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(Da ma bian)
A Late Qing Novel
by Huang Shizhong
on Kang Youwei
Luke S.K. Kwong, Ph.D.

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Sovietology in Post-Mao China
Aspects of Foreign Relations, Politics, and Nationality, 1980-1999
Jie Li

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A Chinese Paradigm of the Jingtu Famen
The Buddhist Thought and Practice of Sheng'an Shixian (1686–1734) and Other Patriarchs
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Supported by a critical analysis of the little-known writings of Master Shixian of the Qing Dynasty and accompanied by original English translation, this rigorous study unlocking the insights of the Chinese Jingtu famen from a Chinese perspective.

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The Price of Belonging: Perspectives from Asia
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By addressing what it means to belong beyond the collective safety net and an emotionally buttressed sense of embeddedness, The Price of Belonging exposes the adverse sides of belonging characterised by obligations, commitments, sacrifices, hidden threats and pressures.

READERSHIP: The book will be of interest for students and scholars of social anthropology, sociology, political science, and Asian studies.

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Imagined Racial Laboratories
Colonial and National Racialisations in Southeast Asia
Ricardo Roque, University of Lisbon, Portugal and University of Melbourne, Australia, and Warwick Anderson, University of Sydney, Australia and University of Melbourne, Australia

Imagined Racial Laboratories reveals the watermarks of science in the dynamics of racialisation in Southeast Asia, during and after the colonial period. It brings together critical histories of race sciences that demonstrate that racialisation took — and continues to take — mutable and multiple forms in the region.

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Global crises cannot be solved within the framework of individual nation-states but only through global cooperation. This requires intercultural dialog. This book examines classical Confucian ethics and explores its possible contribution to the axiology of a new global ethics.

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This book offers translations of important Chinese language scholarship on the cultural history of the People’s Republic of China.

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“The Nomadic Leviathan” debunks as myth the most widely held theory of the origins and nature of the state, resurrects the conquest theory that places pastoralism and the Eurasian steppe at the origin of the state, and gives primacy to the political over the economic order.

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_Cultural History of China, 4_
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François Valentyn’s VOC Empire

Siegfried Huigen, Wrocław University, Poland

In 1724-1726, the Dutch clergyman François Valentyn published a 5,000-page account of the Dutch East India Company’s empire. It was the first and, for a long time, the only survey of the Dutch establishments in Asia and South Africa. Shaping a Dutch East Indies analyses how Valentyn composed this work and how it largely determined the Dutch perspective on the colonies in Asia until the 1850s. It seeks to highlight both the great diversity of knowledge gathered in Valentyn’s book and its geographical spread, from the Cape of Good Hope to Japan, with a focus on the Indonesian archipelago. Huigen’s book is the first in-depth study of Valentyn’s work, which is a foundational text in the history of Dutch colonialism.

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*Sayings, Memory, Verse, and Knowledge*
Rens Krijgsman

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Matteo Nicolini-Zani

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Pictorial Photography from the 1950s to the 1970s
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Changing Concepts of xin  from Traditional to Modern Chinese
Philip Clart, Leipzig University, and Christian Meyer, Freie Universität Berlin

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*Tao Feiya*, Shanghai University
Translated into English by *Max Bohnenkamp*

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The Silk Road and Cultural Exchanges between East and West
*Rong Xinjiang*, Peking University

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Dissent and Creativity in Chosŏn Korea
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Education, Language and the Intellectual Underpinnings of Modern Korea, 1875-1945

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Coastal Urbanities
Mobilities, Meanings, Manoeuvrings
Edited by Rapti Siriwardane-de Zoysa, Kelvin E.Y. Low, Noorman Abdullah, and Anna-Katharina Hornidge

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**Cosmopolitan and Vernacular in the World of Wen 文**
*Reading Sheldon Pollock from the Sinographic Cosmopolis*
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This volume explores Sheldon Pollock’s exciting ideas about historical processes of vernacularization and interactions between cosmopolitan and vernacular languages in the history of premodern literary cultures, with a focus on the Sinographic Cosmopolis, comprising China, Korea, Japan, and Vietnam.

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**Where Shrimp Eat Better than People**
*Globalized Fisheries, Nutritional Unequal Exchange and Asian Hunger*
Wilma A. Dunaway and Maria Cecilia Macabuac

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Translated, Annotated, and Commented by Shu-hui Wu
With assistance of David Curtis Wright

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Negotiating A Chinese Federation
The Exchange of Ideas and Political Collaborations between China’s Men of Guns and Men of Letters, 1919-1923
Vivienne Xiangwei Guo,
King’s College London

This book offers the first comprehensive study of the ways in which China’s men of guns (so-called “warlords”) and men of letters (May Fourth intellectuals) engaged one another for the making of a Chinese federation between 1919 and 1923.

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Benedikt Peschl

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The Social Lives of Chinese Objects
Alice Bianchi, Université Paris Cité, and Lyce Jankowski, Royal Museum of Mariemont

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China and the Silk Roads (ca. 100 BC to 1800 AD)
Role and Content of its Historical Access to the Outside World
Angela Schottenhammer

Beyond Citizenship
Literacy and Personhood in Everyday China, 1900-1945
Di Luo, University of Alabama

Beyond Citizenship examines the government provision of adult literacy training in early twentieth-century China, bringing to light new ways of interpreting the complex impacts literacy training had on strengthening the state in the republican era.

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Gambhiravanṣaja’s Nyāyasūtravivaraṇa—First Adhyāya
Oliver Philipp Frey

This study provides—a based on the Nyāyasūtravivaraṇa—a comprehensive yet concise introduction to the core Nyāya teachings, the preparation and processing of text-critical data and three South Indian writing systems: the Grantha Tamil, Telugu script and Kannada script.

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