

FROM THE LAST EMPEROR TO MAO: CHINA'S TUMULTUOUS 20TH CENTURY HISTORY

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SCHOLARLY READINGS—POLITICS AND SOCIETY

- ✧ Jeremy Brown, ed., *Dilemmas of Victory: The Early Years of the People's Republic of China* (2010)
- ✧ Melissa Brown, *Is Taiwan Chinese? The Impact of Culture, Power, and Migration on Changing Identities* (2004)
- ✧ Leslie T. Chang, *Factory Girls: From Village to City in a Changing China* (2009)
- ✧ Elizabeth Economy, *The River Runs Black: The Environmental Challenge to China's Future* (2010)
- ✧ Dru C. Gladney, *Muslim Chinese: Ethnic Nationalism in the People's Republic* (1996)
- ✧ Roderick MacFarquhar, *Mao's Last Revolution* (2008)
- ✧ Thomas Mullaney, *Coming to Terms with the Nation: Ethnic Classification in Modern China* (2011)
- ✧ Elizabeth J. Perry, ed., *Chinese Society* (2010)
- ✧ David Strand, *Rickshaw Beijing: City People and Politics in the 1920's* (1989)
- ✧ Yunxiang Yan, *Private Life under Socialism: Love, Intimacy, and Family Change in a Chinese Village, 1949-1999* (2003)

SCHOLARLY READINGS—CULTURE AND THE ARTS

- ✧ Julia F. Andrews, *Painters and Politics in the People's Republic of China, 1949-1979* (1995)
- ✧ Judith Farquhar, *Appetites: Food and Sex in Post-Socialist China* (2002)
- ✧ Jianying Zha, *China Pop: How Soap Operas, Tabloids and Bestsellers Are Transforming a Culture* (1996)

PRIMARY SOURCES / ANTHOLOGIES

- ✧ Timothy Cheek, *Mao Zedong and China's Revolutions* (2002)
- ✧ William Theodore De Bary, *Sources of Chinese Tradition, vol. 2* (2000)
- ✧ Michael Dutton, *Streetlife China* (1999)
- ✧ Howard Goldblatt, ed., *Chairman Mao Would Not Be Amused: Fiction from Today's China* (1996)
- ✧ Wu Hung, *Contemporary Chinese Art: Primary Documents* (2010)
- ✧ Sang Ye, *China Candid: The People on the People's Republic* (2006)

DOCUMENTARY FILMS

- ✧ Wiejun Chen, dir., *Please Vote for Me* (2007) - elementary school children elect their class monitor
- ✧ Yung Chang, dir., *Up the Yangtze* (2008) -people adapting to Three Gorges Dam project
- ✧ Lixin Fan, dir., *Last Train Home* (2009)—migrant workers return home for the Lunar New Year
- ✧ Carma Hinton, dir., *Small Happiness* (1984), *Gate of Heavenly Peace* (1995), *Morning Sun* (2003)—women in rural China; Tiananmen Square Incident; and the Cultural Revolution, respectively
- ✧ Li Hong, dir., *Out of Phoenix Bridge* (1997)— female migrant workers in Beijing
- ✧ Micha Peled, dir., *China Blue* (2005)—life in a Chinese factory
- ✧ Sue Williams, dir., *China—A Century of Revolution* (2002)—notable for original footage

FEATURE FILMS

- ✧ Yuan Muzhi, dir., *Street Angel* (1937)—classic leftist film of tragic Shanghai prostitute. On Youtube.
- ✧ Tsui Hark, dir., *Peking Opera Blues* (1986). Historical drama with parallel metanarrative of the birth of kung fu movies.
- ✧ Jiang Wen, dir., *In the Heat of the Sun* (1994)—was the Cultural Revolution a fun time for kids?
- ✧ Zhang Yimou, dir., *To Live* (1994)—moving and funny film spanning 30+ years in the life of an “average” family
- ✧ Zhang Yimou, dir., *Red Sorghum* (1998)—rural China before and during WWII. Sexy, funny, tragic.
- ✧ Li Yang, dir., *Blind Shaft* (2004)—dark comedy about a corrupt coal miner who grows a conscience
- ✧ Peter Wang, dir., *A Great Wall* (1986)—American movie, filmed on location, about a Chinese-American family going “home” for a visit. Almost a documentary feel.
- ✧ Zhang Yuan, *Beijing Bastards* (1993)—quasi-documentary drama of disaffected youth in Beijing. China before cellphones! Subtitled version on Youtube.
- ✧ Paul Wagner, dir., *Windhorse* (2000)—young people becoming politicized in Tibet

INTERNET RESOURCES

- ✧ Committee on Teaching about Asia Outreach Database List (<http://www.aasianst.org/CTAweb.html>)
- ✧ H-Asia Discussion Network (<http://www.h-net.org/~asia/>)
- ✧ A Visual Sourcebook of Chinese Civilization (<http://depts.washington.edu/chinaciv/index.htm>)
- ✧ Internet East Asian History Sourcebook (<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/eastasia/eastasiasbook.html>)
- ✧ East & Southeast Asia: An Annotated Directory of Internet Resources (<http://newton.uor.edu/Departments&Programs/AsianStudiesDept/china-history.html>)
- ✧ An Illustrated History of the Communist Party of China (<http://www.china.org.cn/english/features/45960.htm>)
- ✧ Hong Kong Film Awards' List of The Best 100 Chinese Motion Pictures (<http://www.monkeypeaches.com/050316A.html>)
- ✧ Chinese Posters: Propaganda, Politics, History, Art (<http://chineseposters.net/>)
- ✧ UCSD Modern Chinese History (<http://ucsdmodernchinesehistory.org/>)
- ✧ Electronic Resources on Contemporary China (<http://www.lafollette.wisc.edu/facultystaff/manion/files/Electronic%20Resources%20on%20Contemporary%20China.pdf>)