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History of China

1881

modern research has not only demonstrated that all these accounts are inventions of a much later period but has also shown why such narratives were composed the older historical sources make no mention of any rulers before 2200 b c no mention even of their names

A History of China

1977-01-01

discover the complexity of china s past with this multi faceted portrayal of the storied nation from a leading expert in the field the newly revised second edition of a history of china delivers a comprehensive treatment of the political economic social and cultural history of china that covers all major events and trends that have shaped the country over the centuries the book is written in a clear and uncomplicated style sure to be of assistance to undergraduate students with little prior background knowledge in the subject matter the text examines chinese history through a global lens to better understand how foreign influences affected domestic policies and practices it includes discussions of the roles played by non chinese ethnic groups in china like the tibetans and uyghurs and the mongol and manchu rulers who held power in china for several centuries the distinguished author takes pains to incorporate the perspectives and narratives of people traditionally left out of chinese history including women peasants merchants and artisans readers will also enjoy the inclusion of a thorough introduction to early and ancient chinese history including classical china the first chinese empires and religious and political responses to the period between 220 and 581 ce an exploration of the restoration of empire under sui and tang as well as post tang society and glorious song a discussion of china and the mongol world including mongol rule in china and the isolationism and involvement on the global stage of the ming dynasty a treatment of china in global history including the qing era the republican period and the communist era perfect for undergraduate students of courses on chinese history and central asian history the second edition of a history of china will also earn a place in the libraries of students studying global history and related classes in history departments and departments of asian studies the blackwell history of the world series the goal of this ambitious series is to provide an accessible source of knowledge about the entire human past for every curious person in every part of the world it will comprise some two dozen volumes of which some provide synoptic views of the history of particular regions while others consider the world as a whole during a particular period of time the volumes are narrative in form giving balanced attention to social and cultural history in the broadest sense as well as to institutional development and political change each provides a systematic account of a very large subject but they are also both imaginative and interpretative the series is intended to be accessible to the widest possible readership and the accessibility of its

volumes is matched by the style of presentation and production

A History of China

2021-04-06

presents the history of china from prehistoric times through the tang and qing dynasties to the republican period of the twentieth century to the present communist government

The History of China

2010-08-15

a look at the over eight thousand year history and civilization of china

The Cambridge Illustrated History of China

1999-05-13

china s transformation in the last few decades has been perhaps the most remarkable and most controversial development in modern history barely a century removed from the struggling and outdated qing empire china has managed to reinvent itself on an unprecedented scale from empire to communist state to hybrid capitalist superpower yet the full implications of china s rapid march to modernity are not widely understood particularly the effects of china s meteoric rise on the nation s many ethnic minorities china a modern history is the definitive guide to this complex contemporary phenomenon deng xiaoping s 1980s policy of reform and opening which saw china enter the world market is only the most recent in a series of dramatic shifts that have transformed chinese society over the past 150 years china a modern history explores these contrasts in detail while also highlighting the enduring values which have informed chinese identity for millennia michael dillon s china a modern history is essential reading for those interested in the past present and future course of one of the world s great nations clearly and compellingly written this will stand as the best introduction to this spectacular and still unfinished story

China

2010-07-30

many nations define themselves in terms of territory or people china defines itself in terms of history with the world s longest tradition of history writing its extraordinary past ought to be common knowledge china by the eminent historian john key should make it so informed by the latest research and enlivened by wit and anecdote key s narrative spans 5 000 years from the

three dynasties 2000 220 bc to deng xiaoping s opening of china and the past three decades of economic growth broadly chronological the book presents a history of all the chinas including regions yunnan tibet xinjiang mongolia manchuria that account for two thirds of the people s republic of china land mass but which barely feature in its conventional history crisp judicious and engaging china is destined to become the classic single volume history for anyone seeking to understand the past present and future of this immensely powerful nation

China

2009-10-06

this short history of china includes a new preface additional illustrations and a more reader friendly format

China

1997-01-21

international scholars and sinologists discuss culture economic growth social change political processes and foreign influences in china since the earliest pre dynastic period

The Cambridge History of China

1978

for westerners china s history is often reduced to a choice between timeless confucian ideals or incomprehensible barbarisms such as footbinding or mass slaughter fueled by generalizations such as china has five thousand years of history china was a confucian society chinese women were victims china is a communist country and many more but china is now too globally important to allow such oversimplifications to continue unchallenged and this engaging and deeply knowledgeable volume counters them vigorously in concise and accessible style the contributors scrutinize a range of historical misconceptions that have ramifications for the present and future of china and its relations with the rest of the world they consider how misunderstandings have arisen and present more sophisticated and nuanced interpretations readers will learn how numerous popular beliefs about china s history are mistaken and what new interpretations can help build the more accurate understandings of present day china that we so badly need by explicitly addressing common misconceptions the book persuades readers to reexamine their assumptions about china s history and thus china in general and begin to see it as a real rather than largely imagined place contributions by elif ak etin bridie andrews tim barrett felix boecking michael c brose marjorie dryburgh imre galambos stanley e henning christian hess clara wing chung ho judd kinzley fabio lanza peter lorge julia lovell rana mitter barbara mittler ruth mostern

peter c perdue hai ren andres rodriguez tansen sen elliot sperling naomi standen wasana
wongsurawat and ling zhang

A History of China

1979

here is a fascinating compact history of chinese political economic and cultural life ranging from the origins of civilization in china to the beginning of the 21st century historian paul ropp combines vivid story telling with astute analysis to shed light on some of the larger questions of chinese history what is distinctive about china in comparison with other civilizations what have been the major changes and continuities in chinese life over the past four millennia offering a global perspective the book shows how china s nomadic neighbors to the north and west influenced much of the political military and even cultural history of china ropp also examines sino indian relations highlighting the impact of the thriving trade between india and china as well as the profound effect of indian buddhism on chinese life finally the author discusses the humiliation of china at the hands of western powers and japan explaining how these recent events have shaped china s quest for wealth power and respect today and have colored china s perception of its own place in world history

Demystifying China

2013

the late harvard scholar john king fairbank applies sixty years of research travel and teaching to this richly detailed history that reaches from china s neolithic days to its troubled present a concise comprehensive and authoritative work that is without parallel illustrated

China in World History

2010

since its first publication paul a cohen s discovering history in china has occupied a singular place in american china scholarship translated into three east asian languages the volume has become essential to the study of china from the early nineteenth century to today cohen critiques the work of leading postwar scholars and is especially adamant about not reading china through the lens of western history to this end he uncovers the strong ethnocentric bias pervading the three major conceptual frameworks of american scholarship of the 1950s and 1960s the impact response modernization and imperialism approaches in place of these cohen favors a china centered approach in which historians understand chinese history on its own terms paying close attention to chinese historical trajectories and chinese perceptions of their problems rather than a set of

expectations derived from western history in an important new introduction cohen reflects on his fifty year career as a historian of china and discusses major recent trends in the field although some of these developments challenge a narrowly conceived china centered approach insofar as they enable more balanced comparisons between china and the west and recast the chinese and their history in more human less exotic terms they powerfully affirm the central thrust of cohen's work

China

1992

this lavishly illustrated volume explores the history of china from the founding of the qing dynasty 1644 1912 through to the present day essential reading for anyone who wants to understand this rising superpower on the verge of what promises to be the chinese century

The History of China

1898

the present volume professes to give the history of china in a form that is new to the english reader it is not a compilation gathered from all kinds of sources but a reproduction from the original of the standard history of china that work and the writings of confucius and mencius are the only authentic sources from whence the story of the empire can possibly be obtained many writers during the long ages of the past have written the history of their times but they are unreliable and valuable only in so far as they agree with the accounts contained in the above standard work preface

Discovering History in China

2010-04-29

explores the history of china from the founding of the qing dynasty 1644 1912 to the present day a new chapter for this edition brings the story into the era of xi jinping

The Oxford Illustrated History of Modern China

2016

presents an account of chinese history from prehistoric times through the post revolution era

A History of China from the Earliest Days Down to the Present

1897

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

The Oxford History of Modern China

2022

In this history of China for the 900-year span of the late imperial period, Mote highlights the personal characteristics of the rulers and dynasties and probes the cultural theme of Chinese adaptations to recurrent alien rule, generational events, personalities, and the spirit of the age. They combine to yield a comprehensive history of the civilization.

China in World History

1988-06-14

Available in one or two volumes, this accessible yet rigorous introduction to the political, social, and cultural history of China provides a balanced and thoughtful account of the development of Chinese civilization from its beginnings to the present day. Each volume includes ample illustrations, a full complement of maps, a chronological table, extensive notes, recommendations for further reading, and an index. Volume 1: From Neolithic Cultures through the Great Qing Empire, 10,000 BCE–1799. Volume 2: From the Great Qing Empire through the People's Republic of China, 1644–2009.

A Concise History of China

1999

The first comprehensive study of China's economic development across 3,000 years of history to be published in English.

China

2006-04-30

Dynastic China: An Elementary History surveys four millennia of China's history. It traces

commentaries from the mythological period of pangu creator of the chinese universe and the goddess nuwa creator of the chinese people through to the legendary periods of the xia shang and zhou dynasties to subsequent succeeding dynasties from the qin dynasty 221 bc to the end of the qing dynasty 1912 ad it weaved through brutal political intrigues and conspiracies of china s imperial existence the persistent enthrone ment of child emperors for the benefits of power hungry eunuchs dowagers members of the imperial clans generals and warlords formed a large part of the narrative encrypted within are salient elements of chinese philosophical precepts civilisation values and political ideals the core concepts that mould the idea of tian xia 天 下 all under heaven and tian ming 天 命 mandate of heaven and how these guided chinese perception of their world are painstakingly explained the profound influence of confucianism and the functional adoption of the legalist framework in statecraft are imparted in the context of practicality and idealism so too is the complementary notion of natural dualities the yin yang 阴 阳 harmony of contradictions how these filtered through from philosophy to cultural values are deftly introduced imperial obsessions with frontier threats are also incisively presented so are the diplomatic statecraft of matrimonial kinship tributary exchanges and military engagements adopted to conduct relations china s perception of people in the frontier region are insightfully described the application of the chinese character yi 夷 to refer to them it seems carries a more gracious nuance to mean of a distinct or different nature and not the offensive attribution of barbarian as made out in western notion this and many more distinctions in discernment of the chinese mindset are perceptively elucidated in the book

Imperial China, 900-1800

1999

china is known for its deep veneration of history far more than a record of the past history to the chinese is the magister vitae teacher of life the storehouse of moral lessons and bureaucratic precedents mirroring the past presents a comprehensive history of traditional chinese historiography from antiquity to the mid qing period organized chronologically the book traces the development of historical thinking and writing in imperial china beginning with the earliest forms of historical consciousness and ending with adumbrations of the fundamentally different views engendered by mid nineteenth century encounters with the west the historiography of each era is explored on two levels first the gathering of material and the writing and production of narratives to describe past events second the thinking and reflecting on meanings and patterns of the past significantly the book embeds within this chronological structure integrated views of chinese historiography bringing to light the purposive didactic and normative uses of the past examining both the worlds of official and unofficial historiography the authors lay bare the ingenious ways in which chinese scholars extracted truth from events and reveal how schemas and philosophies of history were constructed and espoused they highlight the dynamic nature of chinese historiography revealing that historical works mapped the contours of chinese civilization

not for the sake of understanding history as disembodied and theoretical learning but for the pragmatic purpose of guiding the world by mirroring the past in all its splendor and squalor

China: A History (Volume 1)

2010-03-15

a critical examination of the rise of national history in early twentieth century china

An Economic History of China

2016-03-10

this work first published in 1897 is neither more nor less than the history of china as it has been written during successive ages by the authorized historians of the empire the documents on which the work is based together with the writings of confucius and mencius are the only truly authentic sources from which the story of the long lived nation can be obtained commencing with the mythical and legendary periods the work moves on through successive dynasties until that of the tsing concluding its account in the early years of the twentieth century

Dynastic China

2014-08-15

a comprehensive introduction in english to sinological methods and traditional chinese historical writing the time span ranges from earliest times to 1911 with special emphasis on the years between the third century b c and the eighteenth century the author includes introductions to major reference works and biographical information and explanations of such matters as converting traditional dates in addition to standard histories the survey covers biographical writing historical and administrative geography works on statecraft archival sources and confucian buddhist and taoist writings

Mirroring the Past

2005-08-31

this absorbing history of china from earliest times to the present covers the country s complex political and economic structures and culture in a concise yet nuanced manner the third edition has been revised and expanded in the light of recent research and brings the story right up to date photos tables and a new chronology also feature

Inventing China through History

2001-01-01

one of the most far reaching political events since world war ii has been the reemergence of china as a world power and its present government s willingness to open up the oldest surviving civilization to the rest of the world this comprehensive cultural history ranging from prehistoric times to the present examines major trends and key individuals that have shaped china s incredible history from the disunity of pre imperial china to the renaissance of the tang and sung dynasties from the mongol conquest to the modern miracle that is the people s republic the quality of each era is captured by concentrating attention on chinese customs beliefs and institutions by placing the modern country that is china today in historical perspective this fascinating study shows us how many continuities there are within this great and enduring civilization back cover

The Imperial History of China

2018-10-10

this text offers the first comprehensive synthesis of the history of u s chinese relations from initial contact to the present it is also the only text to examine issues in the relationship from both chinese and american perspectives

The Cambridge History of China

1978

ge zhaoguang addresses sensitive questions of identity that shape the politics of the world s most populous country this insider s account teases out nuances of china s encounter with the contemporary world using its past to explain its present and to provide insight into paths the nation might follow as the current century unfolds

The History of China & India

1847

this revised edition provides a new preface to this highly popular book the theme of the book is china s relations with the non chinese world not only political and economic but cultural social and technological as well it seeks to show that china s history is part of everyone s history in particular it traces china s relationship since the thirteenth century to the emergent world order and the various world institutions of which that order is composed each chapter discusses china s

comparative place in the world the avenues of contact between china and other civilizations and who and what passed along those channels

The History of Imperial China

2020-03-17

the relationship between the chinese nation and its recent past has been fraught with contradictions and tensions this collection aims to make sense of this complex relationship and challenge the prevalent state centric and nation centric modes of history writing on modern china it explores alternative representations of the past and the salience of political conflicts and competitive histories in china highlighting the paradoxical similarities in such representations of the past from the late nineteenth century to the present ultimately this book contributes to the ongoing discussion on the politics of interpreting the past and its many manifestations in both china and other societies this volume will contribute to the scholarly debate on the use of the past in national history tze ki hon city university of hong kong alternative representations of the past presents a collection of essays that critically examine the ways in which the contradicting and contested enterprise of history has been politicized in china as memory is past made present the meticulous re evaluation of chinese history by the contributors of this volume promises to offer readers valuable insights into contemporary china chang yau hoon associate professor and director centre for advanced research universiti brunei darussalam

A History of China

2011-07-13

this comprehensive survey covers the main aspects of china s educational history schools and examination system student movements private academies the relationship between state society and education life of intellectuals the conventions of intellectual discourse and the tradition of china s classical learning

China

1988

The United States and China

2013

The Ancient History of China to the End of the Chóu Dynasty

1911

What Is China?

2018-03-26

The Political History of China, 1840-1928

1956

China in World History

1999-11-02

Alternative Representations of the Past

2020-11-23

Education in Traditional China

2000

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