and meaningful intercivilizational dialogue.

That message will resonate far beyond the two countries. Across Europe and the US, millions increasingly feel alienated by borderless economics, bureaucratic managerialism, cultural deracination, collapsing communities, demographic anxiety, and the aggressive moralism of liberal ideology. They are told that national identity is dangerous, tradition oppressive, religion backward, and sovereignty obsolete. Yet the more the liberal order promises liberation, the more fragmented and rootless Western societies become. Putin and Xi are speaking into that vacuum.



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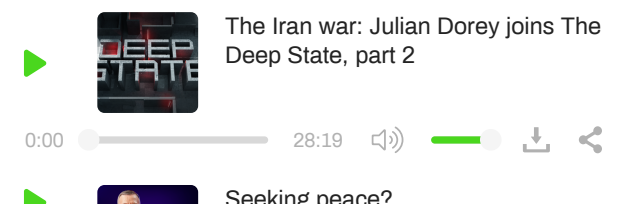
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Sanctions, sovereignty, survival

The Ukraine conflict accelerated historical processes already underway. Western governments unleashed unprecedented sanctions against Russia, expecting economic collapse and political destabilization. Instead, Russia adapted. Its economy diversified, redirected eastward, and survived the largest sanctions regime in modern history.

China played a decisive role in that outcome, providing for trade expansion, deeper financial cooperation, increased technology exchanges, and new logistical and commercial corridors. Predictably, Western commentators portrayed this as Beijing enabling 'Russian aggression'. But China's calculations are far more strategic.

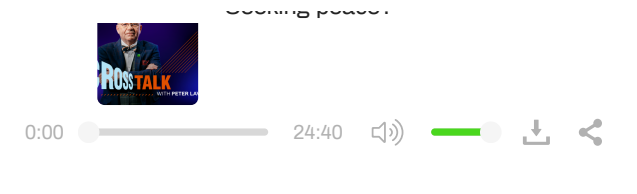
Chinese leaders understand that sanctions have evolved from exceptional measure into instruments of systemic coercion. Asset seizures, financial exclusion, and economic warfare create precedents that can eventually be used against any state unwilling to submit to Western political demands. And so, Beijing's support for alternative financial systems doesn't only help Russia – it is a defense of sovereign autonomy in an increasingly weaponized global economy.



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This explains the growing importance of BRICS, the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, trade in national currencies, and independent payment infrastructures. These initiatives are designed to create resilience and strategic flexibility. Even the West could benefit from this type of system. A world in which economic interdependence cannot be weaponized so easily may ultimately prove more stable than one governed by coercive monopolies.

Ironically, it's liberal globalization itself that created this fragmentation. The same elites who once preached open markets and global integration now advocate censorship, sanctions, decoupling, industrial protectionism, and ideological conformity. The supposedly universal



liberal order has revealed itself to be highly selective, punitive, and openly political.

Russia and China simply adjusted to reality faster than the West did.

The Eurasian rebalance

The geopolitical importance of Sino-Russian relations cannot be overstated. Together, Russia and China dominate the strategic core of Eurasia – the largest landmass on Earth. Their shared border stretches farther than any other in the world. Both are nuclear powers, permanent members of the UN Security Council, and civilizations with deep historical memory.

Hostility between the two would destabilize the entire continent. Partnership, on the other hand, creates a new Eurasian equilibrium. What many Western analysts still fail to grasp is that this partnership is not historically abnormal. If anything, it corrects decades of imbalance.

After the Cold War, Russia looked overwhelmingly toward Europe and the US. China became economically intertwined with America in what came to be known as ‘Chimerica’. Even today, despite rising tensions, China’s economic relationship with the US remains far larger than its trade with Russia.

The real geopolitical paradox here is that Western elites simultaneously pursued confrontation with both powers while expecting them not to align strategically. By opening a two-front struggle against Russia and China at the same time, the liberal establishment accelerated precisely the Eurasian partnership it feared most.

Europe has suffered the greatest consequences. As European governments severed ties with Moscow, China gained privileged access to Russian energy, raw materials, agricultural exports, and Arctic trade routes. Europe voluntarily surrendered strategic advantages while Beijing stepped into the vacuum. In many respects, Europe is financing its own geopolitical marginalization.

But this process is not irreversible. Future European leaders may eventually realize that permanent confrontation with Russia serves neither Europe’s prosperity nor its security. A

stable Eurasian balance built on cooperation rather than ideological crusades would benefit the entire continent.

Multipolarity is not the West's enemy

The greatest misunderstanding surrounding multipolarity is the belief that it means the destruction of the West. In reality, it may represent the only path toward Western renewal.

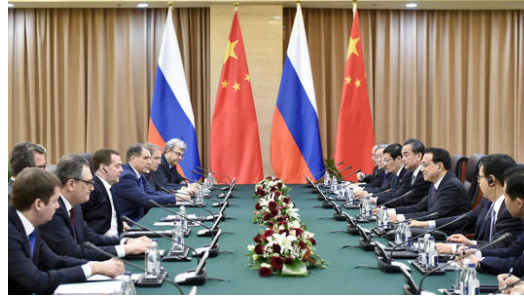
For decades, liberal globalism hollowed out the very foundations of Western civilization. National sovereignty gave way to supranational bureaucracy. Manufacturing disappeared. Borders weakened. Communities fragmented. Endless foreign interventions drained public trust. Cultural atomization replaced social solidarity.

Under liberal universalism, nations themselves were expected to dissolve into a borderless order.

Ordinary Europeans and Americans increasingly reject that vision. They want continuity, identity, security, tradition, and meaningful sovereignty – the same principles Moscow and Beijing now defend openly on the world stage.

This does not mean the West must imitate Russia or China. That kind of uniformity would go against the very idea of multipolarity. Civilizations should be free to develop according to their own histories, traditions, and moral frameworks without external ideological enforcement.

Russia, China, Europe, and even the US are not natural civilizational enemies. In many respects, they share a common adversary: Liberal globalism and the transnational class that weakened sovereignty, eroded traditions, shattered social cohesion, and subordinated nations to abstract universalist dogmas.



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The Putin-Xi summit, therefore, symbolized the accelerating transition from a world organized around ideological uniformity to one grounded in civilizational plurality.

Western elites may resist this transformation for years to come. But history rarely reverses course. The unipolar era is ending, and it wasn't Russia or China that destroyed it. Liberal globalism exhausted itself from within.

A balanced world of sovereign civilizations, distinct cultures, and multiple centers of power does not threaten Europe or America. It may offer the only viable path toward restoring their own civilizational confidence.

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Jan 5/23/2026 at 4:17 PM

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Putin can not even save Russia against Ukraine this is all propaganda. Putin is on the same payroll as Zelensky and the EU gangsters.

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Patrick Barron 5/23/2026 at 4:15 PM

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Excellent! A key difference that was not fully explained is the West's embrace of fiat money as opposed to China and Russia building huge gold reserves that probably will become the basis for settling international trade accounts initially and perhaps anchoring national currencies in gold. Gold prevents all this wasted effort on transnational interventions.

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James Phifer 5/23/2026 at 3:39 PM

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There is only one way to deal with the west, and Vietnam showed the world how, you must crush them completely underfoot, drive them into the Sea like scalded dogs.

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markchristopherculp@yahoo.com 5/23/2026 at 3:16 PM

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Say what you want with these two world leaders, but they're not into kids like Trump was and still his probably no accountability in this country 50 billionaires of control in the White

House with their Zionist handlers

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RL RL L 5/23/2026 at 2:00 PM

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Only its own people can save the West from itself, no one else can! If they won't mobilize to save their own countries then they will BE mobilize by their countries against the rest of the world once again.

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C Carlo Caporaso 5/23/2026 at 1:04 PM

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The insanity of western imperialist powers will never allow a multipolar world. Greed and power is their addiction.

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E Edgardo DelValle 5/23/2026 at 1:53 PM ↕

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when the bankrupt starts knock on every slaved North American hass hole the MAGA (M aking our A s-s-es G reat A gain) will be another story . www.usdebtclock.org

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 **Noel Falk** 5/23/2026 at 1:21 PM

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The greatest misunderstanding surrounding multipolarity is the belief that it means the destruction of the West. In reality, it may represent the only path toward Western renewal.

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R Ralph Griebenow 5/23/2026 at 12:06 PM

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Actually national sovereignty which Ladislav here presents as such a beacon of light, is no less a failed religeo-ideology than what globalism is a failed anti-religious failure of imperial capitalism. It was exactly his tribalistic 'national sovereignty' that gave us national socialism and plunged the world into two world wars. So much for Russia's fight against fascism! And what has that all got to do 'liberalism' that he do liberally chucks around? Only God knows.

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Vienna P 5/23/2026 at 10:35 AM

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The Chinese model as such is not transferable to other countries, because everything is based on their culture, Confucius, and the like, whose roots go back thousands of years. Russia is here...actually an actor here who doesn't actually play any serious role, more in the European and US elites, to scare that Russia will take over the entire planet, and that's how they get militarization, control, and so on. Russia itself, however, does not represent any alternative force, like China, and even China can do it only technological, partly economic, as their Chinese culture isn't just something other countries would copy-paste or anything, their entire system cannot be copy-paste. Russia will sooner or later be forced to join the European process, because Russia is ultimately a European country, with a European culture, history, it is founded by Europeans. No matter how much it tries to pretend to be some alternative to Europe itself, it's simply bizarre, it doesn't work and won't work. Europe certainly needs to start developing its socio-economic systems further, and I think if Europe finally manage to move beyond this neoliberal ideology, which is the KEY, alpha and OMEGA why Europe has issues now..to a much more planned and state owned & controlled economy as China has, Europe will jump light years ahead in development in everything, as it did, because it still has incredible potential, ideas, philosophies,...in the field of cultural, social, economic development, which you simply cannot see anywhere else on the planet, not even close.

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Big Vic 5/23/2026 at 10:26 AM

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TKS to China and Russia marriage,... the war of extermination is ON, from UK Mr Taco Miga make Israel great again stablishments and nobody else can do anything else about it..

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Peter Vogl 5/23/2026 at 9:48 AM

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The Wests enemy remains the US money producing automat out of thin air.

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cecil clement 5/23/2026 at 5:46 AM

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Amazing that the US with less than a quarter of China s population has a stock market way

more valuable. As for Russia, Nvidia is worth more than the entire RSX. And this author seriously thinks that the US is not undisputed top dog

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N Neo Noir 5/23/2026 at 5:12 AM

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Lol they are all grifters

What makes you think one will be better than the other. «Multipolar» just means separate territories for separate clans. And they fight as opposed to one authority when they are all vassals and they don't. Obviously multipolar doesn't work for average folks as they have to go die for «multipolarity». Wow what a really bbss abolish the right to life.

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B Buddha On English Hill 5/23/2026 at 4:05 AM

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Nobody can save a genicidal bomber sovereign nation nazies .. sliding in quick sand storm

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V Voyt Regnal 5/23/2026 at 3:15 AM

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China is ok except ugly surveillance of people and 'social credit score' tyranny. This cannot happen in Russia and elsewhere. Western country try desperately to impose it on us. Say NO to this, resist !

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L Le bon Sens 5/23/2026 at 3:29 AM ↕

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Have you ever been in China for a while?

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D Dominic 5/23/2026 at 2:39 AM

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just keep stopping our attempts to steal other peoples stuff and our extractive economies will collapse.

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J John J 5/23/2026 at 12:01 AM


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 **John J** 5/23/2026 at 12:01 AM

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The corruption in the US is on the same level as the bad times in Russia and China. In a dollar basis the corruption is worse than Rome when it was diluting it's silver with copper. It is mostly bread and games in the US that is why modern Gladiators have 100 Million dollar contracts with no risk of death. US Congress is bribed to obey, they are afraid as some say (fact). The wealthy Cabal think all is under control. Far from it. Even Walmart warned of stress in the system.

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 **Gene Darlak** 5/22/2026 at 11:42 PM

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Here's how Putin and Xi can save the West from itself; Nuke them! LOL

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 **Daniel Bernard** 5/22/2026 at 11:26 PM

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Russia and China's «shared border stretches farther than any other in the world.» Check the maps. Canada USA border.

China's economic relationship with the US remains far larger than its trade with Russia. Is it x2.82 larger? Because that is what you get when you spend money in Russia. Earn money in Russia and you get poor. Spend money in Russia and you get rich. It's called purchasing power parity.

OK! Go to Russia and drink a beer for one dollar \$1.00. Send your twin to the US to drink the same beer for \$2.82. In the US your twin will get \$1.82 worth of advertising about how the beer will make him more attractive to the opposite sex. Neither one of you gets laid, because you are still twins.

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 **Blair Phillips** 5/22/2026 at 7:12 PM

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Sanctions, sovereignty, survival and Socialism ?

Just a dream.

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 **Vance Gibson** 5/22/2026 at 5:53 PM

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5/22/2026 at 5:00 PM

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The USA and the Zionists should be helped into their graves and mountains place over them. The sooner, the better. Multipolar? Okay. However, if you tolerate filth, you get the current situation.

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GL 5/22/2026 at 5:43 PM

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What a disappointment Trump must be to these two! The world had the opportunity to get back on a firm and equal footing had these two been joined with what we all thought was a feet on the ground common sense Donald Trump. Alas, not to be. The US will be the worse off for it. The reserve currency status of the greenback will soon be gone, their navy, air force, army has been seen to be dated and inadequate, graft and political baksheesh exposed. The USA is not the toughest kid on the block and it's become apparent, hasn't been for a long time.

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Serge Krieger 5/22/2026 at 4:48 PM

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Comrade Xi and his favourite wife.

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RICHARD DAIGNEAULT 5/22/2026 at 3:53 PM

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China is habitually described as an authoritarian alliance plotting against the 'free world'.

it is astonishing than political Analysts all over the West don't understnd the absilute need for a single party governance in a country of 1,4 Billion People like China.

It only requires a very simple comparison to comprehend the extreme wqeakenesses od a so called Democracy like that of the US.

Consider the current political and economic situation of the US, that apparently has the ideal Democratic Political System. Every four years, two radically opposing political parties compete,

or should I say BID, for the Oval Office and each time a different party takes over, it changes the entire direction of the country, Domestic programs are modified, foreign policies changed, the governments agencies re-aligned, etc

So, each time the governing party in the US is changed, the country goes backward for another four years, with hundreds of \$Billions wasted on procedure, elections, bribes, changes in rules and 340 Million people need to adjust over the next four years.

In China, with 1,4 Billion People, it would be an impossibility to have so many people deal with such radical changes within four / five years.

The One Party guarantees the essential stability, it ensures that the people can enjoy an extremely stable governance. The people still elect the new political representatives they choose every five years, from the villages to the Federal levels, but the Top Political Party remains.

The Elites / 1%, as in the US, still get their priorities aligned but, they simply don't dictate the government's policies and mandates. They do get a privileged treatment but not by ignoring the masses needs, as is done in the US.

When One looks at the realities and resulting progress achieved in the last 70 years, between the US and China, only the 1% US Elites can choose the US system that's

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