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“China’s Expanding Global Media Presence: What Does It Mean for Chinese Journalism?”

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Abstract: While Western media are cutting their foreign correspondent networks, the number of Chinese correspondents has been expanding rapidly in recent years. Most discussions of growing Chinese media presence around the world have focused on how this serves the Chinese government's desire to reach foreign audiences with its message. However, the main audience of these journalists is in China. For the first time in history, Chinese readers, viewers and listeners have access to stories by reporters across the globe. Based on a study of 80 Chinese correspondents, this talk will explore what they want to tell Chinese audiences about the world and whether or not they are succeeding.

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