

## Major Field Reading List: Qing and Republican China

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### Qing

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Peter C. Perdue, *Exhausting the Earth: State and Peasant in Hunan*. Harvard University Asia Center, 1987.

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James Millward, *Beyond the Pass: Economy, Ethnicity, and Empire in Qing Xinjiang*,

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Mark C. Elliott, *The Manchu Way: The Eight Banners and Ethnic Identity in Late Imperial China*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2001.

-----, *Emperor Qianlong: Son of Heaven, Man of the World*. Longman, 2009.

Keith Schopp, *Song Full of Tears: Nine Centuries of Chinese Life at Xiang Lake*. Westview, 2002.

James Hevia, *English Lessons: The Pedagogy of Imperialism in Nineteenth-Century China*. Duke University Press, 2003.

Lynn Struve ed., *The Qing Formation in World-Historical Time*. Harvard University Asia Center, 2004.

Lydia H. Liu, *The Clash of Empires: the Invention of China in Modern World Making*. Harvard University Press, 2004.

Antonia Finnane. *Speaking of Yangzhou, A Chinese City, 1550-1850*. Harvard University Asia Center, 2004.

David Anthony Bello, *Opium and the Limits of Empire: Drug Prohibition in the Chinese Interior, 1729-1850*. Harvard University Asia Center, 2005.

Manhong Lin, *China Upside Down: Currency, Society, and Ideologies, 1808-1856*. Harvard University Press, 2006.

Richard Belsky. *Localities at the Center: Native Place, Space, and Power in Late Imperial Beijing*. Harvard University Press, 2006.

Michael G. Chang, *A Court on Horseback: Imperial Touring & the Construction of*

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Lillian Li, *Fighting Famine in North China: State, Market, and Environmental Decline, 1690s-1990s*. Stanford University Press, 2007.

Si-yen Fei, *Negotiating Urban Space: Urbanization and Late Ming Nanjing*  
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Tobie Meyer-Fong, *What Remains: Coming to Terms with Civil War in 19<sup>th</sup> Century China*. Stanford University Press, 2013.

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Sherman Cochran, *Big Business in China: Sino-Foreign Rivalry in the Cigarette Industry, 1890-1930*. Harvard University Press, 1980.

Emily Honig, *Creating Ethnicity: Subei People in Shanghai, 1850-1980*. Yale University Press, 1982.

David Strand. *Rickshaw Beijing: City People and Politics in the 1920s*. University of California Press, 1989.

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Hanchao Lu, *Beyond the Neon Lights: Everyday Life in Shanghai in the Early Twentieth Century*. University of California Press, 1999.

James Lee, Wang Feng, *One Quarter of Humanity: Malthusian Mythology and*

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Kristin Stapleton, *Civilizing Chengdu: Chinese Urban Reform, 1895-1937.* Harvard University East Asian Center, 2000.

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Dorothy Ko, *Cinderella's Sisters: a Revisionist History of Footbinding*. University of California Press, 2007.

Gail Hershatter, *The Gender of Memory: Rural Women and China's Collective Past*. University of California Press, 2011.