Utopia in the Revival of Confucian Education
An Ethnography of the Classics-reading Movement in Contemporary China
Sandra Gilgan, University of Bonn

River-Sand Mining:
An Ethnography of Resource Conflict in China
Qian Zhu, Sun Yat-sen University

Yangzi Waters:
Transforming the Water Regime of the Jianghan Plain in Late Imperial China
Yan Gao, University of Memphis

Utopia in the Revival of Confucian Education investigates the classics-reading movement in contemporary Chinese society by examining how people re-forge lost bonds with tradition in the revival of Confucian education and strive towards their ideal future, while seeking to overcome the problems of the present.

READERSHIP: Students, academics and experts in Asian and Chinese studies, heritage and memory studies, educational sciences, history, and cultural anthropology, as well as social and political sciences.

Anyone who cares about the environment cannot ignore the overmining of river-sand. This book explores how river sand in Zhuang villages in China has been overexploited with disastrous environmental (or social and environmental) consequences, despite official state ownership of the sand, national and local laws regulating mining, and peasant resistance.

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This book is an in-depth study of evolving state-society-environment relationships of the Jianghan Plain in late imperial China, as well as the transformation of landscape and waterscape in central China through lenses that have been overlooked in previous scholarship.

READERSHIP: This book will be of interest to specialists and non-specialists in the field of Chinese history, social and environmental history. It may appeal to undergraduates in upper-level seminars, and to graduate students.

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Scholars and Their Marginalia in Late Imperial China

*Yinzong Wei,* Wuhan University

The first book on the “marginalia culture” of late Imperial China, this study introduces the features of marginalia, examines scholars’ reading practices and scholarly style centred on marginalia and explores how this “marginalia culture” shaped Chinese texts and scholars’ thought.

**READERSHIP:** Scholars and students of Asian studies, and those who interested in Chinese intellectual history.

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By looking at China from the periphery, this study shows how European sources offer a unique way of expanding the knowledge about the gazette of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Its interconnected history illustrates how the Chinese gazette, as translated by European missionaries, became a major source for reflections on state and society by Enlightenment thinkers.

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Japanese Morphography
*Deconstructing hentai kanbun*
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In *Japanese Morphography*, Gordian Schreiber takes an in-depth look at texts from pre-modern Japan written exclusively in Chinese characters as morphograms and demonstrates why the language behind the script is, in fact, to be identified as Japanese rather than Chinese.

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OCHIAI Emiko, Kyoto University, and HIRAI Shoko, Kobe University

This book draws on historical demography to elucidate the regional diversity of the Japanese family and its convergence toward an integrated national family model that heralded the modern era, providing a new image of the family in pre-industrial Japan.

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Chinese Research Perspectives on Society, Volume 8
Analysis and Forecast of China’s Social Conditions (2019)
Edited by LI Peilin, CHEN Guangjin and ZHANG Yi

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Chinese Research Perspectives on Population and Labor, Volume 7
Forty Years of China’s Population and Labor Economy (1978-2018)
Edited by Zhang Juwei, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

This volume reviews China’s population development over four decades. Following an overview outlining broad demographic trends, five featured reports provide in-depth analyses of developments in employment, income, rural development, urbanization, and new and non-standard modes of employment.

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Chinese Research Perspectives on Education
Volume 6
YANG Dongping, Beijing Institute of Technology, YANG Min, 21st Century Education Research Institute, and HUANG Shengli, 21st Century Education Research Institute

This volume includes English translations of articles selected from Blue Book of Chinese Education 2017, 2018 and 2019. It reviews China’s education development from 2016 to 2018. A total of 16 chapters in this volume cover a wide variety of topics on education in China, including equity, quality, governance, access, and law and regulations on privately-run schools.

Readership: Libraries, China watchers, students of contemporary China, scholars, activists and members of the public interested in China’s education.

The Metaphysics of Chinese Moral Principles
Mingjun Lu

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Michael Farmer

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Michael Williams

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_Yeung Man Shun_, University of Hong Kong

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