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Exploring the Miracle : The Truths Behind China's
Modernization / Wang Xiangsui
Beijing: Party Building Books Publishing House & Foreign
Language Press Co. Ltd., 2015
xii, 306p.
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China's Financial Stability : Inherent Logic and Basic
Framework / Dexu He
Singapore : World Scientific Pub Co. Pte Ltd., 2016
340p.
9789813109056
\$ 155.00 / HB

Triggered by the US subprime mortgage crisis in 2007, the Financial Tsunami is the most serious global financial crisis since the Great Depression. This book studies financial stability in terms of its determining factors, causal mechanisms and institutional requirements. It aims at understanding how to construct a mechanism for maintaining long-term financial stability.

The book focuses on economic analysis of the understanding what China can and should do to safeguard its economic and financial stability. In its assessment and discussion of financial stability in China, this book takes full account of China's specific conditions and constructs an index system for the country. It also reflects on the country's monetary policy, government functions and behavior, fluctuations in real estate prices, and financial security network design.

The book contributes to better understanding of financial stability in transition economies. It proposes a systematic solution to financial instability in China and strategies for building a mechanism to maintain financial stability in the country.

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Social Integration of Rural-Urban Migrants in China : Current Status, Determinants and Consequences / Zhongshan Yue, Shuzhuo Li & Marcus W Feldman

Singapore: World Scientific Co. Pte Ltd, 2016

xiv, 254p.

Includes Index

ISSN: 2251-1644 ; 9789814641654

1. Rural-urban migration – Social aspects – China
2. Agricultural laborers – China – Social conditions
3. Labor mobility – China

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\$ 120.00 / HB

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Spillover Effects of China Going Global / Joseph Pelzman

Singapore : World Scientific Pub. Co. Ltd., 2016

388p.

9789814603348

\$ 134.00 / HB

When the People's Republic of China (PRC) was granted Most Favored Nation (MFN) status by the United States in 1979, no one imagined the massive transformation the Chinese economy would make within a few decades. China's remarkable transition from merely being a “world factory”, to the source of the world's new R&D and product design and innovation since the 1980s is the key focus of Spillover Effects of China Going Global. In this insightful and unique book, Joseph Pelzman shows how the second largest world economy triggered off many spillover effects beyond mass-labour production of durable and non-durable goods — such as the provision of foreign aid to African, Latin American and Asian economies, and increasing focus on internal endogenous innovation, research and development. He provides a comprehensive look at these spillover effects and analyzes how they will undoubtedly bring positive opportunities for others within the rest of the world in the 21st Century.

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Administrative Monopoly in China : Causes, Behaviors, and Termination / Sheng Hong, Zhao Nong & Yang Junfeng
Singapore: World Scientific Co. Pte Ltd, 2015
xxxii, 384p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

ISSN: 2251-1644 ; 9789814611060

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Truths and Facts : Interpreting the Second Japanese Invasion of China / (Eds-in-Chief) Li Wei & Tang Yongliang
Beijing: Foreign Language Press Co. Ltd., 2015
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A Record of Buddhist Monasteries in Luo-Yang / (Chief Ed)
Yang Muzhi (Translators) Wang Yitong & Cao Hong
Beijing: Zhonghua Book Company, 2007
426p.

9787101055221

Library of Chinese Classics, Chinese-English

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Reforging the Central Bank : The Top-Level Design and the Chinese Financial System in the New Normal / Haiqing Deng & Xi Chen

Singapore: World Scientific Co. Pte Ltd, 2016

viii, 212p.

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Official Publications

The People's Bank of China Annual Report 2015

Beijing: The People's Bank of China, 2016

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\$ 200.00 / PB

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Politics/International Relations

Future in Retrospect : China's Diplomatic History Revisited
Edited by: Yaqing Qin (China Foreign Affairs University, China),
Zhirui Chen (China Foreign Affairs University, China)
Hackensack, New Jersey] : World Century, 2016.
340p.
China Foreign Affairs Review: Volume 2
9781938134838
\$ 130.00 / HB

What were the new People's Republic of China's policies to the Universal Postal Union in its early years? How did they help China promote its national interests in the world stage? Why did China train Albanian interns in the Cold War? Was it out of "communist fraternity" or was it part of China's concerted public diplomacy efforts? And what role has China's medical assistance to developing countries, especially those in Africa, played in its foreign affairs?

Penned by well-known international relations scholars from China, the eight essays in this volume attempt to answer those questions and more. Based on rich literature, including some newly declassified files from the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, this volume introduces some of the most interesting and significant, but lesser-known, episodes in the diplomatic history of the People's Republic of China, and tries to shed light on their implications and impact on China's diplomacy.

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International Strategic Relations and China's National Security
World at the Crossroads

Singapore : World Scientific Pub Co. Pte Ltd., 2016

372p.

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International Strategic Relations and China's National Security:

Volume 2

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International Strategic Relations and China's National Security
World at the Crossroads

Singapore : World Scientific Pub Co. Pte Ltd., 2016

372p.

9789813148987

International Strategic Relations and China's National Security:

Volume 2

\$ 33.50 / PB

The world was standing at the crossroads in 2015 as globalization propelled human beings into an increasingly integrated community of common destiny. In the meantime, the world witnessed the strategic competition among major powers. This annual publication offers views, opinions and predictions on global political and security issues, and China's strategic choices by Chinese scholars. It covers almost all the significant issues that took place in the international security arena in 2015. Besides the relations among major powers, it studies the international community's fight against Islamic State (IS), the strategic situation in the Korean Peninsula, political situation in Myanmar, the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action on the Iranian nuclear issue, free navigation in the South China Sea, China's Belt and Road Initiative and its grand diplomacy.

This book argues that the strategic competition among major powers is heightening, and smaller countries as well as extremist forces like the IS are seeking strategic space by taking advantage of the conflicts among major powers. The book concludes that to address this major historic challenge in international politics, it is essential that some major powers drop the hostile stance towards each other and enhance partnership to foster international cooperation.

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Ethnicities, Personalities and Politics in the Ethnic Chinese
Worlds / Ching-hwang Yen

Singapore : World Scientific Pub. Co. Ltd., 2016

672p.

9789814603010

\$ 165.00 / HB

The rise of the economic power of the ethnic Chinese, known also as overseas Chinese, Chinese overseas or Chinese diaspora, was a late 20th century phenomenon. It was partly the result of the rise of the Four Little Asian Dragons in the 1970s, and was speeded up by the tempo of globalization towards the end of that century. This book explores the ethnic identity and boundary of the Chinese as minority groups in foreign lands, and as sub-groups among the Chinese themselves. It examines prominent personalities that had wielded considerable influence in the ethnic Chinese communities in the economic, social and educational arenas. It also discusses the type of politics that had impacted their relationship with their mother country — China.

Containing 16 papers presented at various international conferences in Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, China and Taiwan as keynote speeches and research findings which are predominantly unpublished in English, this book provides fresh perspectives and re-interpretations on the issues of ethnicity, leadership and politics in the ethnic Chinese worlds.

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Changing State-Society Relations in Contemporary China / (Ed)
Wei Shan, Lijun Yang
Singapore : World Scientific Pub Co. Pte. Ltd., 2016
312p.
9789814618557
\$ 120.00 / HB

This book attempts to provide an overview of social and political changes in Chinese society since the global financial crisis. Rapid economic development has restructured the setup of society and empowered or weakened certain social players. The chapters in this book provide an updated account of a wide range of social changes, including the rise of the middle class and private entrepreneurs, the declining social status of the working class, as well as the resurgence of non-governmental organisations and the growing political mobilisation on the internet. The authors also examine the implications of those changes for state-society relations, governance, democratic prospects, and potentially for the stability of the current political regime.

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Governing Society in Contemporary China / Lijun Yang, Wei Shan

Singapore : World Scientific Pub. Co. Ltd.,2016

224p.

9789814618588

\$ 110.00 / HB

This book examines how the Chinese state responds to the increasingly diverse civil society and maintains regime stability in a changing society. In recent years, the Chinese leadership has demonstrated great capability of adapting and developing sophisticated mechanisms of social control. The chapters in this book cover a wide range of these mechanisms, including co-opting social forces, managing population and migration, as well as controlling the media, trade unions, the internet, non-governmental organisations, and the cultural industries. The authors also discuss challenges the government is about to face and possible adjustments.

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Sociology

Globalization, Consumption and Popular Culture in East Asia /

Tai Wei Lim Wen Xin Lim, Xiaojuan Ping, Hui-Yi Tseng

Singapore : World Scientific Pub. Co. Pte.Ltd., 2016

412p.

9789814678193

\$ 150.00 / HB

This book aims to provide comprehensive empirical and theoretical studies of expanding fandom communities in East Asia through the commodification of Japanese, Korean and Chinese popular cultures in the digital era. Using a multidisciplinary approach including political economy, East Asian studies, political science, international relations concepts and history, this book focuses on a few research objectives. In terms of methodology, it is an area studies approach based on

interpretative work, observation studies, policy and textual analysis. First, it aims to examine the closely intertwined relationship between the three major stakeholders in the iron triangle of production companies, consumers and states (i.e., role of government in policy promotion). Second, it studies the interpenetration, adaptation, innovation and hybridization of exogenous Western culture with traditional popular cultures in (North) East Asia. Third, it studies the influence of popular cultures and how cultural products resonate with a regional audience through collective consumption, contents reflective of normative values, the emotive and cognitive appeal of familiar images and social learning as well as peer effect found in fan communities. It then examines how consumption contributes to soft cultural influence and how governments leverage on its comparative advantages and cultural assets for commercial success and in the process augment national (cultural) influence. These questions will be discussed and analyzed and contextualized through the case studies of J-pop (Japanese popular culture), K-pop (Korean popular culture or Hallyu) and Chinese popular culture (including Mando-pop and Taiwanese popular culture).

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Migration in East and Southeast Asia / Samuel C Y Ku, Kristina
Kironka
Singapore : World Scientific Pub Co Ltd., 2016
300p.
9789813141667
\$ 120.00 / HB

There has been an undisputed increase in the importance of migration over the past decades. It is one of the effects of an increasingly globalized world, where capitalism and free trade are gaining prominence. Migration in East and Southeast Asia aims to bring migration-related problems in Asia to the forefront. The first part of the book deals with migration in Greater China, a region influenced by Confucianism. The "three Chinas" used to have a close connection in the past, and presently share much similarity. The Hong Kongese and Taiwanese societies are based on migration from Mainland China. However, each society has endured significant social, economic, and political changes. The second part of the book offers a closer look at migration flows in Southeast Asia. Most of the intra-ASEAN migration involves low-skilled labor for construction, agriculture, and domestic work. This book hopes to offer valuable insights into various topics related to migration in the region.

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Understanding Chinese Society : Changes and Transformation
/ Eileen Yuk-ha Tsang

Singapore: World Scientific Co. Pte Ltd, 2016

xvi, 172p.

Includes Index

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1. China – Social conditions – 2000-

2. Social change – China

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