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### **Economics/Development Studies**

ASEAN-China Cooperation for Environmental Protection and Sustainable Energy Development / Yue Yang (China Foreign Affairs University, China) and Fujian Li (China Foreign Affairs University, China) (Eds) Singapore : World Scientific, 2021 220p. 9789811221798 Series on Asian Regional Cooperation Studies: Volume 3 \$ 90.00 / HB

In order for the joint research by Network of ASEAN-China Think-tanks (NACT) to reach out to a much wider audience, NACT began to publish joint research of all Working Groups since 2019. This book is a collection of research papers contributed by ASEAN and China scholars who attended NACT Working Group Meeting on Regional Cooperation for Sustainable Energy Development on April 16, 2019 and NACT Working Group Meeting on Environmental Protection in ASEAN and China on May 17, 2019. The contributing scholars give their ingenious and insightful thoughts on ASEAN-China energy and environmental protection cooperation from either a national or a regional perspective. Two NACT Working Group Reports are also incorporated in the appendices of this book, including innovative and practical policy recommendations on strengthening ASEAN-China sustainable energy and environmental protection cooperation in existing priority areas and identifying new ones.

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China–US Trade Frictions Shaping New Equilibriums with the EU and the US

: Towards a New Multilateralism or Tripolarism / Xugang Yu (Dentons Law Offices, China), Mario Tettamanti (Link to Beijing Consulting Partnership, China–Switzerland) and Cristiano Rizzi (Link to Beijing Consulting Partnership, China & Eurasian Development Solutions, China) Singapore : World Scientific, 2021
396p.
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\$ 190.00 / HB

This book shows the impact of the recent trade tensions between China and the US on the world trade order, and how parties have reached a deal (so called "phase one", January 2020), which could lead to a more comprehensive agreement, and the consequences of these "adjustments" in shaping new equilibriums.

After 40 years, China has transformed into an economic superpower, which could now rival the US. This has evoked some concerns, and put the US in an uncomfortable position, as the US views the rise of China as a threat to its predominance and interests. However, China's development and its increasing economic power, which is a direct consequence of the ongoing reform process, is unstoppable.

The confrontation between China and the US will favor Chinese expansion into the EU not only because the EU offers a more receptive environment for Chinese Foreign Direct Investment, but also because the EU and China have more in common if we consider the Belt And Road Initiative and the new bilateral investment agreement which is under negotiation. The EU, not only represents the final destination of the BRI, but also a more logical and convenient trade partner for China.

The shift of Chinese attention toward the EU will also change the equilibrium between China, the EU and the US, bring forth the negotiation of new trade agreements, and move the entire international community towards a new world trade order and a new multilateralism which might evolve into a tripolarism.

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High-Speed Rail : An Analysis of the Chinese Innovation System / Edited By: Bai Gao (Duke University, USA), Guowu Li (Duke University, USA) and Zhihong Zhen (Duke University, USA) Singapore : World Scientific, 2021 456p. 9789811206740 \$ 200.00 / HB

High-speed railway system is interdisciplinary subject that covers infrastructure, mobile equipment, traction power supply, communication signal, operation and maintenance, and transportation organization. The purpose of this book is to give readers a basic understanding of the technology behind of China's high-speed rail network.

In this book, the author mainly focusses on the innovations of products and processes, especially product innovation, which involves the selection of technology route, technology system and technology source. Therefore, the innovation in HST here refers to the selection of technology route, technology system and technology source, as well as, the new products developed and manufactured according to the selection. With the indepth study, the author would like to provide outlook for development in this area in the next stage. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747681

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9789811218415 \$ 22.00 / PB

The ban on sales of ZTE, imposed by the US, made China feel the weight of a small chip. The ban is termed as a trade war. What is the truth behind this trade friction? Why did the Chinese microchip industry encounter such a predicament? What is the future of the microchip industry in China? This book tried to answer these questions, uncovers the secrets of China's microchip industry, and traces its development. It looks at bridging the gap between the chip technology and public perception, and predicts how China can make a breakthrough in this industry. The book takes a "macrohistory view" to describe the race among superpowers in the microchip industry and records people's constant explorations into the industry in the past six decades. It also compares the microchip industry in China to that of United States, Japan, and South Korea.

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Zhejiang, China : A New Vision for Development / Xi Jinping Beijing: Foreign Languages Press Co Ltd, 2019 xx, 454p. 9787213094699 \$ 30.00 / HB 872gm.

Xi Jinping is the principal founder of the Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era. While working in Zhejiang Province on the eastern coast of China, he developed farsighted ideas on subjects such as general reform, innovative, coordinated, green, open and inclusive development, the rule of law, Cl-unese culture, social stability, and Party building, and put many of these ideas to the test. He also formulated some major policies like the "Eight Strengths and Eight Measures Strategy." All these proved to be effective theoretical and practical innovations in socialism with Chinese characteristics at the provincial level. This book is a collection of the 232 essays written by Xi Jinping for Zbejiang Daity's column "Zhejiang, China : A New Vision for Development" between February 2003 and March 2007. Unadorned, insightful and clear, these articles reflect his deliberations on how to apply the Central Committee's deci-sions and plans to Zhejiang's practical context, and his ideas on promoting balanced social and economic development in Zhejiang. They are masterpieces in the use of Marxist stances, opinions and methods to observe, analyze and solve problems. The Chinese edition of the book, first published in August 2007 and reprinted in November 2013, has aroused great inter-est among readers. To help the international community to know more about Xijinping and better understand China and the CPC in the current age, the Foreign Languages Press and Zhejiang People's Publishing House are jointly pubLishing multiple language editions of the book. For the convenience of international readers, some articles in the foreign language editions have been appended with useful endnotes. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747684

Leaving No One Behind : China's Stories of Poverty Alleviation Beijing: The Contemporary World Press Co. Ltd., 2020 400p. 9787509015292 \$ 45.00 / PB 682gm.

This book aims to provide readers at home and abroad with a more comprehensive introduction to the successful models, fresh cases and relevant experiences of poverty alleviation with Chinese characteristics. From the three dimensions of "a blueprint to the end", "a new prescription for poverty alleviation", and "China's poverty alleviation'going out'", the book selects poverty alleviation through education, poverty alleviation through science and technology, poverty alleviation through health, poverty alleviation by industry, poverty alleviation through e-commerce, and ecology Develop 22 unique case stories such as poverty alleviation, relocation and poverty alleviation. We hope that through these specific and vivid case stories, we can show the rich practice of poverty alleviation with Chinese characteristics, share the successful experience of poverty alleviation with Chinese characteristics, and contribute to the cause of international poverty alleviation. Contribute Chinese wisdom and Chinese solutions. http://www.marvmartin.com/web?pid=747685

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A Foreign Lens : How Global Partners View Partners View China's Poverty Alleviation Efforts Beijing: Foreign Languages Press Co. Ltd., 2019 viii, 170p. 9787119117294 \$ 25.00 / PB 402gm.

This book invites 15-20 foreign experts who are familiar with China's poverty alleviation and poverty alleviation work, and

from their perspective, tells about their understanding, views and experience of poverty alleviation in China. Jumping out of the traditional Chinese model of introducing poverty alleviation in China, through foreigners' personal understanding of China's poverty alleviation, ask them to talk about the progress of China's poverty alleviation and show the world a different kind of poverty alleviation in China from a new perspective. Most of these foreign experts come from the United Nations Development Program, the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the Oxford University Poverty and Human Development Research Center.

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Family Business in China, Volume 1 : A Historical Perspective / Chen, Ling, Zhu, Jian An, Fang, Hanqing Germany : Palgrave Macmillan, 2021 9783030513948 \$ 139.99 / HB

Unlike other economies, family businesses in China are greatly affected by the derived Confucian culture, excessive marketization, as well as the seemingly endless institutional supervision by a transitional Chinese government. China has a strong historical legacy, devoted to patriarchal values and strong family-centered traditions.

This volume explores the social foundations and historical legacies of families, business families, and family businesses in China. It begins with an overview of a household, family, and clan in ancient China before an examination of the economic, social, and cultural functions that the family system served in Ancient China as well as the four unique features that distinguish the family system in ancient China from those in western societies. It later discusses the evolution of the family system and the rise of family business before the establishment of the People's Republic of China in 1949. Finally, it evaluates the family system before and after the "Open-up and Reform" in 1978. This interdisciplinary work, incorporating sociological, anthropological, and institutional contexts pertaining to China, offers researchers the first advanced perspective of the development of family firms in China.

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Globalization and Sustainable Growth in China / Jiang, Yanqing, Dai, Yuwen Singapore : Springer, 2021 9789811598241 \$ 120.00

This book is on globalization and sustainable growth in China. Thanks to the market-oriented policy reforms initiated in the late 1970s, China has achieved spectacular economic growth over the past several decades, and its economic structure has experienced great transformation. In the meantime, in the general context of globalization, the whole country has also gradually opened up to foreign trade and foreign direct investment, transforming itself from a virtually completely closed economy to a major trading nation and the largest developing-country destination for foreign direct investment in the world. In the first three chapters of this book, we investigate the potential and actual mechanisms and channels through which globalization, especially openness to foreign trade and foreign direct investment, affects industrial development and growth disparities in China. The current wave of globalization has encouraged economic growth in the world economy and affected all sides of international economic involvement. In the next four chapters of the book, we study China and the world economy. We first join the line of research on the trade frictions between China and the United States, including an analytical chapter on trade imbalance and protectionist policy, and an empirical chapter on business cycle synchronization between China and the US. A chapter on growth cycles in the BRICS is also included to

explore growth and trade linkages among these five emerging market economies. A new "conventional wisdom" on globalization is that trade and financial openness do not lead to higher economic growth by themselves, in the absence of institutional reforms. Motivated by the Chinese experience, we develop an analytical framework in the last chapter to examine the case of growth targeting in China and draw policy implication for LDCs on how to achieve positive and sustainable economic growth. This book provides the readers with new facts and new findings that shed light on their understanding of globalization and sustainable growth in China.

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China's Economic Arrival : Decoding a Disruptive Rise / Ma, Damien (Ed.) Singapore : Palgrave Macmillan, 2021 9789811522741 \$ 110.00 / HB

This book is a collection of essays from MacroPolo, the think tank of the Paulson Institute in Chicago. The picture of China that emerges in this volume is one built from the ground up, across economics, politics, and technology. In addition, because China's rise has important global dimensions, a US-China section composed of two essays is included, which combine both a macro perspective and a view of the bilateral relationship through the history of a significant multinational firm. Finally, this volume will include an original introduction and conclusion by Damien Ma, editor and co-founder of MacroPolo.

The essays are analytically driven and provide novel perspectives, context, granular data, and policy conclusions that get lost in the daily churn of news cycles. None of the essays in this volume focuses on national security or geopolitics. Rather, the volume grapples squarely with how China's domestic economic, political, and technological developments have transformed not only itself but also the world at large.

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Research on Community Construction in Rural China / Jiquan Xiang (Central China Normal University, China) Singapore : World Scientific, 2020 648p. 9789811208768 \$ 200.00 / HB

Rural community construction is an important topic of study in China. This book examines the development of various construction models, the reasons behind their emergence, and provides analyses based on their characteristics, problems, and trends.

It offers insights from a historical perspective, through the study of organizational bases, structural functions, behavioral patterns and their roles in national governance, as well as social systems of rural communities in different periods.

This book is also integrated with comparative analyses on urban and rural communities, and comprises of examples from China and other countries, including United States, Japan, South Korea, and more.

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Managing Expatriates in China : A Language and Identity Perspective / Zhang, Ling Eleanor, Harzing, Anne-Wil, Fan, Shea Xuejiao Singapore : Palgrave MacMillan, 2018 9781137489074 \$ 149.99 / HB Providing fresh perspectives on managing expatriates in the changing host country of China, this book investigates expatriate management from a language and identity angle. The authors' multilingual and multicultural backgrounds allow them to offer a solid view on the best practices towards managing diverse groups of expatriates, including Western, Indian, and ethnic Chinese employees. With carefully considered analysis which incorporates micro and macro perspectives, together with indigenous Chinese and Western viewpoints, this book explores topics that include the importance of the host country language, expatriate adjustment, ethnic identity confirmation, acceptance and identity. The book presents a longitudinal yet contemporary snapshot of the language, culture, and identity realities that multinational corporation subsidiary employees are facing in China in the present decade (2006-2016). It will thus be an invaluable resource for International Management scholars, those involved in HRM and other practitioners, as well as business school lecturers and students with a strong interest in China.

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## Education

School Mathematics Textbooks in China : Comparative Studies and Beyond / Jianpan Wang (East China Normal University, China) (Ed) Singapore : World Scientific, 2021 592p. 9789814713931 East China Normal University Scientific Reports: Volume 2 \$ 240.00 / HB

Our collected work contains mathematics education research papers. Comparative studies of school textbooks cover content selection, compilation style, representation method, design of examples and exercises, mathematics investigation, the use of information technology, and composite difficulty level, to name a few. Other papers included are about representation of basic mathematical thought in school textbooks, a study on the compilation features of elementary school textbooks, and a survey of the effect of using new elementary school textbooks. <u>http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747691</u>

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School Mathematics Textbooks in China : Comparative Studies and Beyond / Jianpan Wang (East China Normal University, China) (Ed) Singapore : World Scientific, 2021 592p. 9789814713948 East China Normal University Scientific Reports: Volume 2 \$ 110.00 / PB http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747692

School-Based Curriculum in China : Conceptions and Practices to Unleash School Vitality / Cui, Yunhuo, Lei, Hao, Zhou, Wenye (Eds.)

Singapore : Springer, 2021 9789811086298 \$ 120.00 / HB

This book first develops a framework to understand the curriculum administration system in China. It describes the historical process of localizing school-based curricula as well as the significance and positioning of school-based curricula, and presents in detail cases of how three types of school-based curriculum were developed and implemented in Chinese schools.

The book outlines for the first time best practices in schoolbased curriculum development in China, i.e. how to make a holistic curriculum plan, how to design a curriculum, and how to develop a course in the context of a school-based curriculum. By discussing these three aspects, it clearly summarizes the strategies and technologies for school-based curriculum development, which are applicable across contexts.

Although the concept originated outside China, school-based curriculum development in China differs from that in other countries both in theory and practice. This book equips readers with theoretical and practical knowledge of how to develop school-based curricula and how to generate experiences for new curriculum development. This timely book is a valuable resource for researchers, curriculum designers, school teachers and others who are interested in school-based curriculum development. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747693

Compulsory Education Policy in China : Concept and Practice / Li, Jian, Xue, Eryong Singapore : Springer, 2021 9789813363571 \$ 120.00 / HB

This book explores the overall landscape of compulsory education policy development in China from multiple perspectives to uncover the stages, features, problems and suggestions in Chinese compulsory education system, locally, nationally and internationally. In addition, this book also presents specific historical educational policy shifts for policymakers and stakeholders to investigate the compulsory education strategy over the long term. Specifically, the Chinese compulsory education policy landscape involves investigating changes to the legal environment, management policies, as well as practices for teachers and curriculum and teaching materials. These discussions contribute to the readers' comprehensive and systematic understanding of compulsory education policy development in contemporary China. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747694 Education Poverty Alleviation Policy in China : Concept and Practice / Xue, Eryong, Li, Jian Singapore : Springer, 2021 9789813347724 \$ 110.00 / HB

This book explores the education poverty alleviation policy in China from the perspectives of concept and practice. In this book, the authors also examine the major national education poverty alleviation policy to analyze the different periods and stages of education in China. This book also explores the development of China's education poverty alleviation policy from different scopes. It examines the various stages, features, problems and suggestions in Chinese poverty alleviation progress. The intended readers are scholars and researchers who are interested and work in research of the poverty alleviation education in Chinese context, and also the administrators and stakeholders in Chinese poverty alleviation education management and graduate students who majoring and minoring in the field of anti-poverty education. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747695

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## **Health & Medicine**

2020 : China's Battle Against the Coronavirus : A Daily Log (Jan, 23-Feb 23, 2020) Beijing: Foreign Languages Press Co Ltd, 2020 136p. 9787119123196 \$ 15.00/ PB 280gm.

The coronavirus outbreak is a grave test for China. Never since its founding in 1949 has the People's Republic seen such an intense epidemic. The coronavirus is aggressive and spreads very fast, reaching the whole country within days. The challenges and pressure are immense. In the face of the battle, the central authorities led by President Xi have been proactive and resolute in decision-making and coordina¬tion. The people of China have stood together and helped each other in these hard times, a perfect example of our unvielding national spirit. As President Xi said, the Chinese nation has never been crushed by any of the ordeals it has gone through and it has grown stronger and better, rising time and again from tests and hardships. This book is a collection of reports and articles from a broad range of media coverage recording this period of unforgettable history from January 23 to February 23, 2020 in the form of a daily log. It is published as part of our effort to give readers both home and abroad a full picture of China's battle against the virus. This is a nationwide action. No one can stand by in the face of the epidemic. The Chinese people are combating the virus with one heart. Wuhan is not fighting alone.

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Guidance for the Public on Protective Measures Against Coronavirus Disease / (Ed-in-Chief) Li Xinhua & Gao Fu Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2020 26p. 9787508544335 \$ 5.00 / PB 56gm.

The whole book focuses on effectively preventing the spread of the epidemic, and leads the public to understand the new coronavirus and new coronavirus pneumonia in the form of question and answer. It aims to promote the correct, authoritative and professional protection knowledge about the new coronavirus pneumonia to the public and avoid the public Produce panic, achieve correct understanding, protect and maintain health.

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## History

Chinese Astrology and Astronomy : An Outside History / Xiaoyuan Jiang (Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China) Translated by: Wenan Chen (Ningbo University, China) Singapore : World Scientific, 2021 332p. 9789811223457 \$ 165.00 / HB

Chinese Astrology and Astronomy: An Outside History discusses the ancient Chinese's needs and reasons for engaging in astronomy. It presents the study on ancient astronomical phenomena and manuals, and analyzes the cosmological views of ancient Chinese. It also expounds the nature and functions of astronomy to ancient Chinese, as well as its difference from the western modern astronomy of today, exploring on new issues in a bold but logical fashion, and offering arguments that challenge even the views of authority.

This book stands as a translated version, by Chen Wenan, an associate professor of Ningbo University, of the original Chinese publication Tianxue Waishi by Jiang Xiaoyuan. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747698

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The Legend of China : The History of Pudong Development / Guoping Xie; Translated by: Li Zhang Singapore : World Scientific, 2021 456p. 9789811221699 \$ 190.00 / HB

Pudong is a district located at east of the Huangpu River and is opposite to Puxi, west of the Huangpu River and the historic city center of Shanghai. Since the establishment of Pudong New Area in early 1990s, the backward Pudong has become a thriving financial hub of modern China and home to the Lujiazui Finance and the Pilot Free-Trade Zone, and the Shanghai Stock Exchange. This book sets Pudong in a broad historical background and records the historical changes and various details and legends in the Pudong's development process. It reflects the tortuous process of China's reform and is the first book detailing the complete history of Pudong. It offers suggestions that can be popularized and emulated to achieve significant development across China. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747699

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Communication, Civilization and China : Discovering the Tang Dynasty (618–907) / Li, Bin Singapore : Palgrave Macmillan, 2021 9789811578076 \$ 120.00/ HB

Referencing more than 40 ancient works as well as 70 books and papers of contemporary scholars, this book opens up the civilization, society, culture and communication of the Tang Dynasty. The Tang period represented unprecedented prosperity in the ancient world. Combining the socio-cultural background of ancient China and academic achievements of modern times, this book presents an intensive and in-depth exploration of the communicative organisations, methods and ideas of that period. The book looks at Tang methods of communication, from the postal delivery system and first newspaper to military communication in times of peace and war. It also considers questions of literature, poetry and public space as well as the impact of folk culture and communication on the Tang Dynasty, and examines the intellectual atmosphere of the time and debates surrounding freedom of speech and thought, positioning the Tang Dynasty as the end of the classic world and the beginning of modern society. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747700

## Law

Endangered Species and Fragile Ecosystems in the South China Sea : The Philippines v. China Arbitration / Robles, Jr., Alfredo C. Singapore : Palgrave Macmillan, 2021 9789811398124 \$ 90.00 / HB

This book presents an in-depth analysis of the environmental issues raised in the South China Sea Arbitration Awards, which have not attracted as much attention in the Philippines as the "nine-dash line". Specifically it focuses on the conservation of endangered species and the conservation of fragile ecosystems in the South China Sea.

The aims of the book are two-fold. First, it seeks to explain the Philippine perspective on the environmental aspects of its dispute with China. The book reconstructs the Philippine perspective in part by consulting several dozens of the hundreds of documents that the Philippines submitted to the Tribunal. Some of these documents were classified as secret and would thus have never been made available to the public had it not been for the arbitration. Second, it attempts to explain the decisions of the Tribunal on jurisdiction and admissibility as well as the decisions on the merits of the dispute. The book does this by consulting not only the two Awards but also the hundreds of pages of transcripts, expert reports, supplemental submissions and written responses by the Philippines to questions posed by the Tribunal. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=682569

# Politics

China's Road of Green Development / Xie Zhenhua & Pan Jiahua Beijing: Foreign Language Press Co. Ltd. 2018 viii, 304p. 9787119114934 Understanding China Series \$ 25.00 / PB 760gm.

Xie Zhenhua and Pan Jiahua's "China's Road to Green Development (English Edition) (Finished)" closely focuses on the theme of "green development", with eleven chapters in the scale from "development pain" to "ecological civilization construction" "-Such a work spanning a large time span and covering a wide range of fields to showcase China's green development and achievements. At various stages of China's development, natural resources have changed from the value of "man will conquer the sky" to today's "green water and green mountains are golden mountains and silver mountains". The gradual change in this view also symbolizes my country's transformation from an industrial country to an ecological country. This book uses condensed language, rigorous expressions, and vivid true stories to show readers at home and abroad a changing image of China.

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China : Modernizing State Governance / Yu Keping Understanding China Series Beijing: Foreign Language Press Co. Ltd., 2018 vi, 266p 9787119114811 \$ 25.00 / HB 656gm.

This book illustrates China's path to modernization of national governance after reform and opening-up from both the institutional and procedural angles, interprets ""the mystery of China's development"", and answers the major questions such as ""why China's reform can succeed"", ""how China is governed"", ""what features China's governance model has"" and ""what China's governance reform focus is for the future"". The book includes four parts: ""Introduction"", ""Basic Systems"", ""Governance Strategies"", and ""Conclusion"". For ""Basic Systems"", it outlines the party system, People's Congress system, the political consultation system and the legislative system that China's national governance is based on, and analyzes the institutional advantages and characteristics of China's governance model. In ""Governance Strategies"", it gives a detailed introduction and analysis of democratic election, the rule of law, political participation, policy making, government's responsibilities, public services, political transparency and power supervision. The ""Introduction"" and ""Conclusion"" echo with each other, the former analyzing China's governance model features and the significance of these governance reform strategies to China's peaceful rise, and the latter focusing on the main challenges China faces toward national governance modernization as well as the future governance reform priorities. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747702

Xi Jinping : The Governance of China III / Xi Jinping Beijing: Foreign Languages Press Co Ltd, 2020 670p. Includes Index 9787119124124 \$ 40.00 / HB 1260gm.

The first and second volumes of Xi Jinping: The Governance of China have received an enthusiastic response from China and

other parts of the world. Since the 19th CPC National Congress, Xi Jinping has put forward many original ideas drawn from his experiences in state governance in the new era, charting the course in line with the times and further enriching the theoretical base of the Party. To help officials and the public understand and apply Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, to strengthen their commitment to the Four Consciousnesses, the Four-sphere Confidence and the Two Upholds, and also to help the international community gain a full appreciation of the thought and the reasons for the success of the CPC, Marxism and Chinese socialism, the Publicity Department of the CPC Central Committee and the State Council Information Office, with the support of the Research Institute of Party History and Literature of the CPC Central Committee and China International Publishing Group, have compiled a third volume of Xi Jinping: The Governance of China. This volume contains a compilation of 92 of Xi Jinping's spoken and written works from October 18, 2017 to January 13, 2020, along with 41 photographs. It is divided into 19 sections by topic, with the articles in each section arranged in chronological order. For ease of reading, notes are to be found at the end of relevant articles.

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Turkey and China : Political, Economic, and Strategic Aspects of the Relationship / Selçuk Çolakoğlu (Turkish Center for Asia Pacific Studies, Turkey) Singapore : World Scientific, 2021 192p. 9781786349521 \$ 90.00 / HB

What are the dynamics of the relationship between Turkey and China? How is the Sino-Turkish cooperation affected by other large regional powers? Are Turkey and China compatible enough to sustain a strong and steady relationship in a turbulent future?

The relationship between the Republic of Turkey and the People's Republic of China has had many ups and downs from 1949 to the present day. At the start of the Cold War, Turkey diplomatically recognized only the Republic of China (Taiwan) like its NATO allies. Following the Sino-American normalization in 1971, Ankara established diplomatic relations with Beijing and ceased contact with Taipei. Since then, relations between Turkey and China have grown steadily with some setbacks.

Turkey and China analyses Turkey–China relations from political, economic, strategic, and cultural perspectives. Turkey's policies towards Taiwan and the Uyghur cause are covered from the beginning. The Sino-Turkish cooperation on the economy, trade, the defence industry, energy, and nuclear technology are also elaborated. Crucially, the Silk Road partnership in the context of China's Belt and Road Initiative and Turkey's Middle Corridor has a deep-rooted focus alongside future perspectives. Finally, the roles of other actors — particularly the United States and Russia — in Sino-Turkish relations have a primary focus, further clarified by the impact of international organizations and forums like the United Nations, NATO, the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, the European Union, the G20, and BRICS.

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Taiwan's Politics in Action : Struggling to Win at the Ballot Box / John F Copper (Rhodes College, USA) Singapore : World Scientific, 2020 236p. 9789811224256 \$ 120.00 / HB Taiwan's Politics in Action: Struggling to Win at the Ballot Box is about the most interesting and exciting aspects of Taiwan's politics: political competition in the form of electioneering, campaigns and voting. The author first analyzes the theories, constructs or simply ideas about elections, especially who wins them and why.

The most discussed by the pundits and the scholars are the watermelon and the pendulum theory: voting as before or not. The economic, or pocketbook, theory is also popular — although whether this means economic growth or greater equity has changed. Which party or candidate has the most money is also predictive. Other constructs or simply ideas are also commonplace. Divide and conquer is another approach. Another is the best campaign agenda; so too picking the most attractive candidates. Professionalism in campaigning and the use of social media are also favorite ideas. So is the appeal to voters' ethnicity, espousing liberal or conservative ideas, using protest, focusing on constant concerns such as peace and corruption and finally, the appeals of populism and progressivism.

The author then examines Taiwan's two most recent elections, the 2018 mid-term (or collection of local elections) and the 2020 national presidential and legislative election to apply the theories. The Nationalist Party or Kuomintang (KMT) won the former; the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) won the latter, giving the observer a choice of evidence about how to win.

The author concludes that Taiwan's democracy is being challenged, but is still popular in spite of strong external forces and other worries.

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Hong Kong's 2019–2020 Social Unrest : The Trigger, History and Lessons / Bernard Yeung (Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research, Singapore & National University of Singapore, Singapore) Singapore : World Scientific, 2020 184p. 9789811226298 \$ 70.00 / HB http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747705

Hong Kong's 2019–2020 Social Unrest : The Trigger, History and Lessons / Bernard Yeung (Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research, Singapore & National University of Singapore, Singapore) Singapore : World Scientific, 2020 184p. 9789811225604 \$ 22.00 / PB

This book provides an anatomy of Hong Kong's 2019–2020 social unrest, which has significantly damaged its economy and image. A coalition of Opposition to the Communist Party of China (CPC) emerged in Hong Kong after the 1989 Tiananmen Square Incident. The Basic Law, Hong Kong's mini-constitution which took effect in 1997, defined "one country, two systems" in Hong Kong but inadvertently installed an "opposition politics" system that the city was unfamiliar with. Fresh out of a colonial system, Hong Kong did not have the socio-ecological system to hold politicians accountable for their policies. For more than two decades, the tug of war between the Opposition and all other politicians has been delivering inconsistent public policies raising the costs of living and income disparity while hollowing out job opportunities. As a result, the younger generations have been immensely hurt. Meanwhile, the Opposition Camp has been promoting the blame narrative that the CPC is chipping away at Hong Kong's democracy and freedom. While the narrative's empirical evidence is weak and

its linkage to Hong Kong's economic grievances is absent, the Opposition Camp has fallen captive to the narrative in the sense that its legitimacy is now tied to the narrative.

For more than twenty years, rallies built on the blame narrative have profoundly influenced the development of people who grew up after 1997. Furthermore, the year-long unrest has socialised many more to adopt the narrative. The younger generations have been hurt by inconsistent public policies, and on top of that, the blame narrative has robbed them of any coherent social identity; and finally, the unrest has further dimmed their future. Hong Kong is now facing the problem of how to reincorporate a significant portion among its younger generations into mainstream society. This book offers in-depth analyses of the journey, identifies government and societal failures, and suggests long- and short-term policy directions.

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India and China : Beyond the Binary of Friendship and Enmity / Deepak, B. R. Singapore : Springer, 2021 9789811595004 \$ 110.00 / HB

This book examines the changing dynamics of the issues between India and China in the wake of extensive globalisation, economic slowdown, the trade wars, Covid 19, Galwan and the undercurrents in the emerging new global order. Providing a comprehensive overview of India–China relationship and the role of the USA in the context of India's economic and security cooperation in the region, it argues that India–China relations are too complex to be defined through the binary of friendship and enmity, since it includes an element of cooperation, competition, coordination and as well as conflict and confrontation. The book also opens new avenues for research. As such it is of interest to researchers and students of Asian studies, Asian history, China studies, peace and conflict studies and international relations.

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Italy-China Trade Relations : A Historical Perspective / Strangio, Donatella Switzerland : Springer, 2021 9783030390839 \$ 110.00 / HB

This book examines the political connections and trade relations between Italy and China, with particular emphasis on the second half of the 19th century and the period following the Second World War. In recent years, economic relations between the two countries have intensified as a result of increasing exchange and trade agreements, with positive impacts on their political and diplomatic relations. By studying original public sources such as the Archives of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Bank of Italy and the Central State Archives in Rome, the author offers a historical perspective on the evolution of the two countries' economic and political ties. The respective chapters address e.g. the role of international governmental authorities, the role of the Italian Bank of China, the impact of trade agreements and foreign investment projects, etc. Given its scope, the book will appeal to scholars of economic history and international economics, as well as political scientists and legal scholars with an interest in international diplomacy and trade agreements.

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China & the USA : Globalisation and the Decline of America's Supremacy / Fouskas, V.K., Roy-Mukherjee, S., Huang, Q., Udeogu, E. Singapore : Palgrave Macmillan, 2021 9783030610968 \$ 60.00 / HB This book examines the political economy of conflict between China, a rising power, and the USA, a declining one. It provides an informed analysis as to why China is the main beneficiary of neo-liberal globalisation, a project launched in the wake of the collapse of the Bretton Woods system in the late 1960s under the aegis of the USA. Why are Huawei and other Chinese hightech giants targeted by the USA and its allies? What is the role of the state and the Chinese political system in the development of China's political economy, as well as its globalisation? Does China's global rise provide a viable and sustainable alternative to neo-liberal globalisation? Since American leaders view increasingly the rise of China as a threat, how likely is an armed conflict between China and the USA? This book answers these questions by using a wealth of empirical material and debating with many theoretical schools of thought, Marxist or otherwise.

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South Africa–China Relations : A Partnership of Paradoxes / (Eds) Alden, Chris, Wu, Yu-Shan (Eds.) Singapore : Palgrave Macmillan, 2021 9783030547677 \$ 120.00 / HB

With the pace of trade and investment picking up, coupled with closer international cooperation with Beijing through the G20, FOCAC and BRICS grouping, South Africa-China ties are assuming a significant position in continental and even global affairs. At the same time, it is a relationship of paradoxes, breaking with many of the assumptions that underpin contemporary analyses of 'China-Africa' ties. This edited volume examines the South Africa-China relationship through a survey of its diplomatic partnership, economic ties, and broader community relations. These important aspects that are often conflated as a single relationship, yet what is important to explore are how these components reflect different China-South Africa relationship(s), and how they intersect.

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2050 China : Becoming a Great Modern Socialist Country / Hu, A., Yan, Y., Tang, X., Liu, S. Singapore : Springer, 2021 9789811598326 \$ 60.00 /HB

This book is arranged and developed around the theme of "2050 China," it analyzes the factors and advantages of the Chinese road to socialist modernization, explores and summarizes the development goal and the basic logic of the socialist modernization of China, and further shows the general basis of the primary stage of socialism. According to the report delivered at the 19th Party Congress, and according to the "two-stage" strategic plan, this book looks ahead in detail to the overarching objective and sub-objectives of essentially achieving socialist modernization by 2035, discusses the building of a great modern socialist country in all respects from the perspective of the Party's six-sphere integrated plan of economic, political, cultural, social, ecological civilization, and national defense construction, and provides policy proposals. This book also analyzes the influence and the effect of the socialist modernization with Chinese characteristics on the world and it further presents the third centenary goal.

In conclusion, this book is an elaboration of the work of the Institute for Contemporary China Studies, Tsinghua University. It reflects the intellectual innovation in the authors' research on contemporary China, as well as the authors' foresight and predictions about China's future development. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=747713

The Political Economy of Hydropower in Southwest China and Beyond / Editors: Rousseau, Jean-Francois, Habich-Sobiegalla, Sabrina (Eds.) Singapore : Palgrave Macmillan, 2021 9783030593605 \$ 120.00 / HB

This book conceptualises the ongoing hydropower expansion in Southwest China as a socio-political and transnational project transcending the construction of dams. Chapters in this volume are organised around three sections spanning hydropower and resettlement governance, rural livelihoods, and international relations connected to China's hydropower expansion. Dam projects of various scales are analysed as infrastructure projects that shape peoples' livelihoods, the environment, and China's relations with Southeast Asia, Africa, and Latin America.

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## **Sociology/Culture Studies**

(Newcastle University, UK) Singapore : World Scientific, 2021 248p. 9781786349057 \$ 28.00 / PB Understanding China and the Chinese is of paramount importance in today's world. With China's rapid economic growth and increasing political influence, there has been significant interest in learning the Chinese language around the world. While we constantly hear about China in political and economic terms, we rarely come across a book that explains what Chinese culture or a Chinese person is like today.

This book offers a critical overview of Chinese culture intended for college students as well as for general readers interested in the topic. While 'Chinese culture' is often deployed in terms of kung fu, Confucius or calligraphy, this book refers to the traditional and modern experiences out of which contemporary Chinese people have grown. Internationally renowned scholar in China Studies, Professor Qian Suoqiao invites readers to join him on an exciting intellectual journey to critically explore important issues including history, language, governmentality, self-cultivation, aesthetics of life, nationalism, cosmopolitanism, communism, the rise of China and her soft power which contribute to the formation of what we call 'Chinese'.

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Sacrifice, Toil and Tears : China and the World in the Fight against the Pandemic : A Compilation of China Daily's commentaries on the novel coronavirus outbreak and its impacts Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2020 viii, 322p. 9787508544427 \$ 35.00 / PB 522gm.

We hope the book will provide some food for thought, offer solutions to problems faced by the Chinese and global economies, and help promote global coordination and cooperation. This book is a compilation of China Daily editorials, and commentaries by scholars and other experts, from the initial stage of the outbreak to mid-March. From perspectives on China's governance and the impact of the outbreak on the Chinese and global economies to the emergence of a new social phenomenon in the wake of the outbreak and China's ties with other countries, the book presents broad analyses.

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Contemporary Chinese Society : Basic Systems and Daily Life / Li Lulu (et al.) (Translator) Gao Lei Recognizing and Understanding China Series Beijing: China Renmin University Press, 2020 252p. 9787300276076 \$ 45.00 / PB 446gm.

This book is a popular theoretical reading that introduces and explains the outline and basic characteristics of contemporary Chinese society. It reveals the most essential, important and distinctive features of Chinese society from nine perspectives, including the basic political system, population, marriage and family, education, social structure, social security system environment and resources, the Internet and the people's character of China.

This book is particularly recommended for two types of readers: the foreign readers who know little but hope to know more about Chinese society and the readers who live in and are familiar with Chinese society but haven't reflected on its overall characteristic.

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How I Want To Hug You : An On-the-spot Report of People's Combat with the Epidemic =让我隔空抱抱你:镜头下的人民

战"疫"纪实 / (Compiled) Shandong Pictorial Reporting Team

China: Shandong Friendship Publishing House, 2020

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748gm.

This book chronologically tells 40 warm stories of ordinary people with full-color illustrations, and it demonstrates the Chinese people's kindness, perseverance, and responsibility in the face of the epidemic.

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