

A History Of East Asia From The Origins Of Civilization To The Twenty First Century

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home to a rapidly rising superpower and the two largest economies in the world after the us a global east asia is seen and felt everywhere this dynamic text views the global square from the perspective of the world s most important rising global center east asia s global impact is built on a dizzying combination a strong and deep civilizational self consciousness fused with hypermodernity wealth influence and power which have made the region a beacon for the world and an alternative to the west short accessible essays by prominent experts on the region cover the core of east asian japan china and korea as well as mongolia and taiwan topics include contemporary culture artistic production food science economic development digital issues education and research and international collaboration students will glean new perspectives about

the region using the insights of global studies

this accessible collection examines twelve historic events in the international relations of east asia

histories of east asia traditionally emphasize china and japan and neglect korea and vietnam essentially 20th century east asia is re written into the past as though china and japan was always the core of east asian development this is not at all how east asia developed chinese prehistoric cultures became historic in the 18th century b c japan was not part of east asia for over 2300 more years by studying periods of chinese unity and disunity and their effects on china s neighbors korea and vietnam a distinct culture zone east asia gradually emerged and slowly included japan the main elements of east asia cultural social political philosophical religious and linguistic were derived from china but the others were not minor replicas of china each was unique its people ethnically distinct from china and each other its native language and linguistic blend with chinese also unique korea and vietnam resisted chinese colonization but adopted and adapted advance chinese elements to their own needs emerging later japan underwent wholesale adoption of tang china s advances replicated in the 19th century when japan was the first east asian country to modernize spanning some thirty eight centuries from the 18th century b c to 2012 a d this diversity with common elements derived from china is a major theme of this work it is often overlooked by those who prefer general views based on surface impressions to more complex realities the former often lead to mistakes the latter become the basis for more sound understanding after all these four countries and people share the eastern end of the eurasian continent yet each country s geographic situation is also unique as the twenty first century continues to unfold this new approach to east asia should help to produce clearer and more accurate understanding of this important world region

from the foundations in global studies series this text offers students a fresh comprehensive multidisciplinary entry point to east asia after a brief introduction to the study of east asia the early chapters of the book survey the essentials of east asian history important historical narratives and the region s languages religions and global connections students are guided through the material with relevant maps resource boxes and text boxes that support and guide further independent exploration of the topics at hand the second half of the book features interdisciplinary case studies each of which focuses on a specific country or region and a particular issue each chapter gives a flavor for the cultural distinctiveness of the particular country yet also draws attention to global linkages readers will come away from this book with an understanding of the larger historical political and cultural frameworks that shaped east asia as we know it today and of current issues that have relevance in asia and beyond

written with rare mastery and a sure sense of the essential this concise general history of modern east asia offers students and general readers an understanding of this dynamic region from a global perspective it is the ideal introductory text for college survey courses in asian and

international studies following an introductory discussion of the regional concept the first two chapters lay the foundations chapter 1 describes east asia s geographical human cultural economic social and political setting as it has evolved over the past several millennia and the three major belief systems confucianism buddhism and islam chapter 2 presents a panoramic view of the region ca 1800 the chapter introduces the dramatis personae the chinese japanese koreans vietnamese thai burmese indonesians filipinos and others and describes their interactions with each other and with imperial china the following three chapters deal with european expansionism and east asians responses to the civilizational challenge the stirrings of nationalism in reaction to european colonial rule and the remarkable rise of imperial japan chapters 6 and 7 trace japan s bid to lead a pan asianist revolt against the twin threats of western liberalism and soviet communism and the ensuing pacific war chapters 8 and 9 span the cold war era from postwar u s hopes for a pax americana to the division of east asia into communist and anti communist blocs the sino soviet split and the sino american rapprochement of the early 1970s open the way to the east asian miracle and a resurgence of east asian regionalism surveyed in chapter 10 a concluding chapter considers the prospects for continued economic dynamism and the balance of nationalism and pan asian trends in shaping the future

for decades historians and societal forces have campaigned for rapprochement reconciliation and dialogue between east asian nations this book is a result of these efforts debates regarding the interpretation of the modern history of east asia continue to affect bilateral relations between the states of the region history education has become a particularly controversial issue in this context this book s main message is that a common understanding regarding the history of east asia is possible even though some differences remain it is not only a major contribution to reconciliation in the region but as the first textbook on the history of east asia written collaboratively by scholars from three east asian countries it is also highly recommended for use in an anglophone teaching environment the authors are a group of historians teachers and concerned citizens from china japan and south korea

east asia is normally identified as a group of countries lying along the western edge of the pacific ocean but in recent years scholars have begun thinking about a new east asia that is a community rather than a set of sovereign states this regional community is a theoretical notion variously defined on the basis of economic or political relations philosophical orientations language or other criteria with each standard producing a different set of boundaries this book looks at the new east asia from a northeast asian perspective considering it both as a theoretical construct and a practical reality the authors are asian studies specialists mainly from japan but with contributions from korea and the united states and they consider the trade and economic interaction diplomacy and security arrangements of east asia prepared as part of a five year research program conducted by waseda university s 21st century center of excellence for the creation of contemporary asian studies the essays are published here in english for the first time

engaging integrated and analytical east asia a new history provides a comprehensive history of the east asian countries and addresses a diverse range of social economic and intellectual topics this accessible and richly illustrated book examines china japan korea and vietnam and includes coverage of the common people the environment and the experiences of women topics that are often neglected in other books market appropriate for anyone interested in the history of east asia 73 99350 7

a common misconception holds that marco polo opened up a closed and recalcitrant orient to the west however this sweeping history covering 4 000 years of international relations from the perspective of china japan korea and southeast asia shows that the region s extensive involvement in world affairs began thousands of years ago in a time when the writing of history is increasingly specialized warren i cohen has made a bold move against the grain in broad but revealing brushstrokes he paints a huge canvas of east asia s place in world affairs throughout four millennia just as cohen thinks broadly across time so too he defines the boundaries of east asia liberally looking beyond china japan and korea to include southeast asia in addition cohen stretches the scope of international relations beyond its usual limitations to consider the vital role of cultural and economic exchanges within this vast framework cohen explores the system of chinese domination in the ancient world the exchanges between east asia and the islamic world from the thirteenth to the seventeenth centuries and the emergence of a european defined international system in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries the book covers the new imperialism of the 1890s the manchurian crisis of the early 1930s the ascendancy of japan the trials of world war ii the drama of the cold war and the fleeting asian century from the mid 1970s to the mid 1990s east asia at the center is replete with often overlooked or little known facts such as a record of persistent chinese imperialism in the region tibet s status as a major power from the 7th to the 9th centuries c e when it frequently invaded china and decimated chinese armies japan s profound dependence on korea for its early cultural development the enormous influence of indian cuisine on that of china egyptian and ottoman military aid to their muslim brethren in india and sumatra against european powers extensive chinese sea voyages to arabia and east africa long before such famous westerners as vasco da gama and christopher columbus took to the seas east asia at the center s expansive historical view puts the trials and advances of the past four millennia into perspective showing that east asia has often been preeminent on the world stage and conjecturing that it might be so again in the not so distant future

east asia s rapidly changing role in international security the global economy development and global governance are expertly accounted for in this much needed state of the art text xiaoming huang offers an engaging and informed account of the key concepts issues and actors working in this area ranging from the region s history to culture and a comparative assessment of the region s states this text is informed throughout by a compelling theoretical framework in so doing it unpicks the often complex relationships both at the domestic level and externally only with this understanding is it possible to make sense of the region s complex relationships both internally

and externally structured around key concepts in international relations of war and peace economic development and increased contemporary security threats this text offers an empirically rich engaging account of the changing fortunes of east asia

this ebook introduces readers to the geography of east asia covering the culture region as a whole rather than individual countries the volume emphasizes the region s people and their various ways of life considering how they have adapted to used and changed the natural environments in which they live like other titles in the 10 volume modern world cultures set east asia second edition explores the geographical features climate and ecosystems population settlement and culture and the history and economy of the region at hand also covered are the region s diversity challenges and prospects illustrated with full color maps and photographs and accompanied by a chronology glossary and further readings these accessible titles offer an ideal starting point for research on the culture regions of the world

this clear and timely book presents the first sustained and structured analysis of globalization in the east asian context exploring the strategies used by east asian countries to cope with the forces of globalization eschewing both neoliberal hyperglobalization chants and neorealist globaloney castigation the authors integrate a broad conceptual framework with region and country specific case studies specifically the book poses and addresses three major questions about east asia s globalization first it identifies the range of contending conceptualizations of globalization that have underpinned the region s changing and contradictory views in the 1990s second the book critically probes the discrepancy between promise and performance the myths and realities of east asian globalization and the complex interaction of challenges and responses third the authors evaluates the impacts and consequences of globalization for east asia s political economic social cultural ecological and security development these questions clarify the often murky nature challenges responses and consequences of globalization especially in light of the asian financial crisis and moves toward recovery

this book intends to examine the relationship between east asia and southeast asia across three themes historical perspectives economic flows of capital and people and socio cultural connections while a substantial number of chapters in the book focus on overseas chinese living in indonesia and their connections with china and taiwan historically and contemporarily they also provide in depth knowledge of international relationship between east asia and southeast asia part one contending regional approaches consists of four chapters that help readers understand the involvement of east asia from a historical context the first chapter on taiwan before 1975 is followed by a chapter on taiwan s strategy toward southeast asia after the 1980s the remaining two chapters focus on china southeast asia and japan southeast asia relations part two economic flows of capital people consists of six chapters that mainly examine the flow of capital and people between indonesia and taiwan from the colonial period to the present and how this flow changed both societies part three socio cultural connections consists of three chapters this part is a unique

contribution to the scholarship that focuses on the transformation of both traditional and popular culture among southeast asia china and taiwan by focusing on different agents

in the twenty first century east asia has been increasingly marked both by tensions at a government level and a chauvinistic mood among the polity while china s rise is in one respect the proximate driver of these changes in tone it draws on a range of unresolved grievances among the respective historical narratives of mainland china taiwan japan and the koreas these conflicting views of the region s past are a crucial barrier to its cohesive and stable future this book brings together east asian scholars from a range of academic disciplines including china historians political historians and political scientists to illuminate the interconnectedness of east asia and discuss how a shared historical narrative might be constructed their contributions are organised into 3 parts focusing respectively on historical narratives of china historical narratives of east asia and reconciling historical narratives the book will appeal to researcher interested in the historical narratives of international relations in east asia

the east asian expansion since the 1960s stands out as a global power shift with few historical precedents the resurgence of east asia examines the rise of the region as one of the world s economic power centres from three temporal perspectives 500 years 150 years and 50 years each denoting an epoch in regional and world history and providing a vantage point against which to assess contemporary developments

a collection of research on migration diet and health in the past across a culturally complex region bioarchaeology of east asia integrates studies on migration diet and diverse aspects of health through the study of human skeletal collections in a region that developed varying forms of agriculture east asia s complex population movements and cultural practices provide biological markers that allow for the testing of multiple hypotheses about interactions in past communities exploring the interplay between humans and their environments this volume considers millet agriculture mobile pastoralism with limited cereal farming and rice farming in combination with reliance on marine resources many of these rare subsistence strategies are more or less exclusive to east asia these advanced contributions will significantly boost collaborative work among bioarchaeologists and other scientists working in the region a volume in the series bioarchaeological interpretations of the human past local regional and global perspectives edited by clark spencer larsen

the second edition of charles holcombe s acclaimed introduction to east asian history from the dawn of history to the twenty first century

ralph smith was a highly respected historian who at the time of his death in december 2000 had nearly completed a manuscript chronicling changes in the east asia region since 1943 this fascinating work completed and edited by chad mitcham one of ralph smith s former students himself a specialist and established author in this field draws together the product of professor

smith's research at archives in britain france japan and the united states extensive reading and international travel from 1966 to 2000 the book also incorporates a distillation of ideas and themes explored in his earlier papers articles and books including ralph smith's pioneering three volume work an international history of the vietnam war it shows how both ralph smith's thinking about the future course of the region and the broader context of regional prospects radically changed throughout this turbulent time as ralph smith's last major research project carried out from 1997 to 2000 the book has evolved from his 1997 paper visions of the future east asia in 1943 and 1993 delivered in the huang hsing foundation distinguished lecture at the asian studies centre st antony's college oxford it is a vital contribution to post war asian history

constituting an impressive account of key themes in the international history of east asia from 1900 to 1968 this book is an important contribution to the interpretive study of this crucial period of history it offers economic political and strategic perspectives and with a particular focus on anglo japanese relations

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