

MODERN CHINA IN THREE KEYS: CULTURE, HISTORY, AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Institute Bibliography, Summer 2023

Given the diverse backgrounds of the Institute participants, as well as the interdisciplinary and broadly historical sweep of the Summer Institute, we are not assigning a large number of mandatory readings as preparation for the program. We do, however, ask that you read at least one of the following histories (full citations below).

- The Ebrey and Liu *Illustrated History of China* offers a full spectrum introduction to Chinese history.
- Rana Mitter's *A Bitter Revolution* is a well-crafted history of modern China through the end of the 20th century.
- Jeffrey Wasserstrom's (edited) *The Oxford Illustrated History of Modern China* offers a range of perspectives on modern China by twelve leading scholars.
- Jing Tsu's highly-regarded *Kingdom of Characters* tells the story of the emergence of modern China through the transformation of the written Chinese language.

We are also suggesting that you read one of several books that offer insights on China's recent history and the character and complexities of contemporary Chinese life: Harrison-Hall and Lovell's biography-driven account of Chinese modernity; Yu Hua's *China in 10 Words*, a "keywords" exposition of contemporary Chinese society; and Evan Osnos' *Age of Ambition*, a journalistic exploration of the daily lives of ordinary citizens.

Reading assigned by individual presenters for each of the Institute program sessions will be made available to you via a password protected file sharing system one month prior to the start of the program. In addition to reading two or more of the suggested background texts prior to arriving, we strongly recommend that you also download and read the first couple of days of assigned readings as a hedge against the inevitability of jetlag.

This remainder of this bibliography offers a foundation for your curriculum development work.

Suggested Background Readings

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