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**Anthropology**

Chinese Customs and Wisdoms : Inesa Pleskacheuskaya  
China : Foreign Languages Press, c2007  
181 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
978-7-119-04242-8  
\$ 20.00

[This book is a guide for all those interested in China's customs and traditions. The author in fascinating manner tells about ancient traditions of this mysterious country, its history and modern days, everyday life, family, holidays, cuisines and philosophy and behind every famous dish.]

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**Business**

Investment Banking and Investment Opportunities in China : A Comprehensive Guide for Finance Professionals / K. Thomas Liaw  
Singapore : John Wiley and Sons, Inc., c2007  
xi, 560 p. ; 26 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
1. Investment banking—China  
2. Investments, Foreign—China  
\$ 125.00

[China's economy is rapidly expanding, developing a larger consumer class and opening up new and better money making opportunities. It's more important than ever that foreign investors, investment bankers, and finance professionals have a reliable guide to help them maneuver through the fast-changing Chinese economy. Investment banking and Investment Opportunities in China is that Comprehensive resource.

Divided into three distinct sections, the book covers all the vital information investors and bankers need to understand in order to profit in China.

- Section One: A review of China's financial markets and business environment, including the current economy, WTO membership issues, opportunities and challenges in Chinese investment, and regulatory issues.
  - Section Two: A focus on investment banking in China covering privatization the Increased interest of large.]
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China's Banking and financial markets : The Internal research report of the Chinese Government / Edited by Li Yang  
Singapore : John Wiley and Sons (Asia) Pte Ltd., c2007  
xxi, 377 p. ; 25 cm.  
Includes Index.  
0-470-82219-8  
978-0-470-82219-7  
\$ 155.00

[China's banking and financial markets. The internal research report of the Chinese Government brings to international English-language audiences, for the first time, the only annual publication of the Chinese government on the contemporary development of its banking and financial markets and industries. Prepared by the institute of finance and banking under the Chinese academy of social sciences, this book presents the internal research reports of the Chinese government.

Some of the key areas covered in this book are :

- China's Macroeconomic overview
- Financial industry performance and monetary policy operation
- Financial institutions
- Banking Industry
- Insurance Industry
- Stock exchange market
- Futures Market
- Balance of Payments and Exchange rate reform]

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The Business and Investment environment in Taiwan and Mainland China : A Focus on the IT and High-Tech Electronic Industries / Chen-Min Hsu  
Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte.Ltd., c 2007  
vii, 444 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

981-270-366-7

978-981-270-366-8

1. Investments, foreign—China
  2. Investments, Foreign—Taiwan
  3. Business enterprises, Foreign—China
  4. Business enterprises, Foreign—Taiwan
  5. Electronic industries—China
  6. Electronic industries—Taiwan
- \$ 98.00

[Focusing on the IT and high-tech electronic industries, this book provides an analysis of foreign small-and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Taiwan and Mainland China. A comparative analysis of information technology and social infrastructure-are used to evaluate the cross-strait competitive advantage. This important book helps readers understand the criteria involved in choosing an investment region, while increasing awareness of the particularities of conducting business in Asia.]

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## Cinema Studies

\*\*\*China in the Movies (1978-2006) = 电影·感受中国 (1978—2006) / Compiled by:  
Zhong Dafeng, Li Ershi  
Beijing : New Star Publishers, 2007  
250p.; 23cm.  
97802252950  
[\\$ 19.50](#)

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## Economics

Discontented Miracle : Growth, Conflict, and Institutional Adaptations in China / Edited  
by Dali L Yang  
Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Co, Pte, Ltd., c2007  
x, 310 p. ; 23 cm.  
Includes Index.  
Series on Contemporary China – Vol. 10  
978-981-270-354-5  
981-270-354-3  
1. China—Economic Conditions--2000  
2. China—Social conditions—2000  
3. China—Politics and government—2002  
\$ 75.00

### [Contents :

1. Cornering the market: State Strategies for Controlling China's Commercial Media
2. Brewing Tensions while Maintaining Stabilities: The Dual Role of the Hukou System in Contemporary China
3. Resources and Strategies: Conflicts and their Consequences in the Chinese Real Estate Market
4. Multifaceted State and Fragmented Society: Dynamics of Environmental Movement in China
5. Food Safety and the Development of Regulatory Institutions in China
6. Poverty Reduction, Decentralization, and Local Governance in China
7. Grain for Green for Grain for Gain: An Empirical Evaluation of the Sloping Land Conversion Program in China
8. Elections, Governance, and Accountability in Rural China.]

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China's Surging Economy : adjusting for more balanced development / Edited by John  
WONG and Wei LIU  
Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., c2007  
vi, 380 p. : ill. ; 24 cm  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
Series on Contemporary China – Vol-11  
978-981-270-627-0  
1. China- Economic conditions- 2000  
2. China- Economic policy- 2000  
\$ 65.00

[The Chinese economy today is at a critical crossroads. Sustained rapid growth has given rise to structural strains as well as sectoral imbalances. It has also generated socio-economic problems such as rising income inequality, rural discontent and environmental degradation. All of these must be addressed before China can enter the next lap of high growth.

Containing 12 chapters, this volume is a collaborative effort of leading economists from Beijing, Singapore and elsewhere in the region in analyzing China's economic growth prospects and their concomitant problems and constraints.]

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Interpreting China's Development / Edited by Wang Gungwu and John Wong  
Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., c2007

xvi, 265 p. ; 23 cm

Includes Index

978-981-270-806-9

981-270-806-5

\$ 42.00

[In interpreting China's Development, leading experts on China provide an overview of this growing superpower, highlighting key issues in the country's political, economic and social development.

Underpinned by up-to-date scholarly research yet written in a readable and concise style, this volume of over 40 short chapters offers a very accessible way to understanding the major events and dominant issues that had emerged in China over the last few decades. The essays are grouped under four thematic sections- challenges of governance, growth and structural changes, coping with rising social problems and relations with major powers and neighbours- covering salient topics such as the emerging mode of leadership succession, sustainability of China's high growth, widening inequalities, environmental crisis and the external impact of China's rise.

Non-specialists in particular, should find this volume useful in keeping up with China's fast changing developments.]

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2007 Evaluation Report on China's Reform = 2007年中国改革评估报告 / Editor-in-Chief Chi Fulin

Beijing : Foreign Languages Press, 2007

296p.; 23cm.

9787119050782

\$ 19.50

Compared with previous years, this year's report has continued our past style but is more concise. Apart from the Introduction, the reports deal with reforms in rural areas, enterprises, the macroeconomic system, social structure and administrative system. Authors of the various chapters are all specialists with in-depth knowledge of their areas and authorities in their fields. To best reflect their academic views, the report maintains the authors' individual viewpoints and Styles.

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## **Environment**

Resource-oriented water management: Towards harmonious Coexistence between Man and Nature / Wang Shucheng

2<sup>nd</sup> edition

Singapore : World scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd. and China Waterpower Press, China, c2006  
218 p. : ill. ; 24 cm  
981-256-736-4  
\$ 46.00

[Table of contents:  
Preface

From project-based water management to resource-oriented water management:  
Advance China's water management towards the 21<sup>st</sup> century  
About People's perception change of water in Nine Aspects  
Theoretical implication and practical basis of resource-oriented water management  
Water rights and water market- Economic measures for achieving optimal Allocation of water resources  
Water rights management and water-saving society  
Analysis, Readjustment and control of water Environment Carrying capacity  
Essential features, Theoretical foundation and Institutional Assurance of Resource-oriented water management  
Essential points for building a water-saving society  
Some more thoughts on Harmonious Coexistence between man and nature  
Transfer of water rights is an important means to optimize allocation of water resources  
On Dams and Ecology  
River-basin Authorities should speak for the Rivers  
Plan C: A self-disciplined Development Pattern]

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### **General Books**

Streetwise Guide Beijing / Ouyang Weiping  
China : Foreign Languages Press, c2007  
369 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
978-7-119-04621-1  
\$ 15.00

[Streetwise Guide Beijing is much more than a guidebook; it is a Comprehensive source of information for all your travel needs. With sample itineraries to ensure you get the most of your time Beijing, cultural norms (and taboos), useful phrases (with an easy and user -friendly pronunciation guide), detailed maps, transit options and more, it's like having a wise local "Beijinger" in your back pocket.  
Laid out in four main sections, start with the Introducing Beijing (naturally) and then make your way into the Area Guide, which breaks the city into the none different and interesting sections. You'll find sightseeing, shopping and accommodation choices to suit almost any taste (and budget), as well as detailed bus and subway instructions, all laid out in a clear, concise to informative manner. In the Traveler's Survival guide you'll find "Scams to Avoid" and instructions on everything from how to use pay phones, to how to mail things back home, all compiled with either the casual traveler or newly arriving resident in mind.]

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Shangri-La in the Metropotises: Tales from Makye Ame Tibetan Restaurant  
/ Zhou Jianhua  
Beijing : Foreign Languages Press, 2007  
145p.; 24cm.  
9787119050867  
\$ 18.00

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## History

Crime and Punishment in Ancient China - T'ang-Yin-Pi-Shih / R.H. Van Gulik

Bangkok : Orchid Press, c2007

xiv, 198 p. ; 25 cm.

Includes Index.

974-524-091-5

978-974-524-091-9

\$ 39.50

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Forgotten Kingdom : Among the Nakhis of Likiang / Peter Goullart

Hong Kong : Garavan Press, c2007

xxi, 261 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

988-97460-3-4

\$ 15.00

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Joseph F. Rock and his Shangri – La / Jim Goodman

Hong Kong : Caravan Press, c2006

196 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

988-97460-2-6

\$ 25.00

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He Zhenliang and China's Olympic Dream / Liang Lijuan

China : Foreign Languages Press, c2007

vii, 511 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

978-7119-04843-7

\$ 39.50

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[This book was written by He Zhenliang's wife Liang Lijuan, a senior journalist from the People's Daily. He Zhenliang, known as China's Mr. Olympics, is the honorary president of the Chinese Olympic Committee, former vice-president of the International Olympic Committee and former Deputy Minister of the State Sport Commission of China, the predecessor of the General Administration of Sport. This book is a memoir of his personal life stories and diplomatic experiences in the sports field. It gives accurate and the detailed depictions of the inside stories of number of significant events in China's history of sports dealing with the outside world, including opposition to "two Chinas" in international sports organizations in the 1950s, the founding of the Games of the Newly Emerging Forces (GANFO) in the 1960s, restoration of China's legitimate seat on the International Olympic Committee in the 1970s, the 1990 Beijing 11<sup>th</sup> Asian Games. The story of the breaking down of barriers to sports exchanges across the Taiwan Straits is particularly fascinating.]

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## Chinese – Medicine

Current review of Chinese Medicine : quality control of Herbs and Herbal material / Edited by Harry Fong (et all)

Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., c2006

xx, 288 p. : ill. ; 23 cm

Includes Index.

Annals of Traditional Chinese Medicine – Vol. 2

981-256-707-0

\$ 71.00

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[The second volume of this book series on the modern practice of Chinese medicine continues with the focus of evidence-based TCM research. It is focused on detailed information about the best sources of herbal supply and its quality control required for research and drug development purposes. Herbal quality has always been a major concern for TCM researchers because it is difficult to know which is of the best quality. Some other popular topics are also entertained.]

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### **Performing Arts**

Contemporary Chinese Dance / Compiled by Jiang Dong

Beijing : New Star Publishers, 2007

249p. 23cm.

9787802252943

\$ 19.50

The history of contemporary Chinese dance has been short, but eventful. Many of its pioneers, innovators and performers have long departed, but their legacy lives on. This book looks back over a century of contemporary Chinese dance, its nascence, fruition, vicissitudes and triumphs.

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### **Politics**

Divided China : Preparing for Reunification 883-947 / Wang Gungwu

Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., c2007

xxiii, 224 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

978-981-270-792-5

1. China—Politics and government—907-979

\$ 35.00

[The oneness of China is the norm. Periods of divisions are aberrations. This is how Chinese thinkers, leaders and ultimately the majority of Chinese people have regarded Chinese politics and history for more than 2,000 years.

The oneness was never perfect. As long as certain minimal conditions were met and the polity that proclaimed that oneness was widely acknowledged, that was enough. Chinese ruling elites adopted this pragmatic approach so that they could ensure that the ideal could always approximate China's reality.

This is a revised edition of a study undertaken to explain what happened during one of the worst periods of division in Chinese history. What were the key factors that helped the centripetal forces to get back to the imperial norm? It begins with the final stage of decline of the Tang dynasty (618-907) and ends 50 years later when it became clear that the foundations for a last push towards unification were in place.]

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Taiwan : Legislative Election 2004 : Report of the International Observation Mission

Bangkok : Asian Network for Free Elections (ANFREL), 2006

182p.

9749490487

\$ 15.00

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## **Sociology**

China Vignettes : An Inside Look at China / Dominic Barton with Mei Ye

Singapore : Talisman Publishing Pte, Ltd., c2007

335 p. ; 23 cm.

978-981-05-8091-9

\$ 29.90

[China Vignettes interviews 30chinese men and women from different walks of life, and from different regions. Interviewees provide their household budget, a typical daily chronology, and they share a sense of each day's pressures and priorities. In addition, 13 well-known Chinese writers, commissioned by editors at Rangshu Publishing, have contributed short stories presenting daily life from the points of view of different ages, genders, professions, income levels and life situations. Essays by well-known Chinese sociologist Deng Weizhi and Political scientist Cao Peilin complete the book.]

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Globalisation and Labour Mobility in China / Edited by Ingrid Nielsen (et.all)

Australia : Monash University Press, c2007

234 p. ; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

978-1-876924-47-8

1.Labor mobility-China

2.Globalization-China

\$ 39.90

[Over the last two decades China's extraordinary rate of economic growth has been driven by the 120-150 million people who have flocked into China's cities examines the manner in which these people live, work and interact with their urban cousins. A particular feature of the book is its comparative focus, with interesting parallels drawn between china's experience with mass internal migration and labour market restructuring and the experiences of India, Mexico and France. Some of the World's foremost China scholars have collaborated to produce this volume, including Cai fang from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Dorothy Solinger from UC-Irvine and ken Roberts from Southwestern University.]

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