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Politics and Government in China
Ginli Liu 2011-07-31 · Excerpts from key policy documents and statements by key leaders at critical moments · Photos of key leaders · Maps · A list of abbreviations, providing reference to organizations and terms · A chronology of political events involving China from the 1911 revolution to the present · A bibliography of key readings on Chinese politics

International Handbook of Rural Demography
László J. Kulcsár 2011-12-15 This is the third in an essential series of Springer handbooks that explore key aspects of the nexus between demography and social development from an inclusive international perspective, and founded on the principles of social demography, this handbook examines how the rural population, which recently dropped below 50 per cent of the world total, remains a vital part of society living in proximity to much-needed developmental and amenity resources. The rich diversity of rural societies shapes the capacity of resident communities to address far-reaching social, environmental and economic challenges. Some will survive, become sustainable and even thrive, while others will suffer rapid depopulation. This handbook demonstrates how these future development trajectories will vary according to local characteristics including, but not limited to, population composition. The growing complexity of rural societies is in part a product of significant international variations in population trends, making this comparative and comprehensive study of rural demography all the more relevant. Collating the latest research on international rural demography, the handbook will be an invaluable aid to policy makers as they try to understand how rural demographic dynamics depend on the economic, social and environmental characteristics of rural areas. It will also aid researchers assessing the unique factors at play in the rural context and endeavoring to produce meaningful results that will advance policy and scholarship. Finally, the handbook is an ideal text for graduate students in a spread of disciplines from sociology to international development.

Western Medicine for Chinese
Faith C. S. Ho 2017-10-03 The founders of the Hong Kong College of Medicine for Chinese (HKCM) had the lofty vision of helping to bring Western science and medicine to China, which they hoped, would contribute to the larger objective of modernizing the nation. That this latter goal was pursued through the non-medical efforts of its first and most famous graduate, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, is a well-known story. Faith C. S. Ho's Western Medicine for Chinese brings the focus back to the primary mission of HKCM by analyzing its role in the transfer of medical knowledge and practices across cultures. It offers a detailed account of how the pioneering staff of the college and the fifty-nine graduates besides Dr. Sun overcame significant obstacles to enable Western medicine to gain wider acceptance among Chinese and to facilitate the establishment of such services by the Hong Kong government. Some of these Chinese doctors went on to practise in mainland China, but arguably the college had made the most lasting impact on Hong Kong. Ho observes that the timing of the founding (1887) and the closing (1915) of the college could not have been more strategic. The late nineteenth century beginning allowed enough time for HKCM to lay a solid foundation for medical training in the city, so that the college was ready to play a pivotal role in the establishment of the University of Hong Kong, which had important implications for subsequent social developments in the city. Faith Ho's concise yet comprehensive study of the Hong Kong College of Medicine examines the people and personalities who created and sustained this remarkable institution. It is as much about medicine as it is about colonialism and Hong Kong itself.

M. Carroll, University of Hong Kong 'This is a meticulously researched and comprehensive account of the history of the Hong Kong College of Medicine for Chinese. Those seeking information of Western medicine in the early years of Hong Kong need look no further for surely there is no better document than this.' —Sir John G. G. Founding President, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine 'It is a valuable history of one of Hong Kong's most important educational institutions. It provides also a commentary on the cultural exchange between Western values and methods and those of the Chinese in that fundamental area of human concern—medicine.' Morgan, University of Nottingham and Cardiff University

China John King Fairbank 2006 John King Fairbank was the West's doyen on China, and this book is the last and final expression of his lifelong engagement with this vast ancient civilization. The distinguished historian Merle Goldman brings the book up to date and provides an epilogue discussing the changes in contemporary China that will shape the nation in the years to come.

The United States and China in Power Transition David S. G. 2011 The most profound change that the United States and China have experienced in their relations over the past 30 years is perhaps the onset of a great power transition between the two nations. This potentially titanic change was set in motion as a result of genuine and phenomenal economic development, and the impact of this economic success on the United States and the U.S.-led international system has been growing steadily. This perceived power transition process will continue to be a defining factor in U.S.-China relations for the next 30 years. As China's economic, political, cultural, and military influence continue to grow globally, what kind of a global power will China become? What kind of a relationship will evolve between China and the United States? How will the United States maintain its leadership in world affairs and develop a working relationship with China so that China can join hands with the United States to shape the world in constructive ways? In this book, the author offers an engaging discussion of these questions and others. The analysis addresses issues that trouble U.S. as well as Chinese leaders and puts the conflicting positions in perspective, most notably presenting the origins of the conflicts, highlighting the conflicting parties' key opposing positions, and pointing out the stalemates.

Copyright and International Negotiations Chen 2017-05-18 3.1.3.1. China's earlier pursuit of the GATT membership

Global Studies: China Suzanne Ogden 2007-06-22 GLOBAL STUDIES is a unique series designed to provide comprehensive background information and selected world press articles on the regions and countries of the world. Each GLOBAL STUDIES volume includes an annotated listing of World Wide Web sites. Visit our website for more information: www.dushkin.com/global_studies/

Song Dynasty

Doing History Mark Donnelly 2012-05-23 History as an academic discipline has dramatically changed over the last few decades and has become much more exciting and varied as a result of ideas from other disciplines and the influence of postmodernism and historians' incorporation of their own theoretical reflections into their work. The way history is studied at university level can vary greatly from history at school or as represented in popular culture, and Doing History bridges that gap. Aimed at undergraduate and postgraduate students of history this book is an introduction to studying history as an academic subject at university. Doing History presents the ideas and debates that shape how we do history today, covering arguments about the nature of historical knowledge, the function of historical writing, whether we can really ever know what happened in the past, what sources historians depend on, and whether historians' versions of history have more value than popular history. This practical and accessible introduction to the discipline introduces students to these key discussions, familiarizes them with the important terms and issues, equips them with the necessary vocabulary and encourages them to think about, and engage with, these questions. Clearly structured and accessibly written, it is an essential text for all students embarking on the study of history.

China's Sent-Down Generation: Public Administration and the Legacies of Mao's Rustication Program K. Rene 2013 It was the defining experience for many Chinese born between 1949 and 1962, and many of today's contemporary leaders went through the rustication program. The author explains the lasting impact of the rustication program on China's contemporary administrative culture, for example, showing how and why the bureaucracy persisted and even grew stronger during the wrenching chaos of the Cultural Revolution. The book focuses on the special difficulties female sent-downs faced in terms of work, pressures to marry local

and sexual harassment, predation, and violence. The author's parents were both sent down, and she interview over fifty former sent down from around the country, something never previously accomplished. China's Sent-Down Generation demonstrates the rustication program's profound long-term consequences on China's bureaucracy, for the spread of corruption, and for the families traumatized by this authoritarian experiment.

Debating Climate Law Benoit Mayer 2021-06-24 An innovative volume that covers all the common topics in climate law currently debated in the global academic community.

East Asian Social Movements Jeffrey Broadbent 2011-01-07 In the study of civil society and social movements, most cases are based in Western Europe and North America. These two areas of the world have similar cultural and political ideals and structures in common which in turn, affect the structure of its civil society. In Asia, a different understanding of history, politics, and society is needed. The region's long traditions of centralized, authoritarian states buttressed by Confucian and in some cases Communist ideology may render this concept irrelevant. The chapters in this international volume cover most of the areas of the world's countries traditionally defined as belonging to East Asia: Japan, Taiwan, South Korea, Hong Kong, Singapore, and China. The case studies included in this volume confront the utility of using the Western concept of civil society, represented in its most active form – social movements – to think about East Asia popular politics. The introduction and conclusion in the book take up three major theoretical questions: the effect of the East Asian cultural and institutional context upon the mobilization, activities and outcomes of social movements in that region; the role of social movements in larger transformative processes; utility of Western social movement concepts in explaining social movements in East Asia. This book will be of interest to two major groups of readers: those who study East Asia and those who pursue social movements and civil society, as well as politics more generally. The History of China

China and International Security: History, Strategy, and 21st-Century Policy Deborah C. Schau 2014-04-17 The first work of its kind, this strategic assessment of China's national security reveals its intentions, capabilities, and threats—and their implications for the United States and the world. • Offers a strategic assessment of China, past and present • Analyzes China's traditional and non-traditional security threats, including economic and resource security • Provides a cogent examination of China's security strategies—historically, regionally, and internationally • Includes in-depth discussions of China's international dynamics • Shares original research performed by leading scholars in the field, professional intelligence analysts, and journalists based in East Asia

On China Henry Kissinger 2011-05-17 For more than twenty years after the Communist Revolution in China and most of the western world had no diplomats in each others' capitals and no direct way to communicate. Then, in July 1971, Henry Kissinger arrived secretly in Beijing on a mission which quickly led to the reestablishment of relations between China and the West and changed the course of post-war history. For the past forty years Kissinger has maintained close relations with successive generations of Chinese leaders, and has probably more intimately connected with China at the highest level than any other western figure. This book draws on his unique experience and long study of the 'Middle Kingdom', examining China's history from the classical period to the present day, and explaining why it has taken the extraordinary course that it has. The book concentrates on the decades since 1949, presenting brilliantly drawn portraits of Mao Zedong, Zhou Enlai, Deng Xiaoping and other Chinese leaders, and reproducing verbatim Kissinger's conversations with each of them. But Kissinger's interest rarely leaves the long continuum of Chinese history: he describes the essence of China's approach to international strategy and negotiation, and the remarkable ways in which Communist-era statesmen have drawn on and honed over millennia. At the end of the book, Kissinger reflects on these attitudes for our own era of global interdependence and an uncertain future. On China is written with great authority, complete accessibility, and is filled with many wider reflections on statecraft and diplomacy distilled from years of experience. At a moment when the rest of the world is thinking about China more than ever before, this timely book offers insights that are both unique and essential.

Sources in Chinese History David G. Atwill 2021-03-03 Sources in Chinese History, now in its second edition, has been updated to include re-translations of over a third of the documents. It also incorporates new sources that work to familiarize readers with the key events, personages, and themes of modern Chinese history.

thematically, the volume examines China's complex history from the rise of the Qing dynasty in the mid-seventeenth century through the formation of the People's Republic of China up to the present. Each chapter begins with an annotated visual source followed by a chapter introduction and analysis of textual sources, allowing students to explore different types of sources and topics. Sources in Chinese History context include primary issues, trends, and challenges of each particular period. Special attention has been made to incorporate alternative viewpoints which challenge standard accounts. Non-traditional documents, such as movie dialogues and newspaper advertisements, are included which aim to encourage students to reconsider historical events and trends in Chinese history. This volume includes a variety of sources, such as maps, posters, film scripts, memorials, and political cartoons, that make this book the perfect introductory aid for students of Chinese history, political science, and culture, as well as Chinese studies after 1600.

The Confucian-Legalist State: A New Theory of Chinese History | Dingxin Zhao | 2015-10-16
In *The Confucian-Legalist State*, Dingxin Zhao offers a radically new analysis of Chinese imperial history from the eleventh century BCE to the fall of the Qing dynasty. This study first uncovers the factors that explain how, and why, China developed into a bureaucratic empire under the Qin dynasty in 221 BCE. It then examines the political system that crystallized during the Western Han dynasty, a system that drew on China's philosophical traditions of Confucianism and Legalism. Despite great changes in China's demography, religion, technology, and socioeconomic structures, this Confucian-Legalist political system survived for over two millennia. Yet precisely because of the system's resilience that China, for better or worse, did not develop industrial capitalism as Western Europe did, notwithstanding China's economic prosperity and technological sophistication during the Northern Song dynasty. In examining the nature of this political system, Zhao offers a new way of viewing Chinese history, one that emphasizes the importance of structural forces and social mechanisms in shaping historical dynamics. As a work of historical sociology, *The Confucian-Legalist State* aims to show that the patterns of Chinese history were not shaped by any single force, but instead by meaningful activities of individuals and actors which were greatly constrained by, and at the same time reproduced and modified, the constellation of political, economic, military, and ideological forces. This book thus offers a startling new understanding of the long-term patterns of Chinese history, one that should trigger debates for years to come among historians, political scientists, and sociologists.

The Political Economy of Competition Law in Asia | Mark Williams | 2013-01-01
'This is a very timely book which provides an unprecedented analysis of the factors which have shaped the competition law systems of several Asian countries and Australia. The comprehensive discussion from varying viewpoints against the backdrop of significantly different environments within which the respective regimes have developed creates a framework for the comparative assessment of competition law systems elsewhere in the world.' Lutz-Christian Wolff, Chinese University of Hong Kong
'New competition laws have been adopted throughout Asia in recent years and in some of the older laws have been significantly strengthened. This makes Asia a fascinating region in which to study at the political and economic circumstances of the countries in which such laws are to be found, and the very different conditions that exist within them. This book will be an invaluable guide to anyone with an interest in the developing competition law regimes of this immensely important part of the world.' Richard King, King's College London, UK
This detailed book describes and analyses the essential political economy factors that provide the backdrop to the competition policies and competition law regimes of several of the most important Asian economies. The book also discusses the impact of these political economy influences in determining whether the adopted competition policy is effective. Each of the authors, experts in their respective countries, offer specific insights into the nature and structure of their competition regimes and discuss to what extent the varied political economy factors unique to that country help to determine whether and to what extent the established system promotes or hinders economic competition in that jurisdiction. Comprising wide-ranging case studies of Asian jurisdictions, including Australia, this book will strongly appeal to students and academics of law, politics, economics and economic development, policy makers in national governments, international agencies and competition authorities, as well as practicing competition lawyers and in-house counsel.

The Well-Trained Mind: A Guide to Classical Education at Home (Fourth Edition) | Susan Bauer Winter | 2016-08-09
Is your child getting lost in the system, becoming bored, losing his or her natural eagerness to learn? If so, it may be time to take charge of your child's education—by doing it yourself. *The Well-Trained Mind*

instruct you, step by step, on how to give your child an academically rigorous, comprehensive education from preschool through high school—one that will train him or her to read, to think, to understand, to be wise, and curious about learning. Veteran home educators Susan Wise Bauer and Jessie Wise outline the classic pattern of education called the trivium, which organizes learning around the maturing capacity of the child's mind and comprises three stages: the elementary school "grammar stage," when the building blocks of knowledge and information are absorbed through memorization and rules; the middle school "logic stage," in which the child begins to think more analytically; and the high-school "rhetoric stage," where the student learns to write and speak with force and originality. Using this theory as your model, you'll be able to instruct your child—full-time or as a supplement to classroom education—in all levels of reading, writing, history, geography, mathematics, science, foreign languages, rhetoric, logic, art, and music, regardless of your own aptitudes in these subjects. Thousands of parents and teachers have already used the detailed book lists and methods described in *The Well-Trained Mind* to create a truly superior education for the children in their care. This extensive fourth edition contains completely updated curricula and book lists, links to an entirely new set of online resources, new material on teaching children with learning challenges, cutting-edge math and sciences recommendations, answers to common questions about home education, and advice on practical matters such as standardized testing, working with your local school board, designing a high-school program, preparing transcripts, and applying to colleges. You do have control over what and how your child learns. *The Well-Trained Mind* will give you the tools you'll need to teach your child with confidence and success.

Defining and Defending the Open Door Policy Gregory Moore 2015-05-27 There has been little examination of the China policy of the Theodore Roosevelt administration. Works dealing with the topic fall either into general discussions in biographies of Roosevelt, general surveys of Sino-American relations, or studies of specific issues such as the Chinese exclusion issue, which encompass a portion of the Roosevelt years. Moreover, these works have been overshadowed somewhat by studies of problems between Japan and the United States in this era. The goal of this study is to offer a more complete examination of the American relationship with China during Roosevelt's presidency. The focus will be on the discussion of major issues and concerns in the relationship of the United States from the time Roosevelt took office until he left, something that this book does for the first time. Gregory Moore's study needs to be placed on creating a more complete picture of Teddy Roosevelt and China relations, especially with regard to his and his advisers' perceptual framework of that region and its impact upon the making of American foreign policy. The goal of this study is to begin that process. Special attention is paid to the question of how Roosevelt and the members of his administration viewed China, as it is believed that their viewpoints, which were often prejudicial, were very instrumental in how they chose to deal with China and the question of the Open Door Policy. The emphasis on the role of stereotyping gives the book a particularly unique point of view. Readers will be made aware of the difficulties of making foreign policy under challenging conditions, but also of how the attitudes and perceptions of policymakers can shape the direction that those policies can take. A critical argument is that a stereotyped perception of China and its people inhibited American policy responses toward that state in Roosevelt's Administration. While Roosevelt's attitudes regarding white supremacy have been examined elsewhere, a fuller consideration of how his views affected the making of foreign policy, particularly China policy, is needed, especially now that Sino-American relations today are of great concern.

Mastery of Words and Swords Jun Lei 2021-11-03 The crisis of masculinity surfaced and converged with the crisis of the nation in the late Qing, after the doors of China were forced open by Opium Wars. The political and physical aggression increasingly overshadowed literary attainments and became a new imperative of men in the late Qing and early Republican China. Afflicted with anxiety and indignation about their increasing effeminate image as perceived by Western colonial powers, Chinese intellectuals strategically distanced themselves from the old literati and reassessed their positions vis-à-vis violence. In *Mastery of Words and Swords: Negotiating Intellectual Masculinities in Modern China, 1890s–1930s*, Jun Lei explores the formation and evolution of modern Chinese intellectual masculinities as constituted in racial, gender, and class discourses mediated by the West and Japan. This book brings to light a new area of interest in the "Man Question" in gender studies in which women have typically been the focus. To fully reveal the evolving masculine model of the "scholar-warrior," this book employs an innovative methodology that combines theoretical vigor, archival research, and analysis of literary texts and visuals. Situating the changing inter- and intra-gender relationships

modern Chinese history and Chinese literary and cultural modernism, the book engages critically with subjectivity in relation to other pivotal issues such as semi-coloniality, psychoanalysis, modern love, fe and urbanization. "Jun Lei's brilliant book offers a wealth of information and insights on how intellectuals as Liang Qichao and Lu Xun shaped notions of Chinese masculinity in the tumultuous late Qing and Ma periods. Its account of how China's interactions with the West and Japan impacted ideas of masculinity in modern times is compelling reading." —Kam Louie, author of *Theorising Chinese Masculinity: Society and Gender in China and Chinese Masculinities in a Globalizing World* "What are political and cultural consequences when a Chinese man looks and behaves like a woman? Jun Lei probes the psychic, intellectual, and nationalist underpinnings of that question. This provocative book offers an engaging story and insights about how male writers grappled with the effeminate look and strove to revitalize manliness." —Ban V Wikipedia

The Singularity of Western Innovation Leonard Dudley 2017-08-14 This book highlights the contribution of language standardization to the economic rise of the West between 1600 and 1860. Previous studies unable to explain why during this period almost all industrial innovation was confined to small areas and main cultural centers of three Western states – Britain, France, and the United States. This book argues that Western Europe and its offshoots were the only Eurasian societies able to apply typography cheaply to writing systems. The emergence in the West of large networks of people able to communicate in standard languages made possible the breakthroughs of the Industrial Revolution. Military byproducts of three "innovations" – the steam engine, machine tools, and interchangeable parts – then constituted the West's power for empire. The book will appeal to readers seeking to explain how the West attained its unprecedented lead over Asia in the nineteenth century, and why this lead has since proved temporary.

Giraffe Reflections Dale Peterson 2013-09-09 Presents a cultural, historical, and pictorial history of giraffes, describing their biology and behavior and demonstrating their grace and elegance through over one hundred photographs.

Democracy in China Jiwei Ci 2019-11-19 Four decades of reform fostered a democratic mentality in China, but citizens are waiting for the government to catch up. Jiwei Ci argues that the tensions between a large, emerging democratic society and an undemocratic political system will trigger a crisis of legitimacy, compelling the Communist Party to become agents of democratic change--or collapse.

Managing China's Sovereignty in Hong Kong and Taiwan Saikat Mukherjee 2013-04-30 Is China always defensive about its sovereignty issues? Does China see sovereignty essentially as 'absolute,' 'Victorian,' or 'Westphalian?' Saikat Mukherjee suggests that Beijing has a more nuanced and flexible policy towards 'sovereignty' than previously. By comparing China's changing policy towards Taiwan and Hong Kong, the author relates the role of power and conceptions of the world order in China's conception of modern 'sovereignty', thereby uncovering Beijing's concern when dealing with its sovereignty issues.

Burdens of Freedom Lawrence M. Mead 2019-04-23 *Burdens of Freedom* presents a new and radical interpretation of America and its challenges. The United States is an individualist society where most people seek to realize personal goals and values out in the world. This unusual, inner-driven culture was the chief reason that first Europe, then Britain, and finally America came to lead the world. But today, our deepest problems stem from groups and nations that reflect the more passive, deferential temperament of the non-West. The poor and many immigrants have difficulties assimilating in America mainly because they are less inner-driven than the norm. Abroad, the United States faces challenges from Asia, which is collective-minded, and a host of many poorly-governed countries in the developing world. The chief threat to American leadership is not our foreign rivals like China but the decay of individualism within our own society. The great divide is between the individualist West, for which life is a project, and the rest of the world, in which most people seek to survive rather than achieve. This difference, although clear in research on world cultures, has been ignored in all previous scholarship on American power and public policy, both at home and abroad. *Burdens of Freedom* is the first book to recognize that difference. It casts new light on America's greatest struggles. It re-evaluates the entire Western tradition, which took individualism for granted. How to respond to cultural difference is the greatest test of our times.

Agriculture in World History Mark B. Tauger 2013-05-13 Civilization from its origins has depended on the

fibre, and other commodities produced by farmers. In this unique exploration of the world history of a Mark B. Tauger looks at farmers, farming, and their relationships to non-farmers from the classical so the Mediterranean and China through to the twenty-first century.? Viewing farmers as the most impo interface between civilization and the natural world, Agriculture in World History examines the ways th societies have both exploited and supported farmers, and together have endured the environmental ch crises that threatened food production.? Accessibly written and following a chronological structure, A in World History illuminates these topics through studies of farmers in numerous countries all over th from Antiquity to the contemporary period. Key themes addressed include the impact of global warmir of political and social transformations, and the development of agricultural technology. In particular, th highlights the complexities of recent decades: increased food production, declining numbers of farmer environmental, economic, and political challenges to increasing food production against the demands o growing population. This wide-ranging survey will be an indispensable text for students of world histo anyone interested in the historical development of the present agricultural and food crises.?

The great diversity, Camilla Brautaset 2013-11-20 This book brings together scholars from the universitie Bergen and Leeds who explore how we may understand different trajectories of development in Asia, most dynamic and certainly the most diverse part of our world. It asserts that there is no one singular understanding development, or universal model on prescribing future paths of development. Evidence f reminds us that the importance of locality in shaping development has not diminished despite deepeni globalisation in the modern era. Furthermore, by accepting the prevalence of diversity we are able to l certain lessons of development from each other, both within and across scholarly disciplines. The book how the concept of 'development' is itself highly contested, and there exist multiple narratives and dis the subject as demonstrated in this book. This book does not seek to define development, or prescribe method of understanding it in an Asian context. Rather, it presents a number of works that in their ov on the subject of development, and it lays bare the inherent diversity of development as an idea, prac experience. It is up to the reader to reflect on how the evidence and arguments presented in each ch resonates, or not, on their own understanding of development.

The Development of Socialism, Social Democracy and Communism Ismail Sabry 2017-09-01 This book examines how socioeconomic and institutional factors shaped the development of Socialism and contending variants of Social Democracy and Communism, investigating why each of these factions er varying levels of popularity in different societies between 1840 and 1945.

Monks in Glaze Eileen Hsiang-ling Hsu 2016-11-15 Monks in Glaze is a complete reassessment of the Yi Luohans. Drawing upon hitherto-unknown epigraphic documents, Eileen Hsiang-ling Hsu proposes a ne for the group's production and identifies the kiln centre near Beijing as its birthplace.

Contact Language Umberto Ansaldo 2009-10-15 This book explores the social and structural dynamics underlying the creation of new, or restructured, grammars, offering an evolutionary account of contact formation in the linguistic ecology of Monsoon Asia, including contacts between languages and people Chinese, Portuguese and English origin, before, during and after Western colonization.

Company Law in China Yang Yu Wang 2014-04-25 This accessible book offer a comprehensive and critic introduction to the law on business organizations in the Peoples Republic of China. The coverage focu 2005-adopted PRC Company Law and the most recent legislative and regulatory develop

The Civilization of Ancient China Chloé Chinnery 2012-12-15 China is a country full of culture, life, and hist that spans centuries. Readers explore these elements of ancient China through its art. Bright, colorful photographs show artistic depictions of the life and culture of China and how it has changed through centuries.

Emergent Lingua Francas and World Englishes Ghim-Lian Chew 2013-05-13 This book presents an alternative paradigm in understanding and appreciating World Englishes (WEs) in the wake of globaliza its accompanying shifting priorities in many dimensions of modern life, including the emergence of the language as the dominant lingua franca (ELF). Chew argues that history is a theatre for the realization francas, offering a model that shows the present as derived from the past and as a bearer of future p understanding of which is rooted in the understanding of World Englishes and ELF. The book will enga

some of the current theoretical debates in WEs and includes, as a means of fleshing out the model, so case studies of Arabia, China Fujian, and Singapore.

Pure and True David R. Stroup 2022-02-23 The Chinese Communist Party points to the Hui—China's largest Muslim ethnic group—as a model ethnic minority and touts its harmonious relations with the group as of the party's great success in ethnic politics. The Hui number over ten million, but they lack a common or a distinct language, and have long been partitioned by sect, class, region, and language. Despite the divisions, they still express a common ethnic identity. Why doesn't conflict plague relationships between and the state? And how do they navigate their ethnicity in a political climate that is increasingly hostile to Muslims? Pure and True draws on interviews with ordinary urban Hui—cooks, entrepreneurs, imams, students, and retirees—to explore the conduct of ethnic politics within Hui communities in the cities of Jinan, Beijing, Xining, and Yinchuan and between Hui and the Chinese party-state. By examining the ways in which Hui maintain ethnic identity through daily practices, it illuminates China's management of relations with its ethnic and ethnic minority communities. It finds that amid state-sponsored urbanization projects and in-country migration, the boundaries of Hui identity are contested primarily among groups of Hui rather than between and the state. As a result, understandings of which daily habits should be considered "proper" or "correct" of Hui identity diverge along professional, class, regional, sectarian, and other lines. By channeling conflict politics toward internal boundaries, the state is able to manage ethnic politics and exert control.

Japan David John Lu 1997 Provides documents to show business practices during the Tokugawa period. Presents documents that cover the full spectrum of political, economic, and diplomatic as well as cultural and intellectual history of pre-modern Japan.

Law and Legal Institutions of Asia Asian Black 2011-03-10 The study of Asia and its plural legal systems is of increasing significance, both within and outside Asia. Lawyers, whether in Australia, America or Europe working within an Asian jurisdiction, require a sound knowledge of how the law operates across this far and diverse region. Law and Legal Institutions of Asia is the first book to offer a comprehensive assessment of eleven key jurisdictions in Asia - China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore and the Philippines. Written by academics and practitioners with particular expertise in their state or territory, each chapter uses a breakthrough approach, facilitating cross-jurisdictional comparisons and giving essential insights into how law functions in different ways across the region and of the individual jurisdictions.

Food in World History Jeffrey M. Pilcher 2017-05-25 The second edition of this concise survey offers a comparative and comprehensive study of culinary cultures and food politics throughout the world, from ancient times to the present day. It examines the long history of globalization of foods as well as the political and environmental implications of our changing relationship with food, showing how hunger and taste have been driving forces in human history. Including numerous case studies from diverse societies and periods, Food in World History explores such questions as: What social factors have historically influenced culinary globalization? How did early modern plantations establish patterns for modern industrial food production? How do eighteenth-century food riots compare to contemporary social movements around food? Did Italian and Chinese migrant cooks sacrifice authenticity to gain social acceptance in the Americas? Have genetically modified foods fulfilled the promises made by proponents? This new edition includes expanded discussions on gender and the family, indigeneity, and the politics of food. Expanded chapters on contemporary food politics, culinary pluralism examine debates over the concentration of corporate control over seeds and markets, authenticity and exoticism within the culinary tourism industry, and the impact of social media on restaurant and home cooks.

The West As the Other Wang Mingming 2014-01-14 Long before the Europeans reached the East, the ancient Chinese had elaborate and meaningful perspectives of the West. In this groundbreaking book, Wang examines their view of the West as other by locating it in the classical and imperial China, leading the reader through the history of Chinese geocosmologies and worldscapes. Wang also delves into the historical records of Chinese "world activities", journeys that began from the Central Kingdom and reached towards the "outer regions". This analysis helps distinguish illusory geographies from realistic ones, while drawing attention to their interconnected natures. Wang challenges an extensive number of critical studies of Orientalist narratives.

(including Edward Said's Orientalism), and reframes such studies from the directionological perspective of "oriental" civilization. Most significantly, the author offers a fundamental reimagining of the standard contrast between the self and the other, with critical implications not only for anthropology, but for philosophy, literature, history, and other interrelated disciplines as well.

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