

# ASIAN STUDIES 2010

## THE GREAT URBANIZATION OF CHINA

edited by Ding Lu

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As China rises to become the world's largest economy, it is expected to move half-a-billion people from being rural villagers to urban residents in the coming decades. The great urbanization of the world's most populated country is sure to be one of the most remarkable social-economic events in the 21st century. This book aims to give the reader a clear and comprehensive review of this unfolding event. It not only presents a historical review of the evolution of public policies and institutional reforms regarding urban development, but also an up-to-date survey and in-depth analysis of various social-economic forces that define and contribute to the process of urbanization. The target audiences include students of modern China and professionals interested in China's urban development.

World Scientific Publishing, 2010

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## BEHIND THE KILLING FIELDS

### A KHMER ROUGE LEADER AND ONE OF HIS VICTIMS

Gina Chon and Sambath Thet

Based on more than 1,000 hours of interviews with the top surviving Khmer Rouge leader, Nuon Chea, *Behind the Killing Fields* follows the journey of a man who began as a dedicated freedom fighter and wound up accused of crimes against humanity. Known as Brother Number 2, Chea was Pol Pot's top lieutenant. He is now in prison, facing prosecution in a United Nations-Cambodian tribunal for his actions during the Khmer Rouge rule, when more than two million Cambodians died. The book traces how the seeds of the Killing Fields were sown and what led one man to believe that mass killing was necessary for the greater good.

University of Pennsylvania Press, June 2010

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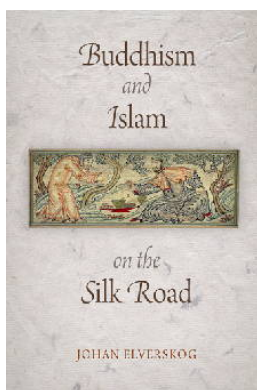
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Johan Elverskog

This groundbreaking book covers Inner Asia from the eighth century through the Mongol empire and to the end of the Qing dynasty in the late nineteenth century. By exploring the meetings between Buddhists and Muslims along the Silk Road from Iran to China over more than a millennium, Johan Elverskog reveals that this long encounter was actually one of profound cross-cultural exchange in which two religious traditions were not only enriched but transformed in many ways.

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## THE NEW CHINESE AMERICA CLASS, ECONOMY, AND SOCIAL HIERARCHY

Xiaojian Zhao

In this detailed and comprehensive study of contemporary Chinese America, Xiaojian Zhao uses class analysis to illuminate the difficulties of everyday survival for poor and undocumented immigrants and analyzes the process through which social mobility occurs. Through ethnic ties, Chinese Americans have built an economy of their own in which entrepreneurs can maintain a competitive edge given their access to low-cost labor; workers who are shut out of the mainstream job market can find work and make a living; and consumers can enjoy high quality services at a great bargain.

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## HONG KONG MOVERS AND STAYERS NARRATIVES OF FAMILY MIGRATION

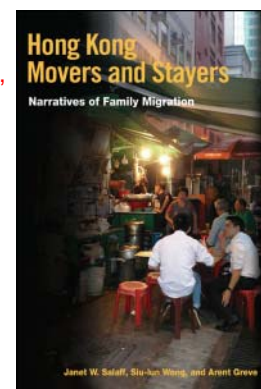
Janet W. Salaff, University of Toronto, Siu-lun Wong, and Arent Greve

This multi-faceted study was begun in 1991, when migration was attributed primarily to the political anxieties of the time and the notion that Hong Kong residents were seeking a better life in the West. Defining migration as a process, not a single act of leaving, *Hong Kong Movers and Stayers* provides an antidote to ethnocentric and simplistic theories by uncovering migration stories as they relate to social structures and social capital.

With an approach that melds survey analysis, personal biography, and sociology, *Hong Kong Movers and Stayers* provides a depth of understanding by comparing multiple families and gives voice to the interplay of diverse family roles, gender, and age as motivating factors in migration.

University of Illinois Press, Feb. 2010

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Edited and with an Introduction by Jean Yu-Wen Shen Wu and Thomas Chen

With an Essay by Sara Dow,

University of Ottawa

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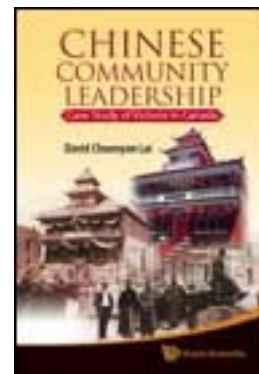
David Chuenyan Lai,

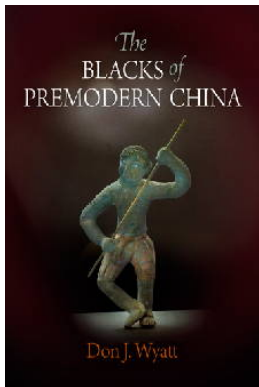
University of Victoria, BC.

This book presents an in-depth research into 125 years of the history of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association in City of Victoria as a case study of Chinese community leadership and operation of a Chinese government within a municipal government in Canada.

World Scientific Publishing, Summer 2010

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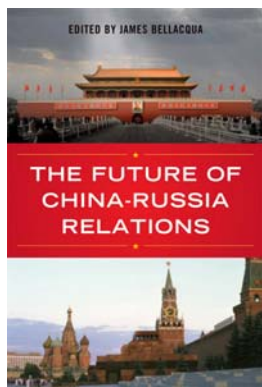


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Don J. Wyatt  
Premodern Chinese described a great variety of the peoples they encountered as "black." The earliest and most frequent of these encounters were with their Southeast Asian neighbors, specifically the Malaysians. But by the midimperial times of the seventh through seventeenth centuries C.E., exposure to peoples from

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