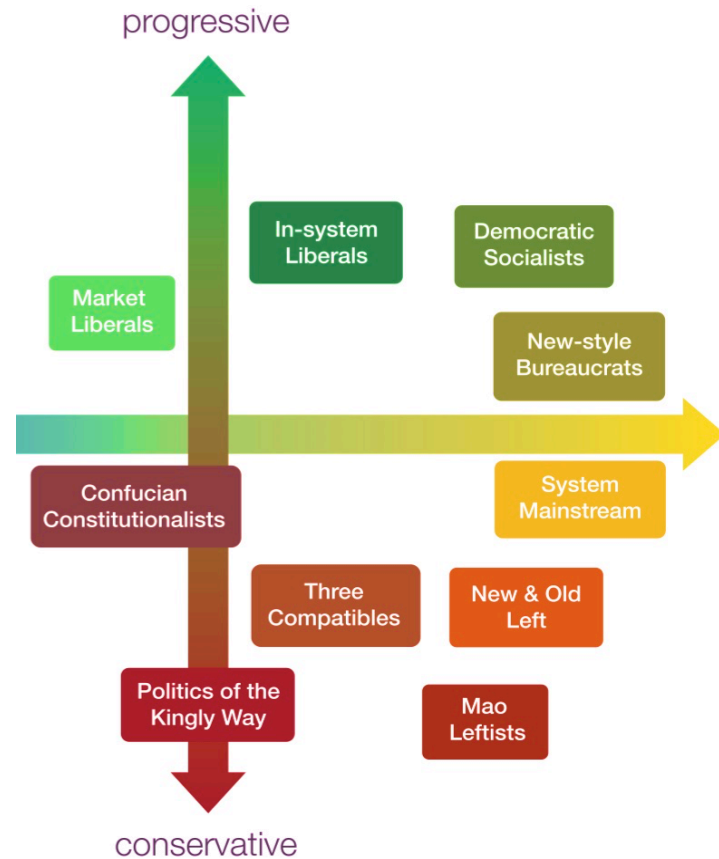


# Languages of Legitimacy in China: Roundtable Discussion with Researchers

Problems of legitimacy are volatile elements in China's political system, as in few other regimes. Driven to monopolise all sources of legitimacy, the Marxist-Leninist Party system suffers from a legitimacy deficit. Mechanisms geared to compensate for this deficit are easy to spot: personality cults, hyper-nationalism, megaprojects, factional struggle numerous forms, e.g. anti-corruption drives. China's political system is not purely Marxist-Leninist, however; a renewal of the Party's mandate may work to counteract the deficit and its consequences. The conflict may be seen represented in the video documentary 穹顶之下 (*Qiongdong Zhixia*, "Under the Dome") targeting political sources of air pollution.



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