

"China's rise: the reaction in Europe and the US, different perceptions and attitudes"

Synopsis:

It would seem that Europe is better prepared than the US to face the challenge of competition from China - or Asia in general. The US, much more than Europe (or the EU) has a huge problem of poorly educated "blue-collar workers". The US's top education is world top. But the US performs poorly when it comes to income distribution or access to decent middle level education whereas today's steelworkers have to be able to work with computers. Only five percent of the US work force may be unemployed, but ten percent of the US population is on food stamps.