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CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART 2011 THIS AUTHORITATIVE CATALOGUE OF THE CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART'S RENOWNED COLLECTION OF PRE-1945 AMERICAN PAINTINGS WILL GREATLY ENHANCE SCHOLARLY AND PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF ONE OF THE FINEST AND MOST IMPORTANT COLLECTIONS OF HISTORIC AMERICAN ART IN THE WORLD. COMPOSED OF MORE THAN 600 OBJECTS DATING FROM 1740 TO 1945.

THE PHILOSOPHY BOOK DK 2015-03-02 WHAT EXISTED

BEFORE THE UNIVERSE WAS CREATED? WHERE DOES SELF-WORTH COME FROM? DO THE ENDS ALWAYS JUSTIFY THE MEANS? THE PHILOSOPHY BOOK ANSWERS THE MOST PROFOUND QUESTIONS WE ALL HAVE. IT IS YOUR VISUAL GUIDE TO THE FUNDAMENTAL NATURE OF EXISTENCE, SOCIETY, AND HOW WE THINK. DISCOVER WHAT IT MEANS TO BE FREE, WHETHER SCIENCE CAN PREDICT THE FUTURE, OR HOW LANGUAGE SHAPES OUR THOUGHTS. LEARN ABOUT THE WORLD'S GREATEST PHILOSOPHERS, FROM PLATO AND CONFUCIUS TO MODERN THINKERS SUCH AS CHOMSKY AND

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DERRIDA AND FOLLOW CHARTS AND TIMELINES THAT GRAPHICALLY SHOW THE PROGRESSION OF IDEAS AND LOGIC. WRITTEN IN PLAIN ENGLISH, WITH CONCISE EXPLANATIONS OF BRANCHES OF PHILOSOPHY SUCH AS METAPHYSICS AND ETHICS, IT UNTANGLES COMPLICATED THEORIES AND MAKES SENSE OF ABSTRACT CONCEPTS. IT IS AN IDEAL REFERENCE WHETHER YOU'RE A STUDENT OR A GENERAL READER, WITH SIMPLE EXPLANATIONS OF BIG IDEAS, INCLUDING THE FOUR NOBLE TRUTHS, THE SOUL, CLASS STRUGGLE, MORAL PURPOSE, AND GOOD AND EVIL. IF YOU'RE CURIOUS ABOUT THE DEEPER QUESTIONS IN LIFE, THE PHILOSOPHY BOOK IS BOTH AN INVALUABLE REFERENCE AND ILLUMINATING READ.

THE ART OF NOT BEING GOVERNED JAMES C. SCOTT
2009-01-01 For two thousand years the disparate groups that now reside in Zomia (a mountainous region the size of Europe that consists of portions of seven Asian countries) have fled the projects of the organized state societies that surround them-- slavery, conscription, taxes, corvee labor, epidemics, and warfare. This book, essentially an anarchist history, is the first-ever examination of the huge literature on state-making whose author evaluates why people would deliberately and reactively remain stateless. Among the strategies employed by the people of Zomia to remain stateless are physical dispersion in rugged terrain; agricultural practices

that enhance mobility; pliable ethnic identities; devotion to prophetic, millenarian leaders; and maintenance of a largely oral culture that allows them to reinvent their histories and genealogies as they move between and around states. In accessible language, James Scott, recognized worldwide as an eminent authority in Southeast Asian, peasant, and agrarian studies, tells the story of the peoples of Zomia and their unlikely odyssey in search of self-determination. He redefines our views on Asian politics, history, demographics, and even our fundamental ideas about what constitutes civilization, and challenges us with a radically different approach to history that presents events from the perspective of stateless peoples and redefines state-making as a form of internal colonialism. This new perspective requires a radical reevaluation of the civilizational narratives of the lowland states. Scott's work on Zomia represents a new way to think of area studies that will be applicable to other runaway, fugitive, and marooned communities, be they Gypsies, Cossacks, tribes fleeing slave raiders, Marsh Arabs, or San-Bushmen.

THE SUN, THE EARTH, AND NEAR-EARTH SPACE JOHN A. EDDY
2009 " ... CONCISE EXPLANATIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS - EASILY READ AND READILY UNDERSTOOD -

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KNOW OF THE CHAIN OF EVENTS AND PROCESSES THAT CONNECT THE SUN TO THE EARTH, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON SPACE WEATHER AND SUN-CLIMATE." --DEAR READER.

WHY DID EUROPE CONQUER THE WORLD? PHILIP T. HOFFMAN 2017-01-24 BETWEEN 1492 AND 1914, EUROPEANS CONQUERED 84 PERCENT OF THE GLOBE. BUT WHY DID EUROPE ESTABLISH GLOBAL DOMINANCE, WHEN FOR CENTURIES THE CHINESE, JAPANESE, OTTOMANS, AND SOUTH ASIANS WERE FAR MORE ADVANCED? IN *WHY DID EUROPE CONQUER THE WORLD?*, PHILIP HOFFMAN DEMONSTRATES THAT CONVENTIONAL EXPLANATIONS—SUCH AS GEOGRAPHY, EPIDEMIC DISEASE, AND THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION—FAIL TO PROVIDE ANSWERS. ARGUING INSTEAD FOR THE PIVOTAL ROLE OF ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL HISTORY, HOFFMAN SHOWS THAT IF CERTAIN VARIABLES HAD BEEN DIFFERENT, EUROPE WOULD HAVE BEEN ECLIPSED, AND ANOTHER POWER COULD HAVE BECOME MASTER OF THE WORLD. HOFFMAN SHEDS LIGHT ON THE TWO MILLENNIA OF ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, AND HISTORICAL CHANGES THAT SET EUROPEAN STATES ON A DISTINCTIVE PATH OF DEVELOPMENT, MILITARY RIVALRY, AND WAR. THIS RESULTED IN ASTONISHINGLY RAPID GROWTH IN EUROPE'S MILITARY SECTOR, AND PRODUCED AN INSURMOUNTABLE LEAD IN GUNPOWDER TECHNOLOGY. THE CONSEQUENCES DETERMINED WHICH STATES ESTABLISHED COLONIAL EMPIRES OR RAN THE SLAVE TRADE, AND EVEN WHICH ECONOMIES WERE THE FIRST TO INDUSTRIALIZE.

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DEBUNKING TRADITIONAL ARGUMENTS, *WHY DID EUROPE CONQUER THE WORLD?* REVEALS THE STARTLING REASONS BEHIND EUROPE'S HISTORIC GLOBAL SUPREMACY.

THE FUNERAL OF MR. WANG ANDREW B. KIPNIS 2021-07-27 A FREE OPEN ACCESS EBOOK IS AVAILABLE UPON PUBLICATION. LEARN MORE AT WWW.LUMINOSO.A.ORG.

IN RURAL CHINA FUNERALS ARE CONDUCTED LOCALLY, ON VILLAGE LAND BY VILLAGE ELDERS. BUT IN URBAN AREAS, PEOPLE HAVE NEITHER LAND FOR BURIALS NOR ELDER RELATIVES TO CONDUCT FUNERALS. CHINESE URBANIZATION, WHICH HAS INCREASED DRASTICALLY IN RECENT DECADES, INVOLVES THE CREATION OF CEMETERIES, STATE-RUN FUNERAL HOMES, AND SMALL PRIVATE FUNERARY BUSINESSES. THE FUNERAL OF MR. WANG EXAMINES SOCIAL CHANGE IN URBANIZING CHINA THROUGH THE LENS OF FUNERALS, THE FUNERARY INDUSTRY, AND PRACTICES OF MEMORIALIZATION. IT ANALYZES CHANGES IN FAMILY LIFE, PATTERNS OF URBAN SOCIALITY, TRANSFORMATIONS IN ECONOMIC RELATIONS, THE POLITICS OF MEMORIALIZATION, AND THE ECHOES OF THESE CHANGES IN BELIEFS ABOUT THE DEAD AND GHOSTS.

LIFESTYLE AND ENTERTAINMENT IN YANGZHOU LUCIE B. OLIVOV 2009 THE CHINESE CITY OF YANGZHOU HAS BEEN OF GREAT CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR MANY CENTURIES, DESPITE ITS DESTRUCTION BY INVADERS IN THE 17TH AND 19TH CENTURIES. IT WAS A SITE OF VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE FOR ASPIRING MEMBERS OF THE CHINESE EDUCATED CLASS DURING

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THE MING AND QING PERIODS. MOREOVER, BECAUSE IT WAS ONE OF THE FOREMOST COMMERCIAL CENTRES DURING THE LATE IMPERIAL PERIOD, IT WAS THE PLACE WHERE THE MERCHANT AND SCHOLARLY CLASSES MERGED TO SET NEW STANDARDS OF TASTE AND TO CREATE A CULTURAL MILIEU QUITE UNLIKE THAT OF OTHER CITIES, EVEN OTHER MAJOR CENTRES IN THE REGION. THE LUXURIOUS ELEGANCE OF ITS GARDENS AND THE EMINENCE OF ITS ARTISTIC TRADITIONS MEANT THAT YANGZHOU SET AESTHETIC STANDARDS FOR THE ENTIRE REALM FOR MUCH OF THE LATE IMPERIAL AGE. OVER THE YEARS, PARTICULAR REGIONAL FORMS OF ART AND ENTERTAINMENT AROSE HERE, TOO, SOME SURVIVING INTO THE PRESENT TIME.

MAO ZEDONG AND CHINA IN THE TWENTIETH-CENTURY WORLD REBECCA E. KARL 2010-07-23 THROUGHOUT THIS LIVELY AND CONCISE HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF MAO ZEDONG'S LIFE AND THOUGHT, REBECCA E. KARL PLACES THE REVOLUTIONARY LEADER'S PERSONAL EXPERIENCES, SOCIAL VISIONS AND THEORY, MILITARY STRATEGIES, AND DEVELOPMENTAL AND FOREIGN POLICIES IN A DYNAMIC NARRATIVE OF THE CHINESE REVOLUTION. SHE SITUATES MAO AND THE REVOLUTION IN A GLOBAL SETTING INFORMED BY IMPERIALISM, DECOLONIZATION, AND THIRD WORLDISM, AND DISCUSSES WORLDWIDE TRENDS IN POLITICS, THE ECONOMY, MILITARY POWER, AND TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY. KARL BEGINS WITH MAO'S EARLY LIFE IN A SMALL VILLAGE IN HUNAN

PROVINCE, DOCUMENTING HIS RELATIONSHIPS WITH HIS PARENTS, PASSION FOR EDUCATION, AND POLITICAL AWAKENING DURING THE FALL OF THE QING DYNASTY IN LATE 1911. SHE TRACES HIS TRANSITION FROM LIBERAL TO COMMUNIST OVER THE COURSE OF THE NEXT DECADE, HIS EARLY CRITIQUES OF THE SUBJUGATION OF WOMEN, AND THE GATHERING FORCE OF THE MAY 4TH MOVEMENT FOR REFORM AND RADICAL CHANGE. DESCRIBING MAO'S RISE TO POWER, SHE DELVES INTO THE DYNAMICS OF COMMUNIST ORGANIZING IN AN OVERWHELMINGLY AGRARIAN SOCIETY, AND MAO'S CONFRONTATIONS WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND OTHER NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVES. SHE ALSO CONSIDERS HIS MARRIAGES AND ROMANTIC LIAISONS AND THEIR RELATION TO MAO AS THE REVOLUTIONARY FOUNDER OF COMMUNISM IN CHINA. AFTER ANALYZING MAO'S STORMY TENURE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, KARL CONCLUDES BY EXAMINING HIS LEGACY IN CHINA FROM HIS DEATH IN 1976 THROUGH THE BEIJING OLYMPICS IN 2008.

THE GHOST OF FREEDOM CHARLES KING 2008-02-11 " ... THE FIRST GENERAL HISTORY OF THE MODERN CAUCASUS, STRETCHING FROM THE BEGINNING OF RUSSIAN IMPERIAL EXPANSION UP TO RISE OF NEW COUNTRIES AFTER THE SOVIET UNION'S COLLAPSE."--COVER.

DICTIONARY OF DEITIES AND DEMONS IN THE BIBLE KAREL VAN DER TOORN 1999 THE DICTIONARY OF DEITIES AND DEMONS IN THE BIBLE (DDD) IS THE SINGLE MAJOR REFERENCE WORK ON

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THE GODS, ANGELS, DEMONS, SPIRITS, AND SEMIDIVINE HEROES WHOSE NAMES OCCUR IN THE BIBLICAL BOOKS. BOOK JACKET. **AFTER CONFUCIUS** PAUL R. GOLDIN 2017-04-01 AFTER CONFUCIUS IS A COLLECTION OF EIGHT STUDIES OF CHINESE PHILOSOPHY FROM THE TIME OF CONFUCIUS TO THE FORMATION OF THE EMPIRE IN THE SECOND AND THIRD CENTURIES B.C.E. AS DETAILED IN A MASTERFUL INTRODUCTION, EACH ESSAY SERVES AS A CONCRETE EXAMPLE OF “THICK DESCRIPTION”—AN APPROACH INVENTED BY PHILOSOPHER GILBERT RYLE—WHICH AIMS TO REVEAL THE LOGIC THAT INFORMS AN OBSERVABLE EXCHANGE AMONG MEMBERS OF A COMMUNITY OR SOCIETY. TO GRASP THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SUCH EXCHANGES, IT IS NECESSARY TO INVESTIGATE THE NETWORKS OF MEANING ON WHICH THEY RELY. PAUL R. GOLDIN ARGUES THAT THE CHARACTER OF ANCIENT CHINESE PHILOSOPHY CAN BE APPRECIATED ONLY IF WE RECOGNIZE THE CULTURAL CODES UNDERLYING THE CIRCULATION OF IDEAS IN THAT WORLD. THICK DESCRIPTION IS THE BEST PRELIMINARY METHOD TO DETERMINE HOW CHINESE THINKERS CONCEIVED OF THEIR OWN ENTERPRISE. WHO WERE THE ANCIENT CHINESE PHILOSOPHERS? WHAT WAS THEIR INTENDED AUDIENCE? WHAT WERE THEY ARGUING ABOUT? HOW DID THEY RESPOND TO EARLIER THINKERS, AND TO EACH OTHER? WHY DID THOSE IN POWER WISH TO HEAR FROM THEM, AND WHAT DID THEY CLAIM TO OFFER IN RETURN FOR PATRONAGE? GOLDIN ADDRESSES THESE QUESTIONS AS HE

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LOOKS AT SEVERAL TOPICS, INCLUDING RHETORICAL CONVENTIONS OF CHINESE PHILOSOPHICAL LITERATURE; THE VALUE OF RECENTLY EXCAVATED MANUSCRIPTS FOR THE INTERPRETATION OF THE MORE FAMILIAR, RECEIVED LITERATURE; AND THE DUTY OF TRANSLATORS TO CONVEY THE WORLD OF CONCERNS OF THE ORIGINAL TEXTS. EACH OF THE CASES INVESTIGATED IN THIS WIDE-RANGING VOLUME EXEMPLIFIES THE CENTRAL CONVICTION BEHIND GOLDIN’S PLEA FOR THICK DESCRIPTION: WE DO NOT DO JUSTICE TO CLASSICAL CHINESE PHILOSOPHY UNLESS WE ENGAGE SQUARELY THE COMPLEX AND ANCIENT CULTURE THAT ENGENDERED IT. AN ELECTRONIC VERSION OF THIS BOOK IS FREELY AVAILABLE THANKS TO THE SUPPORT OF LIBRARIES WORKING WITH KNOWLEDGE UNLATCHED, A COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVE DESIGNED TO MAKE HIGH-QUALITY BOOKS OPEN ACCESS FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD. THE OPEN-ACCESS VERSION OF THIS BOOK IS LICENSED UNDER CREATIVE COMMONS ATTRIBUTION-NONCOMMERCIAL-NO DERIVATIVES 4.0 INTERNATIONAL (CC BY-NC-ND 4.0), WHICH MEANS THAT THE WORK MAY BE FREELY DOWNLOADED AND SHARED FOR NON-COMMERCIAL PURPOSES, PROVIDED CREDIT IS GIVEN TO THE AUTHOR. DERIVATIVE WORKS AND COMMERCIAL USES REQUIRE PERMISSION FROM THE PUBLISHER.

THE LAST SAMURAI MARK RAVINA 2011-03-29 THE DRAMATIC ARC OF SAIGO TAKAMORI’S LIFE, FROM HIS HUMBLE ORIGINS AS A LOWLY SAMURAI, TO NATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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TO HIS DEATH AS A REBEL LEADER, HAS CAPTIVATED GENERATIONS OF JAPANESE READERS AND NOW AMERICANS AS WELL - HIS LIFE IS THE INSPIRATION FOR A MAJOR HOLLYWOOD FILM, THE LAST SAMURAI, STARRING TOM CRUISE AND KEN WATANABE. IN THIS VIBRANT NEW BIOGRAPHY, MARK RAVINA, PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AND DIRECTOR OF EAST ASIAN STUDIES AT EMORY UNIVERSITY, EXPLORES THE FACTS BEHIND HOLLYWOOD STORYTELLING AND JAPANESE LEGENDS, AND EXPLAINS THE PASSION AND POIGNANCY OF SAIGO'S LIFE. KNOWN BOTH FOR HIS SCHOLARLY RESEARCH AND HIS APPEARANCES ON THE HISTORY CHANNEL, RAVINA RECREATES THE WORLD IN WHICH SAIGO LIVED AND DIED, THE LAST DAYS OF THE SAMURAI. THE LAST SAMURAI TRACES SAIGO'S LIFE FROM HIS EARLY DAYS AS A TAX CLERK IN FAR SOUTHWESTERN JAPAN, THROUGH HIS RISE TO NATIONAL PROMINENCE AS A FIERCE IMPERIAL LOYALIST. SAIGO WAS TWICE EXILED FOR HIS POLITICAL ACTIVITIES -- SENT TO JAPAN'S REMOTE SOUTHWESTERN ISLANDS WHERE HE FULLY EXPECTED TO DIE. BUT EXILE ONLY INCREASED HIS REPUTATION FOR LOYALTY, AND IN 1864 HE WAS BROUGHT BACK TO THE CAPITAL TO HELP HIS LORD FIGHT FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE EMPEROR. IN 1868, SAIGO COMMANDED HIS LORD'S FORCES IN THE BATTLES WHICH TOPPLED THE SHOGUNATE AND HE BECAME A LEADER IN THE EMPEROR MEIJI'S NEW GOVERNMENT. BUT SAIGO FOUND ONLY ANGUISH IN NATIONAL LEADERSHIP. HE UNDERSTOOD THE

NEED FOR A MODERN CONSCRIPT ARMY BUT LONGED FOR THE DAYS OF THE TRADITIONAL WARRIOR. SAIGO HOPED TO DIE IN SERVICE TO THE EMPEROR. IN 1873, HE SOUGHT APPOINTMENT AS ENVOY TO KOREA, WHERE HE PLANNED TO DEMAND THAT THE KOREAN KING SHOW DEFERENCE TO THE JAPANESE EMPEROR, DRAWING HIS SWORD, IF NECESSARY, TO DEFEND IMPERIAL HONOR. DENIED THIS CHANCE TO SHOW HIS COURAGE AND LOYALTY, HE RETREATED TO HIS HOMETOWN AND SPENT HIS LAST YEARS AS A SCHOOLTEACHER, TRAINING SAMURAI BOYS IN FRUGALITY, HONESTY, AND COURAGE. IN 1876, WHEN THE GOVERNMENT STRIPPED SAMURAI OF THEIR SWORDS, SAIGO'S FOLLOWERS ROSE IN REBELLION AND SAIGO BECAME THEIR RELUCTANT LEADER. HIS INSURRECTION BECAME THE BLOODIEST WAR JAPAN HAD SEEN IN CENTURIES, KILLING OVER 12,000 MEN ON BOTH SIDES AND NEARLY BANKRUPTING THE NEW IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT. THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DENOUNCED SAIGO AS A REBEL AND A TRAITOR, BUT THEIR PROPAGANDA COULD NOT OVERCOME HIS FAME AND IN 1889, TWELVE YEARS AFTER HIS DEATH, THE GOVERNMENT RELENDED, PARDONED SAIGO OF ALL CRIMES, AND POSTHUMOUSLY RESTORED HIM TO IMPERIAL COURT RANK. IN THE LAST SAMURAI, SAIGO IS AS COMPELLING A CHARACTER AS ROBERT E. LEE WAS TO AMERICANS - A GREAT AND NOBLE WARRIOR WHO FOLLOWED THE DICTATES OF HONOR AND LOYALTY, EVEN THOUGH IT MEANT CIVIL WAR IN A COUNTRY TO WHICH HE'D DEVOTED HIS LIFE. SAIGO'S LIFE IS A

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FASCINATING LOOK INTO JAPANESE FEUDAL SOCIETY AND A HISTORY OF A COUNTRY AS IT STRUGGLED BETWEEN ITS LONG TRADITIONS AND THE DICTATES OF A MODERN FUTURE.

CHINA ALONE ANNE STEVENSON-YANG 2013-12-13 A

CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF HOW CONCENTRATED POWER IN CHINA'S POLITICAL SYSTEM ENABLED FAST GROWTH BUT IS NOW MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE NATION TO MODERNIZE.

DAILY LIFE FOR THE COMMON PEOPLE OF CHINA, 1850 TO 1950 RONALD SULESKI 2018-10-11 IN THIS BOOK

RONALD SULESKI INTRODUCES A NEW CATEGORY OF SOURCE MATERIAL, CHAOBEN 抄本, FOR UNDERSTANDING THE LIVES OF CHINA'S SEMI-LITERATE MASSES BEFORE 1950. IT LINKS THE DOCUMENTS NOW FLOODING THE ANTIQUES MARKETS IN CHINA, WITH THE HOPES AND FEARS OF CHINA'S PEOPLE AT THE END OF THE PRE-MODERN ERA.

CHINESE BUDDHISM CHEN N-FANG YE 2020-06-30 WHAT ARE THE FOUNDATIONAL SCRIPTURES AND MAJOR SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE BUDDHISTS? WHAT DIVINITIES DO THEY WORSHIP? WHAT FESTIVALS DO THEY CELEBRATE? THESE ARE SOME OF THE BASIC QUESTIONS ADDRESSED IN THIS BOOK, THE FIRST INTRODUCTION TO CHINESE BUDDHISM WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR STUDENTS AND THOSE INTERESTED IN AN ACCESSIBLE YET AUTHORITATIVE OVERVIEW OF THE SUBJECT BASED ON CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP. AFTER PRESENTING THE BASIC TENETS OF THE BUDDHA'S TEACHINGS AND THE CHINESE RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS, THE BOOK FOCUSES ON TOPICS

ESSENTIAL FOR UNDERSTANDING CHINESE BUDDHISM: MAJOR SCRIPTURES, WORSHIP OF BUDDHAS AND BODHISATTVAS, RITUALS AND FESTIVALS, THE MONASTIC ORDER, BUDDHIST SCHOOLS SUCH AS TIANTAI AND CHAN, BUDDHISM AND GENDER, AND CURRENT TRENDS—NOTABLY HUMANISTIC BUDDHISM IN TAIWAN AND THE RESURGENCE OF BUDDHISM IN POST-MAO CHINA. EACH CHAPTER ENDS WITH DISCUSSION QUESTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER READING. A CONVENIENT GLOSSARY OF COMMON TERMS, TITLES, AND NAMES IS INCLUDED.

THE POWER OF CULTURE PRISCILLA ROBERTS 2016-01-14 CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES, TWO MASSIVE ECONOMIC AND MILITARY POWERS, CANNOT AVOID ENGAGING WITH EACH OTHER. ENJOYING WHAT IS OFTEN TERMED "THE MOST IMPORTANT BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP IN THE WORLD", THE TWO SOMETIMES COOPERATE, BUT OFTEN COMPETE, AS THEIR INTERESTS COME INTO CONFLICT. BOTH COUNTRIES ARE SEPARATED NOT JUST BY THE PACIFIC OCEAN, BUT ALSO BY THEIR VERY DIFFERENT HISTORIES, EXPERIENCES, SOCIETIES, CUSTOMS, AND OUTLOOKS. NON-GOVERNMENTAL, UNOFFICIAL RELATIONSHIPS AND EXCHANGES ARE OFTEN AS IMPORTANT AS FORMAL DEALINGS IN DETERMINING THE CLIMATE OF SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS. FOR SEVERAL DECADES IN THE MID-TWENTIETH CENTURY, CHINESE AND AMERICANS WERE VIRTUALLY ISOLATED FROM EACH OTHER, TRAPPED IN ICY HOSTILITY. CHINESE SCHOLARS ARE NOW MAKING UP FOR

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LOST TIME. THIS ASSORTMENT OF ESSAYS, MOST BY MAINLAND CHINESE ACADEMICS AND STUDENTS, FOCUSES UPON THE ROLE OF CULTURE – VERY BROADLY DEFINED – IN SINO-AMERICAN AFFAIRS. TAKING A HOLISTIC APPROACH, IN THIS COLLECTION OVER THIRTY AUTHORS FOCUS ON SUCH TOPICS AS THE INFLUENCE OF IDEOLOGY, THE IMPACT OF GEOPOLITICS, THE USE OF RHETORIC, SOFT POWER, EDUCATIONAL ENCOUNTERS AND EXCHANGES, IMMIGRATION, GENDER, RACE, IDENTITY, LITERATURE, TELEVISION, MOVIES, MUSIC, AND THE PRESS. CULTURAL FACTORS ARE, AS THE AUTHORS DEMONSTRATE, ENORMOUSLY SIGNIFICANT IN AFFECTING HOW CHINESE AND AMERICANS THINK ABOUT AND APPROACH EACH OTHER, BOTH AS INDIVIDUALS AND AT THE STATE LEVEL.

LATE VICTORIAN HOLOCAUSTS MIKE DAVIS 2002-06-17
EXAMINING A SERIES OF EL NIÑO-INDUCED DROUGHTS AND THE FAMINES THAT THEY SPAWNED AROUND THE GLOBE IN THE LAST THIRD OF THE 19TH CENTURY, MIKE DAVIS DISCLOSES THE INTIMATE, BALEFUL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN IMPERIAL ARROGANCE AND NATURAL INCIDENT THAT COMBINED TO PRODUCE SOME OF THE WORST TRAGEDIES IN HUMAN HISTORY. LATE VICTORIAN HOLOCAUSTS FOCUSES ON THREE ZONES OF DROUGHT AND SUBSEQUENT FAMINE: INDIA, NORTHERN CHINA; AND NORTHEASTERN BRAZIL. ALL WERE AFFECTED BY THE SAME GLOBAL CLIMATIC FACTORS THAT CAUSED MASSIVE CROP FAILURES, AND ALL EXPERIENCED BRUTAL FAMINES THAT

DECIMATED LOCAL POPULATIONS. BUT THE EFFECTS OF DROUGHT WERE MAGNIFIED IN EACH CASE BECAUSE OF SINGULARLY DESTRUCTIVE POLICIES PROMULGATED BY DIFFERENT RULING ELITES. DAVIS ARGUES THAT THE SEEDS OF UNDERDEVELOPMENT IN WHAT LATER BECAME KNOWN AS THE THIRD WORLD WERE SOWN IN THIS ERA OF HIGH IMPERIALISM, AS THE PRICE FOR CAPITALIST MODERNIZATION WAS PAID IN THE CURRENCY OF MILLIONS OF PEASANTS' LIVES.

THE CHALLENGE OF SLUMS UNITED NATIONS HUMAN SETTLEMENTS PROGRAMME 2012-05-23
THE CHALLENGE OF SLUMS PRESENTS THE FIRST GLOBAL ASSESSMENT OF SLUMS, EMPHASIZING THEIR PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS. USING A NEWLY FORMULATED OPERATIONAL DEFINITION OF SLUMS, IT PRESENTS ESTIMATES OF THE NUMBER OF URBAN SLUM DWELLERS AND EXAMINES THE FACTORS AT ALL LEVEL, FROM LOCAL TO GLOBAL, THAT UNDERLIE THE FORMATION OF SLUMS AS WELL AS THEIR SOCIAL, SPATIAL AND ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS AND DYNAMICS. IT GOES ON TO EVALUATE THE PRINCIPAL POLICY RESPONSES TO THE SLUM CHALLENGE OF THE LAST FEW DECADES. FROM THIS ASSESSMENT, THE IMMENSITY OF THE CHALLENGES THAT SLUMS POSE IS CLEAR. ALMOST 1 BILLION PEOPLE LIVE IN SLUMS, THE MAJORITY IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD WHERE OVER 40 PER CENT OF THE URBAN POPULATION ARE SLUM DWELLERS. THE NUMBER IS GROWING AND WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE UNLESS THERE IS SERIOUS AND CONCERTED ACTION BY MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES

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GOVERNMENTS, CIVIL SOCIETY AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. THIS REPORT POINTS THE WAY FORWARD AND IDENTIFIES THE MOST PROMISING APPROACHES TO ACHIEVING THE UNITED NATIONS MILLENNIUM DECLARATION TARGETS FOR IMPROVING THE LIVES OF SLUM DWELLERS BY SCALING UP PARTICIPATORY SLUM UPGRADING AND POVERTY REDUCTION PROGRAMMES. THE GLOBAL REPORT ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS IS THE MOST AUTHORITATIVE AND UP-TO-DATE ASSESSMENT OF CONDITIONS AND TRENDS IN THE WORLD'S CITIES. WRITTEN IN CLEAR LANGUAGE AND SUPPORTED BY INFORMATIVE GRAPHICS, CASE STUDIES AND EXTENSIVE STATISTICAL DATA, IT WILL BE AN ESSENTIAL TOOL AND REFERENCE FOR RESEARCHERS, ACADEMICS, PLANNERS, PUBLIC AUTHORITIES AND CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS AROUND THE WORLD.

THE HUNDRED-YEAR MARATHON MICHAEL PILLSBURY
2015-02-03 ONE OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S LEADING CHINA EXPERTS REVEALS THE HIDDEN STRATEGY FUELING THAT COUNTRY'S RISE – AND HOW AMERICANS HAVE BEEN SEDUCED INTO HELPING CHINA OVERTAKE US AS THE WORLD'S LEADING SUPERPOWER. FOR MORE THAN FORTY YEARS, THE UNITED STATES HAS PLAYED AN INDISPENSABLE ROLE HELPING THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT BUILD A BOOMING ECONOMY, DEVELOP ITS SCIENTIFIC AND MILITARY CAPABILITIES, AND TAKE ITS PLACE ON THE WORLD STAGE, IN THE BELIEF THAT CHINA'S RISE WILL BRING US COOPERATION, DIPLOMACY, AND FREE TRADE. BUT WHAT IF THE "CHINA DREAM" IS TO REPLACE US,

JUST AS AMERICA REPLACED THE BRITISH EMPIRE, WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT? BASED ON INTERVIEWS WITH CHINESE DEFECTORS AND NEWLY DECLASSIFIED, PREVIOUSLY UNDISCLOSED NATIONAL SECURITY DOCUMENTS, THE HUNDRED-YEAR MARATHON REVEALS CHINA'S SECRET STRATEGY TO SUPPLANT THE UNITED STATES AS THE WORLD'S DOMINANT POWER, AND TO DO SO BY 2049, THE ONE-HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC. MICHAEL PILLSBURY, A FLUENT MANDARIN SPEAKER WHO HAS SERVED IN SENIOR NATIONAL SECURITY POSITIONS IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SINCE THE DAYS OF RICHARD NIXON AND HENRY KISSINGER, DRAWS ON HIS DECADES OF CONTACT WITH THE "HAWKS" IN CHINA'S MILITARY AND INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES AND TRANSLATES THEIR DOCUMENTS, SPEECHES, AND BOOKS TO SHOW HOW THE TEACHINGS OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE STATECRAFT UNDERPIN THEIR ACTIONS. HE OFFERS AN INSIDE LOOK AT HOW THE CHINESE REALLY VIEW AMERICA AND ITS LEADERS – AS BARBARIANS WHO WILL BE THE ARCHITECTS OF THEIR OWN DEMISE. PILLSBURY ALSO EXPLAINS HOW THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS HELPED – SOMETIMES UNWITTINGLY AND SOMETIMES DELIBERATELY – TO MAKE THIS "CHINA DREAM" COME TRUE, AND HE CALLS FOR THE UNITED STATES TO IMPLEMENT A NEW, MORE COMPETITIVE STRATEGY TOWARD CHINA AS IT REALLY IS, AND NOT AS WE MIGHT WISH IT TO BE. THE HUNDRED-YEAR MARATHON IS A WAKE-UP CALL AS

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WE FACE THE GREATEST NATIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY.

THE YEARS OF RICE AND SALT KIM STANLEY ROBINSON
2003-06-03 WITH THE SAME UNIQUE VISION THAT BROUGHT HIS NOW CLASSIC MARS TRILOGY TO VIVID LIFE, BESTSELLING AUTHOR KIM STANLEY ROBINSON BOLDLY IMAGINES AN ALTERNATE HISTORY OF THE LAST SEVEN HUNDRED YEARS. IN HIS GRANDEST WORK YET, THE ACCLAIMED STORYTELLER CONSTRUCTS A WORLD VASTLY DIFFERENT FROM THE ONE WE KNOW. . . . “A THOUGHTFUL, MAGISTERIAL ALTERNATE HISTORY FROM ONE OF SCIENCE FICTION’S MOST IMPORTANT WRITERS.”—THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW IT IS THE FOURTEENTH CENTURY AND ONE OF THE MOST APOCALYPTIC EVENTS IN HUMAN HISTORY IS SET TO OCCUR—THE COMING OF THE BLACK DEATH. HISTORY TEACHES US THAT A THIRD OF EUROPE’S POPULATION WAS DESTROYED. BUT WHAT IF THE PLAGUE HAD KILLED 99 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION INSTEAD? HOW WOULD THE WORLD HAVE CHANGED? THIS IS A LOOK AT THE HISTORY THAT COULD HAVE BEEN—ONE THAT STRETCHES ACROSS CENTURIES, SEES DYNASTIES AND NATIONS RISE AND CRUMBLE, AND SPANS HORRIBLE FAMINE AND MAGNIFICENT INNOVATION. THROUGH THE EYES OF SOLDIERS AND KINGS, EXPLORERS AND PHILOSOPHERS, SLAVES AND SCHOLARS, ROBINSON NAVIGATES A WORLD WHERE BUDDHISM AND ISLAM ARE THE MOST INFLUENTIAL AND PRACTICED RELIGIONS, WHILE

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CHRISTIANITY IS MERELY A HISTORICAL FOOTNOTE. PROBING THE MOST PROFOUND QUESTIONS AS ONLY HE CAN, ROBINSON SHINES HIS EXTRAORDINARY LIGHT ON THE PLACE OF RELIGION, CULTURE, POWER—AND EVEN LOVE—IN THIS BOLD NEW WORLD. “EXCEPTIONAL AND ENROSSING.”—NEW YORK POST “AMBITIOUS . . . INGENIOUS.”—NEWSDAY
CHINESE CINDERELLA ADELINE YEN MAH 2009-05-06 MORE THAN 800,000 COPIES IN PRINT! FROM THE AUTHOR OF CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED AND BESTSELLING MEMOIR FALLING LEAVES, THIS IS A POIGNANT AND MOVING TRUE ACCOUNT OF HER CHILDHOOD, GROWING UP AS AN UNLOVED DAUGHTER IN 1940s CHINA. A CHINESE PROVERB SAYS, “FALLING LEAVES RETURN TO THEIR ROOTS.” IN HER OWN COURAGEOUS VOICE, ADELINE YEN MAH RETURNS TO HER ROOTS TO TELL THE STORY OF HER PAINFUL CHILDHOOD AND HER ULTIMATE TRIUMPH IN THE FACE OF DESPAIR. ADELINE’S AFFLUENT, POWERFUL FAMILY CONSIDERS HER BAD LUCK AFTER HER MOTHER DIES GIVING BIRTH TO HER, AND LIFE DOES NOT GET ANY EASIER WHEN HER FATHER REMARRIES. ADELINE AND HER SIBLINGS ARE SUBJECTED TO THE DISDAIN OF HER STEPMOTHER, WHILE HER STEPBROTHER AND STEPSISTER ARE SPOILED WITH GIFTS AND ATTENTION. ALTHOUGH ADELINE WINS PRIZES AT SCHOOL, THEY ARE NOT ENOUGH TO COMPENSATE FOR WHAT SHE REALLY YEARNS FOR -- THE LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING OF HER FAMILY. LIKE THE CLASSIC CINDERELLA STORY, THIS POWERFUL MEMOIR IS A MOVING STORY OF RESILIENCE AND

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HOPE. INCLUDES AN AUTHOR'S NOTE, A 6-PAGE PHOTO INSERT, A HISTORICAL NOTE, AND THE CHINESE TEXT OF THE ORIGINAL CHINESE CINDERELLA. A PW BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR AN ALA-YALSA BEST BOOK FOR YOUNG ADULTS "ONE OF THE MOST INSPIRING BOOKS I HAVE EVER READ." -THE GUARDIAN

THE ART OF SEDUCTION ROBERT GREENE 2010-09-03
WHICH SORT OF SEDUCER COULD YOU BE? SIREN? RAKE? COLD COQUETTE? STAR? COMEDIAN? CHARISMATIC? OR SAINT? THIS BOOK WILL SHOW YOU WHICH. CHARM, PERSUASION, THE ABILITY TO CREATE ILLUSIONS: THESE ARE SOME OF THE MANY DAZZLING GIFTS OF THE SEDUCER, THE COMPELLING FIGURE WHO IS ABLE TO MANIPULATE, MISLEAD AND GIVE PLEASURE ALL AT ONCE. WHEN RAISED TO THE LEVEL OF ART, SEDUCTION, AN INDIRECT AND SUBTLE FORM OF POWER, HAS TOPPLED EMPIRES, WON ELECTIONS AND ENSLAVED GREAT MINDS. IN THIS BEAUTIFUL, SENSUALLY DESIGNED BOOK, GREENE UNEARTHS THE TWO SIDES OF SEDUCTION: THE CHARACTERS AND THE PROCESS. DISCOVER WHO YOU, OR YOUR PURSUER, MOST RESEMBLES. LEARN, TOO, THE PITFALLS OF THE ANTI-SEDCUER. IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE TWENTY-FOUR MANOEUVRES AND STRATEGIES OF THE SEDUCTIVE PROCESS, THE RITUAL BY WHICH A SEDUCER GAINS MASTERY OVER THEIR TARGET. UNDERSTAND HOW TO 'CHOOSE THE RIGHT VICTIM', 'APPEAR TO BE AN OBJECT OF DESIRE' AND 'CONFUSE DESIRE AND

REALITY'. IN ADDITION, GREENE PROVIDES INSTRUCTION ON HOW TO IDENTIFY VICTIMS BY TYPE. EACH FASCINATING CHARACTER AND EACH CUNNING TACTIC DEMONSTRATES A FUNDAMENTAL TRUTH ABOUT WHO WE ARE, AND THE TARGETS WE'VE BECOME - OR HOPE TO WIN OVER. THE ART OF SEDUCTION IS AN INDISPENSABLE PRIMER ON THE ESSENCE OF ONE OF HISTORY'S GREATEST WEAPONS AND THE ULTIMATE POWER TRIP. FROM THE INTERNATIONALLY BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE 48 LAWS OF POWER, MASTERY, AND THE 33 STRATEGIES OF WAR.

THE MAKING OF AN ECONOMIC SUPERPOWER YI WEN 2016
ABSTRACT -- INTRODUCTION -- KEY STEPS TAKEN BY CHINA TO SET OFF AN INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION -- SHEDDING LIGHT ON THE NATURE AND CAUSE OF THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION -
- WHY IS CHINA'S RISE UNSTOPPABLE? -- WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WASHINGTON CONSENSUS AND THE INSTITUTIONAL THEORIES? -- CASE STUDY OF YONG LIAN : A POOR VILLAGE'S PATH TO BECOMING A MODERN STEEL TOWN -- CONCLUSION : A NEW STAGE THEORY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- REFERENCES

EDIBLE INSECTS ARNOLD VAN HUIS 2013
EDIBLE INSECTS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A PART OF HUMAN DIETS, BUT IN SOME SOCIETIES THERE REMAINS A DEGREE OF DISDAIN AND DISGUST FOR THEIR CONSUMPTION. INSECTS OFFER A SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITY TO MERGE TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND MODERN SCIENCE TO IMPROVE HUMAN FOOD SECURITY

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WORLDWIDE. THIS PUBLICATION DESCRIBES THE CONTRIBUTION OF INSECTS TO FOOD SECURITY AND EXAMINES FUTURE PROSPECTS FOR RAISING INSECTS AT A COMMERCIAL SCALE TO IMPROVE FOOD AND FEED PRODUCTION, DIVERSIFY DIETS, AND SUPPORT LIVELIHOODS IN BOTH DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. EDIBLE INSECTS ARE A PROMISING ALTERNATIVE TO THE CONVENTIONAL PRODUCTION OF MEAT, EITHER FOR DIRECT HUMAN CONSUMPTION OR FOR INDIRECT USE AS FEEDSTOCK. THIS PUBLICATION WILL BOOST AWARENESS OF THE MANY VALUABLE ROLES THAT INSECTS PLAY IN SUSTAINING NATURE AND HUMAN LIFE, AND IT WILL STIMULATE DEBATE ON THE EXPANSION OF THE USE OF INSECTS AS FOOD AND FEED.

THE WORKS OF LI QINGZHAO RONALD EGAN 2019-01-29
PREVIOUS TRANSLATIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF LI QINGZHAO ARE MOLDED BY AN IMAGE OF HER AS LONELY WIFE AND BEREFT WIDOW FORMED BY CENTURIES OF MANIPULATION OF HER WORK AND LEGACY BY SCHOLARS AND CRITICS (ALL OF THEM MALE) TO FIT THEIR IDEA OF A WHAT A TALENTED WOMAN WRITER WOULD SOUND LIKE. THE TRUE VOICE OF LI QINGZHAO IS VERY DIFFERENT. A NEW TRANSLATION AND PRESENTATION OF HER IS NEEDED TO APPRECIATE HER GENIUS AND TO ACCOUNT FOR THE SENSE THAT CHINESE READERS HAVE ALWAYS HAD, DESPITE WHAT SCHOLARS AND CRITICS WERE SAYING, ABOUT THE BOLDNESS AND ORIGINALITY OF HER WORK. THE INTRODUCTION WILL LAY OUT THE PROBLEMS OF

CRITICAL REFASHIONING AND CONVENTIONALIZATION OF HER CARRIED OUT IN THE CENTURIES AFTER HER DEATH, THUS PREPARING THE READER FOR A NEW READING. HER SONGS AND POETRY WILL THEN BE PRESENTED IN A WAY THAT BREAKS FREE OF A NARROW AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL READING OF THEM, DISTINGUISHES BETWEEN RELIABLE AND UNRELIABLE ATTRIBUTIONS, AND ALSO SHOWS THE GREAT RANGE OF HER TALENT BY INCLUDING IMPORTANT PROSE PIECES AND SELDOM READ POEMS. IN THIS WAY, THE STANDARD IMAGE OF LI QINGZHAO, EXEMPLIFIED BY A HANDFUL OF HER BEST KNOWN AND LARGELY MISUNDERSTOOD WORKS, WILL BE CHALLENGED AND REPLACED BY A NEW UNDERSTANDING. THE VOLUME WILL PRESENT A LITERARY PORTRAIT OF LI QINGZHAO RADICALLY UNLIKE THE ONE IN CONVENTIONAL ANTHOLOGIES AND LITERARY HISTORIES, ALLOWING ENGLISH READERS FOR THE FIRST TIME TO APPRECIATE HER DISTINCTIVENESS AS A WRITER AND TO PROPERLY GAUGE HER ACHIEVEMENT AS A FEMALE ALTERNATIVE, AS POET AND ESSAYIST, TO THE MALE LITERARY CULTURE OF HER DAY.

AFTERLIVES OF CHINESE COMMUNISM CHRISTIAN SORACE
2019-06-25 AFTERLIVES OF CHINESE COMMUNISM
COMPRISES ESSAYS FROM OVER FIFTY WORLD- RENOWNED SCHOLARS IN THE CHINA FIELD, FROM VARIOUS DISCIPLINES AND CONTINENTS. IT PROVIDES AN INDISPENSABLE GUIDE FOR UNDERSTANDING HOW THE MAO ERA CONTINUES TO SHAPE CHINESE POLITICS TODAY. EACH CHAPTER DISCUSSES A

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CONCEPT OR PRACTICE FROM THE MAO PERIOD, WHAT IT ATTEMPTED TO DO, AND WHAT HAS BECOME OF IT SINCE. THE AUTHORS RESPOND TO THE LEGACY OF MAOISM FROM NUMEROUS PERSPECTIVES TO CONSIDER WHAT LESSONS CHINESE COMMUNISM CAN OFFER TODAY, AND WHETHER THERE IS A FUTURE FOR THE EGALITARIAN POLITICS THAT IT ONCE PROMISED.

THE SPECTER OF GLOBAL CHINA CHING KWAN LEE

2018-01-03 UNNATURAL CAPITAL: CHINESE STATE INVESTMENT AND ITS TRAVAILS IN AFRICA -- VARIETIES OF ACCUMULATION: PROFIT MAXIMIZATION AND BEYOND -- LABOR BARGAINS: REGIMES OF EXPLOITATION AND EXCLUSION -- MANAGERIAL ETHOS: COLLECTIVE ASCETICISM VERSUS INDIVIDUAL CAREERISM -- CONTESTING CAPITAL: ASPIRATION AND CAPACITY FROM BELOW -- EVENTFUL GLOBAL CHINA -- APPENDIX: AN ETHNOGRAPHER'S ODYSSEY: THE MUNDANE AND THE SUBLIME OF RESEARCHING CHINA IN ZAMBIA

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, CHINA, RUSSIA, AND THE GLOBAL ORDER AIR UNIVERSITY AIR UNIVERSITY PRESS

2019-10-19 GIVEN THE WIDE-RANGING IMPLICATIONS FOR GLOBAL COMPETITION, DOMESTIC POLITICAL SYSTEMS AND DAILY LIFE, US POLICYMAKERS MUST PREPARE FOR THE IMPACTS OF NEW ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)-RELATED TECHNOLOGIES. ANTICIPATING AI'S IMPACTS ON THE GLOBAL ORDER REQUIRES US POLICY MAKERS' AWARENESS OF CERTAIN KEY ASPECTS OF THE AI-RELATED TECHNOLOGIES--AND HOW

THOSE TECHNOLOGIES WILL INTERACT WITH THE RAPIDLY CHANGING GLOBAL SYSTEM OF HUMAN SOCIETIES. ONE AREA THAT HAS RECEIVED LITTLE IN-DEPTH EXAMINATION TO DATE IS HOW AI-RELATED TECHNOLOGIES COULD AFFECT COUNTRIES' DOMESTIC POLITICAL SYSTEMS--WHETHER AUTHORITARIAN, LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC, OR A HYBRID OF THE TWO--AND HOW THEY MIGHT IMPACT GLOBAL COMPETITION BETWEEN DIFFERENT REGIMES. THIS WORK HIGHLIGHTS SEVERAL KEY AREAS WHERE AI-RELATED TECHNOLOGIES HAVE CLEAR IMPLICATIONS FOR GLOBALLY INTEGRATED STRATEGIC PLANNING AND REQUIREMENTS.

STATE AND CRAFTS IN THE QING DYNASTY (1644-1911)

CHRISTINE MOLL-MURATA 2018-08-24 THIS BOOK, FULL OF QUANTITATIVE EVIDENCE AND LIMITED-CIRCULATION ARCHIVES, DETAILS MANUFACTURING AND THE BEGINNINGS OF INDUSTRIALISATION IN CHINA FROM 1644 TO 1911. IT THOROUGHLY EXAMINES THE INTERIOR ORGANISATION OF PUBLIC CRAFT PRODUCTION AND THE COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR. IT OFFERS DETAILED KNOWLEDGE OF SHIPBUILDING AND PRINTING. MOREOVER, IT CONTRIBUTES TO THE RESEARCH OF LABOUR HISTORY AND THE RISE OF CAPITALISM IN CHINA THROUGH ITS EXAMINATION OF LIVING CONDITIONS, WORKING CONDITIONS, AND WAGES.

CHINA AND THE WEST AT THE CROSSROADS DAIYUN YUE

2016-06-23 BEGINNING WITH A RETROSPECTIVE OF THE PAST CENTURY, THIS BOOK OFFERS A PANORAMIC PICTURE OF

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CHINESE COMPARATIVE LITERATURE, FROM ITS NASCENCE IN THE EARLY 1920S, THROUGH ITS EVOLUTION IN THE 1980S, TO THE NEW DEVELOPMENT AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY, ENDING WITH A PROSPECTIVE LOOK AT THE FUTURE OF COMPARATIVE LITERATURE IN THE 21ST CENTURY. THE ARTICLES PRESENTED HERE REVEAL THE AUTHOR'S DEEP UNDERSTANDINGS OF THE LITERATURE AND CULTURE OF HER OWN COUNTRY AND THOSE OF OTHER COUNTRIES. A RICH ARRAY OF CASE STUDIES AND IN-DEPTH THEORIZING MAKE IT AN EXTREMELY INTERESTING AND ENLIGHTENING READ. PROF. DAIYUN YUE IS A PROMINENT PROFESSOR AT PEKING UNIVERSITY AND A LEADING FIGURE IN CHINESE COMPARATIVE LITERATURE. SHE HAS SERVED AS HEAD OF THE INSTITUTE FOR COMPARATIVE LITERATURE AND CULTURAL STUDIES, PKU (1984—1998) AND THE THIRD PRESIDENT OF THE CHINESE COMPARATIVE LITERATURE ASSOCIATION (1989—2014). FURTHER, SHE IS THE FOUNDER OF DIALOGUE TRANSCULTUREL, A MUCH-ACCLAIMED JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LITERATURE. PROF. YUE APPROACHES OUTSTANDING LITERATURE AS A BRIDGE TO LINK PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT CULTURAL TRADITIONS: "THE REASON WHY INTERDISCIPLINARY LITERARY RESEARCH BETWEEN TWO ALIEN CULTURES IS POSSIBLE IS BECAUSE DIALOG BETWEEN ALIEN CULTURES, ALONG WITH EXCHANGE AND UNDERSTANDING, IS MORE READILY REALIZED THROUGH LITERATURE." HEREIN LIES THE VALUE OF COMPARATIVE LITERATURE.

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NEW QING IMPERIAL HISTORY RUTH W. DUNNELL
2004-07-31 NEW QING IMPERIAL HISTORY USES THE MANCHU SUMMER CAPITAL OF CHENGDE AND ASSOCIATED ARCHITECTURE, ART AND RITUAL ACTIVITY AS THE FOCUS FOR AN EXPLORATION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF INNER ASIA AND TIBET TO THE QING EMPIRE (1636-1911). WELL-KNOWN CONTRIBUTORS ARGUE THAT THE QING WAS NOT SIMPLY ANOTHER CHINESE DYNASTY, BUT WAS DEEPLY ENGAGED IN INNER ASIA NOT ONLY MILITARILY, BUT CULTURALLY, POLITICALLY AND IDEOLOGICALLY. EMPHASIZING THE DIVERSE RANGE OF PEOPLES IN THE QING EMPIRE, THIS BOOK ANALYZES THE IMPORTANCE TO CHINESE HISTORY OF MANCHU RELATIONS WITH TIBETAN PRELATES, MONGOLIAN CHIEFTAINS, AND THE TURKIC ELITES OF XINJIANG. IN OFFERING A NEW APPRECIATION OF A CULTURALLY AND POLITICALLY COMPLEX PERIOD, THE AUTHORS DISCUSS THE NATURE AND REPRESENTATION OF EMPERORSHIP, ESPECIALLY UNDER QIANLONG (R. 1736-1795), AND EXAMINE THE ROLE OF RITUAL IN RELATIONS WITH INNER ASIA, INCLUDING THE VAUNTED (BUT OVERRATED) TRIBUTE SYSTEM. BY USING A SPECIFIC ARTIFACT OR TEXT AS A STARTING POINT FOR ANALYSIS IN EACH CHAPTER, THE CONTRIBUTORS NOT ONLY INCLUDE MATERIAL PREVIOUSLY UNAVAILABLE IN ENGLISH BUT ALLOW THE READER AN INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF LIFE AT CHENGDE AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE TO THE QING PERIOD AS A WHOLE.

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VALUES IN HERITAGE MANAGEMENT ERICA AVRAMI

2019-12-03 BRINGING TOGETHER LEADING CONSERVATION SCHOLARS AND PROFESSIONALS FROM AROUND THE WORLD, THIS VOLUME OFFERS A TIMELY LOOK AT VALUES-BASED APPROACHES TO HERITAGE MANAGEMENT. OVER THE LAST FIFTY YEARS, CONSERVATION PROFESSIONALS HAVE CONFRONTED INCREASINGLY COMPLEX POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND CULTURAL DYNAMICS. THIS VOLUME, WITH CONTRIBUTIONS BY LEADING INTERNATIONAL PRACTITIONERS AND SCHOLARS, REVIEWS HOW VALUES-BASED METHODS HAVE COME TO INFLUENCE CONSERVATION, TAKES STOCK OF EMERGING APPROACHES TO VALUES IN HERITAGE PRACTICE AND POLICY, IDENTIFIES COMMON CHALLENGES AND RELATED SPHERES OF KNOWLEDGE, AND PROPOSES SPECIFIC AREAS IN WHICH THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW APPROACHES AND FUTURE RESEARCH MAY HELP ADVANCE THE FIELD.

WHEN CHINA RULES THE WORLD MARTIN JACQUES
2009-11-12 GREATLY REVISED AND EXPANDED, WITH A NEW AFTERWORD, THIS UPDATE TO MARTIN JACQUES'S GLOBAL BESTSELLER IS AN ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING A WORLD INCREASINGLY SHAPED BY CHINESE POWER SOON, CHINA WILL RULE THE WORLD. BUT IN DOING SO, IT WILL NOT BECOME MORE WESTERN. SINCE THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF *WHEN CHINA RULES THE WORLD*, THE LANDSCAPE OF WORLD POWER HAS SHIFTED DRAMATICALLY. IN THE THREE YEARS SINCE THE FIRST EDITION WAS PUBLISHED,

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WHEN CHINA RULES THE WORLD HAS PROVED TO BE A REMARKABLY PRESCIENT BOOK, TRANSFORMING THE NATURE OF THE DEBATE ON CHINA. NOW, IN THIS GREATLY EXPANDED AND FULLY UPDATED EDITION, BOASTING NEARLY 300 PAGES OF NEW MATERIAL, AND BACKED UP BY THE LATEST STATISTICAL DATA, MARTIN JACQUES RENEWS HIS ASSAULT ON CONVENTIONAL THINKING ABOUT CHINA'S ASCENDANCY, SHOWING HOW ITS IMPACT WILL BE AS MUCH POLITICAL AND CULTURAL AS ECONOMIC, CHANGING THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT. FIRST PUBLISHED IN 2009 TO WIDESPREAD CRITICAL ACCLAIM - AND CONTROVERSY - *WHEN CHINA RULES THE WORLD: THE END OF THE WESTERN WORLD AND THE BIRTH OF A NEW GLOBAL ORDER* HAS SOLD A QUARTER OF A MILLION COPIES, BEEN TRANSLATED INTO ELEVEN LANGUAGES, NOMINATED FOR TWO MAJOR LITERARY AWARDS, AND IS THE SUBJECT OF AN IMMENSELY POPULAR TED TALK.

THEORISING CHINESE MASCULINITY KAM LOUIE 2002-04
THIS BOOK IS THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF CHINESE MASCULINITY. KAM LOUIE USES THE CONCEPTS OF WEN (CULTURAL ATTAINMENT) AND WU (MARTIAL VALOUR) TO EXPLAIN ATTITUDES TO MASCULINITY. THIS REVISES MOST WESTERN ANALYSES OF ASIAN MASCULINITY THAT RELY ON THE YIN-YANG BINARY. EXAMINING CLASSICAL AND CONTEMPORARY CHINESE LITERATURE AND FILM, THE BOOK ALSO LOOKS AT THE CHINESE DIASPORA TO CONSIDER CHINESE MASCULINITY WITHIN AND OUTSIDE CHINA.

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SHITAO JONATHAN HAY 2001 AN EXAMINATION OF THE WORK OF ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS OF CHINESE ARTISTS.

TRANSFORMING GENDER AND EMOTION SOOKJA CHO 2018-03-22 THE BUTTERFLY LOVERS STORY, SOMETIMES CALLED THE CHINESE ROMEO AND JULIET, HAS BEEN ENDURINGLY POPULAR IN CHINA AND KOREA. IN TRANSFORMING GENDER AND EMOTION, SOOKJA CHO DEMONSTRATES WHY THE BUTTERFLY LOVERS STORY IS MORE THAN JUST A POPULAR LOVE STORY. BY UNVEILING THE COMPLEXITY OF THEMES AND MESSAGES CONCEALED BENEATH THE TALE'S MODERN CLASSIFICATION AS A TRAGIC LOVE STORY, THIS BOOK REVEALS THE TALE AS A RICH ACADEMIC SUBJECT FOR STUDENTS OF HUMAN EMOTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS, COMPARATIVE GEOGRAPHY AND CULTURE, AND NARRATIVE ADAPTATION. BY EXAMINING FOLK BELIEFS AND IDEAS THAT ABOUND IN THE NARRATIVE—INCLUDING REBIRTH AND A SECOND LIFE, THE ASSOCIATION OF HUMAN SOULS AND BUTTERFLIES, AND WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL POWER—THIS BOOK PRESENTS THE BUTTERFLY LOVERS STORY AS AN EXAMPLE OF LOCAL RELIGIOUS NARRATIVE. THE BOOK'S CROSS-CULTURAL COMPARISONS, BEST MANIFESTED IN ITS DISCUSSION OF A SHAMANIC RITUAL NARRATIVE VERSION FROM THE CHEJU ISLAND OF KOREA, FRAME THE STORY AS A CATALYST FOR INCLUSIVE, EXPANSIVE DISCUSSION OF PREMODERN KOREAN AND CHINESE LITERATURES AND CULTURES. THIS SCRUTINY OF THE HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL BACKGROUND BEHIND THE

FORMATION AND POPULARIZATION OF THE CHEJU ISLAND VERSION SHEDS LIGHT ON IMPORTANT ISSUES IN THE BUTTERFLY LOVERS STORY THAT ARE NOT FREQUENTLY DISCUSSED—EITHER IN PAST EXAMINATIONS OF THIS PARTICULAR NARRATIVE OR IN THE OVERALL LITERARY STUDIES OF CHINA AND KOREA. THIS NEW, OPEN APPROACH PRESENTS AN INNOVATIVE FRAMEWORK FOR UNDERSTANDING PREMODERN LITERARY AND CULTURAL SPACE IN EAST ASIA.

THE JOURNEY TO THE WEST WU CHENG-EN 2005 CONTAINING THE FIRST 50 CHAPTERS OF CHINA'S BEST-LOVED WORK, IN AN EDITED, YET COMPLETE AND WHOLLY ACCURATE TRANSLATION FOR THE WESTERN READER. VOLUME 1 BEGINS WITH MONKEY'S BIRTH, HIS SECRET EDUCATION IN THE WAYS OF MAGIC AT THE HANDS OF THE PATRIARCH, HIS DEALINGS WITH THE CLOUD EMPEROR, THE FAMOUS REVOLT IN HEAVEN, AND THE GREAT SAGE'S FALL AND PUNISHMENT. THEN, WITH A REPRIEVE, MONKEY JOINS THE TANG PRIEST AS HIS GUIDE TO INDIA. PAIRED WITH THE MONSTER PIG AND FRIAR SAND, THE QUARTET EMBARK ON A QUEST AT ONCE DAZZLING AND COMIC, WITH NON-STOP ACTION.

INTRODUCTION TO CHINESE CULTURE GUOBIN XU 2018-03-28 PROMOTING CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD, THIS TEXT IS A KEY TOOL FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN UNDERSTANDING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF CHINESE CULTURE. WRITTEN BY A TEAM OF EXPERTS IN

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THEIR FIELDS, IT OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE AND DETAILED INTRODUCTION TO CHINESE CULTURE AND ADDRESSES THE FUNDAMENTALS OF CHINESE CULTURAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. IT NOTABLY CONSIDERS CHINESE TRADITIONAL CULTURE, MEDICINE, ARTS AND CRAFTS, FOLK CUSTOMS, RITUALS AND ETIQUETTE, AND IS A KEY READ FOR SCHOLARS AND STUDENTS IN CHINESE CULTURE, HISTORY AND LANGUAGE.

RESTLESS EMPIRE ODD ARNE WESTAD 2012-08-28 AS THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY DAWNS, CHINA STANDS AT A CROSSROADS. THE LARGEST AND MOST POPULOUS COUNTRY ON EARTH AND CURRENTLY THE WORLD'S SECOND BIGGEST ECONOMY, CHINA HAS RECENTLY RECLAIMED ITS HISTORIC PLACE AT THE CENTER OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS AFTER DECADES OF INTERNAL CHAOS AND DISASTROUS FOREIGN RELATIONS. BUT EVEN AS CHINA TENTATIVELY REENGAGES WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD, THE CONTRADICTIONS OF ITS DEVELOPMENT RISKS PUSHING IT BACK INTO AN ERA OF INSULARITY AND INSTABILITY—A REGRESSION THAT, AS CHINA'S RECENT HISTORY SHOWS, WOULD HAVE SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR ALL OTHER NATIONS. IN *RESTLESS EMPIRE*, AWARD-WINNING HISTORIAN ODD ARNE WESTAD TRACES CHINA'S COMPLEX FOREIGN AFFAIRS OVER THE PAST 250 YEARS, IDENTIFYING THE FORCES THAT WILL DETERMINE THE COUNTRY'S PATH IN THE DECADES TO COME. SINCE THE HEIGHT OF THE QING EMPIRE IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY, CHINA'S

INTERACTIONS—AND CONFRONTATIONS—WITH FOREIGN POWERS HAVE CAUSED ITS WORLDVIEW TO FLUCTUATE WILDLY BETWEEN EXTREMES OF DOMINANCE AND SUBJUGATION, EMULATION AND DEFIANCE. FROM THE INVASION OF BURMA IN THE 1760S TO THE BOXER REBELLION IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY TO THE 2001 STANDOFF OVER A DOWNED U.S. SPY PLANE, MANY OF THESE ENCOUNTERS HAVE LEFT CHINESE WITH A LINGERING SENSE OF HUMILIATION AND RESENTMENT, AND INFLAMED THEIR NOTIONS OF JUSTICE, HIERARCHY, AND CHINESE CENTRALITY IN WORLD AFFAIRS. RECENTLY, CHINA'S RISING INFLUENCE ON THE WORLD STAGE HAS SHOWN WHAT THE COUNTRY STANDS TO GAIN FROM INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND OPENNESS. BUT AS WESTAD SHOWS, THE NATION'S SUCCESS WILL ULTIMATELY HINGE ON ITS ABILITY TO ENGAGE WITH POTENTIAL INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY SAFEGUARDING ITS OWN STRENGTH AND STABILITY. AN IN-DEPTH STUDY BY ONE OF OUR MOST RESPECTED AUTHORITIES ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND CONTEMPORARY EAST ASIAN HISTORY, *RESTLESS EMPIRE* IS ESSENTIAL READING FOR ANYONE WISHING TO UNDERSTAND THE RECENT PAST AND PROBABLE FUTURE OF THIS DYNAMIC AND COMPLEX NATION. *BRIEF HISTORY OF INDONESIA* TIM HANNIGAN 2015-08-18 SULTANS, SPICES, AND TSUNAMIS: THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST ARCHIPELAGO INDONESIA IS BY FAR THE LARGEST NATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND HAS THE

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FOURTH LARGEST POPULATION IN THE WORLD AFTER THE UNITED STATES. INDONESIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE ARE ESPECIALLY RELEVANT TODAY AS THE ISLAND NATION IS AN EMERGING POWER IN THE REGION WITH A DYNAMIC NEW LEADER. IT IS A LAND OF INCREDIBLE DIVERSITY AND UNENDING PARADOXES THAT HAS A LONG AND RICH HISTORY STRETCHING BACK A THOUSAND YEARS AND MORE. INDONESIA IS THE FABLED "SPICE ISLANDS" OF EVERY SCHOOL CHILD'S DREAMS—ONE OF THE MOST COLORFUL AND FASCINATING COUNTRIES IN HISTORY. THESE ARE THE ISLANDS THAT EUROPEANS SET OUT ON COUNTLESS VOYAGES OF DISCOVERY TO FIND AND LATER FOUGHT BITTERLY OVER IN THE 15TH, 16TH AND 17TH CENTURIES. THIS WAS THE LAND

THAT CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS SOUGHT, AND MAGELLAN ACTUALLY REACHED AND EXPLORED. ONE TINY INDONESIAN ISLAND WAS EVEN EXCHANGED FOR THE ISLAND OF MANHATTAN IN 1667! THIS FASCINATING HISTORY BOOK TELLS THE STORY OF INDONESIA AS A NARRATIVE OF KINGS, TRADERS, MISSIONARIES, SOLDIERS AND REVOLUTIONARIES, FEATURING STORMY SEA CROSSINGS, FIERY VOLCANOES, AND THE OCCASIONAL TIGER. IT RECOUNTS THE COLORFUL VISITS OF FOREIGN TRAVELERS WHO HAVE PASSED THROUGH THESE SHORES FOR MANY CENTURIES—FROM CHINESE BUDDHIST PILGRIMS AND DUTCH ADVENTURERS TO ENGLISH SEA CAPTAINS AND AMERICAN MOVIE STARS. FOR READERS WHO WANT AN ENTERTAINING INTRODUCTION TO ASIA'S MOST FASCINATING COUNTRY, THIS IS DELIGHTFUL READING.