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seminar paper from the year 2018 in the subject art architecture history of construction grade 1 0 vienna university of technology course traditional chinese architecture and planning language english abstract anywhere in the world space is the core of architecture and urban planning in china space was and perhaps still is clearly defined and distinct but at the same time boundless and seemingly empty in imperial china city planning and especially the design of the capital were highly symbolic and crucial for living in harmony with the universe a discussion the first part of the paper is concerned with explaining how space has been defined in chinese urban planning and architecture from ancient times until today the second part of the paper is about the city its symbolism and the importance of chinese cities in ancient years

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innumerable sacrificial altars and ancestral temples bear witness to the role of confucianism which was the dominant ideology in china for over 2000 years many of these elegant ritual and ceremonial buildings are devoted exclusively to the remains of illustrious forebears emperors and kings the scale and form adopted by the various buildings was dictated by the strict codes of confucian rites which were often also dedicated to the moon the sun the universe and the rivers among the most elegant examples are the temple of heaven the temple of confucius the ancestral temple the temple of state and the dai temple

doctoral thesis dissertation from the year 2010 in the subject art architecture history of construction atlantic international university course doctorate in architecture phd language english abstract china is transforming in terms of economy social culture and physical development due to this rapid urban development in china threatens the urban fabric of chinese cities development has attempted to balance strong western influences with traditional chinese forms and has met mixed results although it is already in existence of a new current of chinese regionalism in architecture but this trend could be further improved by careful applications of the principles of architecture this thesis presents five case studies of current chinese completed building projects in two major urban settings beijing and shanghai designed by western architects each case study is examined in each of the basic elements of architecture in relation to traditions and modern architecture these case studies are then used as the foundation for specific recommendations for future development of contemporary chinese architectural regionalism in particular focusing on ways to integrate traditional or vernacular techniques devices and forms with modern needs modern technologies and foreign influences in order to enhance the regional culture and built environment there is distinction made between beijing and shanghai in which beijing is more of a historic city emphasizing chinese government while shanghai is more of an economic nerve of china emphasizing trade finance and international business together the two cities form the forefront of the built environment showcase of china

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this handbook representing the collaboration of 40 scholars provides a multi faceted exploration of roughly 6 000 years of chinese architecture from ancient times to the present this volume combines a broad spectrum approach with a thematic framework for investigating chinese architecture integrating previously fragmented topics and combining the scholarship of all major periods of chinese history by organizing its approach into five parts this handbook traces the practices and traditions of ancient china from imperial authority to folk culture unveils a rich picture of early modern and republican china revealing that modernization was already beginning to emerge describes the social intellectual ideological and formal enterprises of socialist architecture frames a window on a complex and changing contemporary china by focusing on autonomy state practices and geopolitics of design ultimately identifying its still evolving position on the world stage examines the existing cultural and political theories to highlight potential avenues for future transformations in chinese architecture that also retain chinese identity providing a pioneering combination of ancient and modern chinese architecture in one coherent study this book is a must read for scholars students and educators of chinese architecture architectural history and theory and the architecture of asia

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ritual and ceremonial buildings details the formation and historical development of ritual architecture from the confucian ritual concept to the sacrificial architecture of the ming and qing dynasties the term ritual architecture is applied to buildings and structures constructed for sacrificial purposes such as altars and temples in feudal china altars and temples were built according to strict traditions and so naturally ritual buildings became an important part of china s ancient architecture the first part of ritual and ceremonial buildings traces ritual architecture as it developed from the confucian philosophy that advocated the governing of the country by rites in the second part sun dazhang details these buildings with beautiful color photographs and explanatory captions highlighting the artistic significance of the spectacular altars temples and halls of ancient china as confucianism became a national philosophy the sacrificial altars and temples for worship began to fall under the direct control of the government their magnificence today can very well be compared with that of imperial palaces large monasteries and

taoist temples this volume most notably highlights the temple of heaven in beijing where emperors of the ming and qing dynasties held sacrificial ceremonies to heaven and prayed for rain and a good harvest it also discusses the many different types of sacrificial architecture including temples for the worship of natural gods temples for the worship of ancestors and temples for the worship of sages including 119 color photographs 26 illustrations and figures and 3 maps ritual and ceremonial buildings documents the various examples of ritual and ceremonious architecture in ancient china this volume displays the luxurious internal and external details of numerous halls and temples presenting to the reader the skilled artistry that characterized ancient chinese architecture

this book explores the core concept of chinese ancient architecture from a multidisciplinary perspective it aims to contribute to the development inheritance and protection of chinese ancient architectural culture while also benefiting the sustainable development of modern architecture this book follows a main line of inquiry exploring the rich and harmonious ideas present in chinese ancient architecture it combines the traditional chinese culture and architectural ideas and examines the original thought that forms the foundation of the traditional chinese architectural culture of harmony from various aspects firstly the book describes the taoist theory of the harmony between man and nature as expressed through different architectural elements secondly it discusses the system of harmony among people influenced by confucianism lastly it explores the significance of buddhism in buddhist architecture finally it also examines the difference in the emodiment of harmonious ideas between chinese and western architectures this book studies and analyzes the type and characteristics of chinese ancient architecture the architectural objects and the simple ecological environment views contained within the architectural concept it not only analyzes the historical development context but also provides physical examples of architectural types and explores the influence of regional environmental factors the target audience for this book includes scholars in universities and scientific research departments particularly those studying architectural aesthetics history and philosophy it is also suitable for the ordinary readers who have interest in chinese traditional architectural culture

the taoist buildings and gardens and their relationship to natural elements history and legends provide a rare insight into the ethereal world of taoism taoist buildings have basically evolved from the traditional square chinese courtyards the main halls built on the central axis serve as places of enshrinement and worship for statues of taoist gods as well as for conducting ritual ceremonies many taoist temples have a small garden in hilly areas these gardens have been built to gracefully echo the surrounding landscape these temples abound with sculpture calligraphy and stone inscriptions

this book provides extensive information on craftsmen built houses in china though some inroads have been made in studying this folk custom this work represents the first comprehensive and systematic monograph the book examines the topic at the two main levels of history and

theory combining historical textual research contemporary textual research and field study the book presents systematic information on the folk custom of craftsmen built houses in china at the level of theoretical research it puts forward some original opinions on the major theoretical issues such as the folk custom of religious belief the boundary between superstition and religion and the relationship between oral literature and ritual the book provides a guide to help readers systematically understand the folk custom of craftsmen built houses in china sharing valuable insights into chinese architectural history as well as religious studies cultural anthropology and folklore it will appeal to researchers in the fields of folklore cultural anthropology and architecture and can also serve as a popular science book for understanding chinese architectural culture

with the spread and integration of buddhism with confucianism devotional buildings underwent an evolution of which numerous pagodas temples and grottos with statues of buddha and other gods have survived the chinese buddhist temples were organized around courtyards and verandas with a central pagoda surrounded by smaller houses for the monks there are also two main categories of grotto temples cut into hillsides phil based on a square plan and the horseshoe shaped shiite temples

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this book uses the concept of the region to introduce traditional chinese villages in ten typical areas most of the villages have been included in the world cultural heritage list or the tentative list and reflect the diversity of rural and traditional life richly illustrated with pictures of architectural decorations dwellings day to day country life and aerial views of settlements it not only enhances readers knowledge of china s traditional architectural culture but also provides inspiration for architectural creation it is a valuable resource for graduate students lecturers and researchers in the field of traditional villages heritage conservation and chinese architectural culture

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building a revolution chinese architecture since 1980 presents a picture of chinese architecture in transition as the entire economy shifted from being planned and state controlled to being market led the book also examines the national form and chinese identity the impact of international architecture housing reform and the emergence of architects in private practice both celebrated and young chinese architects are portrayed and the notable buildings in the prosperous coastal cities are highlighted through this book on modern chinese architecture the reader will appreciate the influence of globalization and modernization on the most populous country in the world

walls and towers explores the construction importance and evolution of ancient china s walls and other fortifications most notably the great wall of china

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