When Trees Fall, Monkeys Scatter
Rethinking Democracy in China
by John Keane (University of Sydney, Australia)

Predictions of the coming collapse of Chinese politics are today commonplace, however this thought-provoking book explores a radically different alternative. China, it argues, is a one-party-dominated political system whose surprising levels of public support and resilience in the face of serious economic, environmental and social problems suggest that it is more durable than most outside observers suppose.

Written for students and teachers, researchers and general readers fascinated by the rising global power of China, When Trees Fall, Monkeys Scatter shows why locally-made democratic practices often favour one-party rule and why China is becoming a globally significant political laboratory: a 21st century testing ground for a new type of top-down popular government at odds with power-sharing democracy as it was known during the past generation.

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The Anthropology of China
China as Ethnographic and Theoretical Critique
by Charlotte Bruckermann & Stephan Feuchtwang (London School of Economics, UK)

“The Anthropology of China is packed with useful references and valuable insights. It is an informative volume offering students, teachers and general readers not only a unique perspective on China, but also on the study of China.”

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For the first time, ethnographic perspectives on China are contextualised in comparison with general anthropological debates. Readers are invited to engage in and rethink China’s place within the wider world, making it perfect for professional researchers and teachers of anthropology and Chinese history and society, and for advanced undergraduate and graduate study.

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The Power of Ideas
The Rising Influence of Thinkers and Think Tanks in China
by Cheng Li (Brookings Institution, USA)

“In this fascinating study, leading American China scholar Cheng Li has written and compiled an unprecedented volume on China’s rapidly growing community of think tanks. The study includes a thorough inventory of China’s research institutions (government and private), and it offers compelling case studies of four leading public intellectuals. But the best part is Cheng Li’s own deep insights into this community of thinkers and institutions, their relative strengths and weaknesses, and impact on China’s domestic and foreign policies. This volume should be mandatory reading for all China specialists.”

David Shambaugh
George Washington University and author of China’s Future

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The New Silk Road: China Meets Europe in the Baltic Sea Region
A Business Perspective
edited by Jean-Paul Larçon (HEC Paris, France)

The “Belt and Road” initiative announced by Chinese President Xi Jinping in 2013 aims at reviving the ancient trade routes connecting China to Europe and Africa: the “21st Century Maritime Silk Road” and the inland “Silk Road Economic Belt”. This book focuses on the business and economic dimensions of China’s initiative: Chinese government objective and policies, the strategies of Chinese and foreign firms along the Silk Road, trade and investment between China and Nordic-Baltic countries, the Eurasia Land Bridge corridors and logistics, the impact of the New Silk Road on the economies of Central Asia, new institutions financing the “Belt and Road”, cross-cultural challenges and Sino-foreign joint ventures along the New Silk Road.

Readers will be provided with an in-depth analysis of the opportunities and challenges for companies and regions along the New Silk Road as well as 17 short case studies focusing on China-led projects currently developed along the “Belt and Road” and 15 maps of the New Silk Road, the Baltic Sea Region and Central Asia to help in understanding China’s vision and strategic moves.

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China's Logic
The Balance Development
by Lixing Zou (China Development Bank Research Institute, China)

The law of balance is not just a motivating power but also serves the purpose of development. How did human society develop in a balanced manner in history? How is China's Modernization impacted by the law of equilibrium? How does the law of balance affect China's economic and trade relations with other countries? This book attempts to answer these questions and more. It applies the balance law methodology to systematically analyze major factors influencing the sustainable development of the Chinese economy and society, and to discuss the balanced way of thinking, market credit, innovation energy and international collaboration that boost sustainable development. While the theoretical system of socialism with Chinese characteristics needs a balanced development perspective, solving the problem of imbalance requires a balanced approach as well as a balanced interaction between man, nature and society, which is the key factor for economic development in the 21st century.

China Through American Eyes
Early Depictions of the Chinese People and Culture in the US Print Media
by Wenxian Zhang (Rollins College, USA)

Cultural understanding between the United States and China has been a long and complex process. The period from the mid-nineteenth century to the early twentieth century is not only a critical era in modern Chinese history, but also the peak time of illustrated news reporting in the United States. Besides images from newspapers and journals, this collection also contains pictures about China and the Chinese published in books, brochures, commercial advertisements, campaign posters, postcards, etc. Together, they have documented colourful portrayals of the Chinese and their culture by the U.S. print media and their evolution from ethnic curiosity, anti-China events in Vietnam, and general election in Indonesia. Part 5 contains short commentaries on the key events happened in some ASEAN nations. Part 6 chronicles major events in China-ASEAN cooperation, in ASEAN nations and in Guangxi-ASEAN cooperation.

FAIR TO CHINA’S GDP WORSHIP
by Jinzao Li (China National Tourism Administration, China)

By saying goodbye to China’s GDP worship, the role of GDP may be downplayed and restored to its original position. Based on the outstanding research findings of many visionaries and the initial practices in some local areas in recent years, this book proposes to switch the focus to multi-dimensional and comprehensive indicators from GDP alone and establish a new economic and social evaluation system, that is, abandon the GDP-centered evaluation system or GDP worship and adopt a comprehensive evaluation system for economic and social development embodying the scientific outlook on development — the comprehensive development index (CDI).

Peking University Series on Sociology and Anthropology - Vol 5
Institutional Change and Rural Industrialization in China
The Putting-Out System in Handcraft Industry in Late Qing and Early Republic Period
by Feizhou Zhou (Peking University, China)

In classic sociology theory, the putting-out system in handcraft production was regarded as traditional and inefficient. In the context of Republican China, it was believed that this kind of household-based production system would have totally failed in competition with the factory system of machinery production. However, this book exhibits the historical fact that the putting-out system was booming in handcraft textile production and subsequently provides an explanation to this phenomenon from the perspectives of institutional analysis and quantitative modeling. With rich county-level data and comprehensive analysis, this book is valuable for both researchers, academics and students in economics and social history studies.

China's ASEAN Relations
Cooperation and Development Volume 1
edited by Jianren Lu & Zuojun Fan (Guangxi University, China)

This book presents comprehensive and in-depth studies on China-ASEAN cooperation and development by Chinese scholars. Part 1 contains the general report including the introduction of China-ASEAN cooperation, achievements and problems in politics, economy, diplomacy, security, military defense, maritime and cultural aspects. Part 2 studies the relation and cooperation between China and individual ASEAN nations, including the evaluation of each ASEAN nation’s politics, economy, diplomacy, society and culture. Part 3 analyzes the building of China-ASEAN Community of Common Destiny, bilateral cooperation in the building of 21st Century Maritime Silk Road, finance and ecological environment, China-ASEAN Expo and Guangxi-ASEAN cooperation. Part 4 studies important issues of Southeast Asia, including the South China Sea disputes, the missing Malaysia Airlines MH 370, progress in the building of ASEAN Economic Community, military coup in Thailand, anti-China events in Vietnam, and general election in Indonesia. Part 5 contains short commentaries on the key events happened in some ASEAN nations. Part 6 chronicles major events in China-ASEAN cooperation, in ASEAN nations and in Guangxi-ASEAN cooperation.
### China’s Development: Social Investment and Challenges
*by Litao Zhao (East Asian Institute, NUS, Singapore)*

China has made remarkable yet uneven progress in social development. This book analyses China’s achievements and problems in social development from the perspective of social investment. This book focuses on a few policy areas central to social investment and capacity building, including education, technical training, R&D, and the hukou reform. It also analyses challenges and limitations of China’s social investment policies. It sheds light on the most notable feature of China’s social investment regime, which is the concentration of resources, privileges, and policy support on sectors and institutions with more growth potential. This helps to explain why China’s progress in social development is remarkable but unequal.

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### China and Latin America: Economic and Trade Cooperation in the Next 10 Years
*edited by Zhenxing Su (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)*

The international financial crisis in 2008 marked the beginning of important changes in the international economic system. The emerging market economies are increasingly becoming a driving force for the global economic growth. Under such circumstances, the Sino – Latin American economic and trade cooperation has entered a new period of historical opportunity. Based on the economic development trend and the adjustment of policy, this book explores the prospect for Sino – Latin American economic and trade cooperation. It tracks the development path for this cooperation in the next 10 years by analyzing resource endowment, industrial structure, economic system, development pattern, basic economic policy, economic environment, economic and trade relations between China and Latin America.

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### Social Construction in Contemporary China
*by Xueyi Lu (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)*

Social Construction in Contemporary China provides a powerful argument that social construction is instrumental for the country’s modernization process and a key factor in China’s national rejuvenation. A wide range of topics and issues related to social construction are covered, including people’s livelihood and social undertakings, income distribution, urban and rural communities, community organizations, social management, social norms, reforms of social institutions and systems, social restructuring and the process of social construction. In addition to well-informed and insightful analyses of these subjects that draw on the country’s historical experiences, contributors also provide policy suggestions on how to tackle problems and respond to challenges. Its breadth and depth make this volume a valuable addition to the growing body of literature on this important topic.

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### China’s Economy in Transformation under the New Normal
*edited by Sarah Y Tong & Jing Wan (East Asian Institute, NUS, Singapore)*

This book examines the recent development and prospect of the Chinese economy as the country adapts to changing domestic and external settings. After more than three decades of near double-digit annual expansion, the country’s growth decelerated considerably to enter a new era of the so-called New Normal. At the macro level, considerable amount of overhaul is required to improve governance and enhance regulatory effectiveness. These include monetary policy adjustment, financial sector development and taxation reforms. This book provides a comprehensive analysis of China’s economy and identifies the recent developments that matter to China’s economic future.

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### The Rise of the Regulatory State in the Chinese Health-care System
*by Jiwei Qian (East Asian Institute, NUS, Singapore)*

By reviewing regulatory initiatives in health financing, service provision, pharmaceutical sector and public health, this book attempts to connect recent research with policy developments in the Chinese health-care system. While there are a small number of studies on the regulations in the Chinese health-care system, this book contributes to the literature in three ways. First, a review of the recent developments in the Chinese health-care system illustrates that the capacity and incentives of the regulatory agencies matter in the implementation and enforcement of the regulations. Second, this book also shows that some institutional arrangements in the Chinese context are particularly important for configuring the capacity and incentives of the regulatory system. Third, this book lays out the mechanisms for the regulatory reform of the Chinese health-care system.

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### China’s Economic Statecraft: Co-optation, Cooperation, and Coercion
*edited by Mingjiang Li (East Asian Institute, NUS, Singapore)*

This volume addresses three major issue areas in particular. The first issue pertains to how Beijing has used its economic clout to protect what it perceives as its “core interests” in its external relations. Three cases are included: the Taiwan issue, human rights, and territorial dispute in the South China Sea. The second major area of inquiry focuses on how China has employed its economic power in its key bilateral relations, in particular. The first issue pertains to how Beijing has used its economic clout to protect what it perceives as its “core interests” in its external relations. Three cases are included: the Taiwan issue, human rights, and territorial dispute in the South China Sea. The second major area of inquiry focuses on how China has employed its economic power in its key bilateral relations, including relations with Japan, North Korea, the United States, and other states in the East Asian region. The third issue concerns China’s economic statecraft in the global context. It addresses the impacts of China’s economic power and policy on the transformation of the global financial structure, developments in Africa, the international intellectual property rights regime, and China’s food security relations with the outside world.

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**The China Horizon**

*Glory and Dream of a Civilizational State*

by Weiwei Zhang (Fudan University, China & Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, China)

“The China Horizon is the clearest, sharpest, most muscular, most internally consistent challenge to Western assumptions about democracy and universal values. Controversial even in China, Zhang Weiwei articulates a maximalist though nuanced view of China’s rise that demands attention from all who think they know China. Disagree with The China Horizon, argue with it, but, please, do not ignore it.”

Robert Lawrence Kuhn
author of How China’s Leaders Think

The book recaptures the essence of China’s past glory and discusses the horizon of the Chinese dream as well as how China should meet the various challenges ahead. It offers a unique and original perspective on the future of this coming superpower. Like The China Wave, this book is both discerning and provocative, and serves as a required reading for everyone concerned with the rise of China and its global implications.

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**China and the Group 20**

*The Interplay between a Rising Power and an Emerging Institution*

edited by Catrina Schläger (Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Germany), Dongxiao Chen (Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, China), Alexander Rosenplänter (Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Germany) & Haibing Zhang (Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, China)

The first part of the book analyses important policy issues facing the G20 and global economic governance including the G20’s role in strengthening and promoting global macroeconomic coordination; reform of the international financial system; the stability and effectiveness of the international monetary system; the integration of international trade and investment regimes; the new agenda of international development and the complex relations among the major powers. The second part focuses on China’s relations with the United States, the EU, and the other BRICS countries, and their implications to the G20’s development.

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**Spillover Effects of China Going Global**

by Joseph Pelzman (George Washington University, USA)

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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**The Origins of Japanese – Chinese Territorial Dispute**

*Using Historical Records to Study the Diaoyu/Senkaku Islands Issue*

by Tadayoshi Murata (Yokohama National University, Japan)

Most books on the Diaoyu/Senkaku Islands dispute between China and Japan are authored by either Chinese who argue that the islands belong to China or by Japanese who contend that the islands are rightfully Japan’s. This book is the first of its kind — by a Japanese who supports China’s claim or vice versa. Written by one of the foremost historians on Sino–Japanese relations, Tadayoshi Murata, Professor Emeritus from Japan’s Yokohama National University, delves into the Japanese archives and uncovers evidence that shows Japan’s ownership of the disputed islands is historically untenable. Given the current impasse surrounding the islands, Professor Murata suggests, as a way out, the two sides jointly manage the disputed territories based on mutual understanding.

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