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## **Monastery and Guild**

1986

this study of the rise of a powerful dynasty in the western deccan is based on archaeological inscriptional and literary sources it makes an important contribution to our understanding of the nature of society and the state in the early christian era

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1925

the legendary overland silk road was not the only way to reach asia for ancient travelers from the mediterranean during the roman empire s heyday equally important maritime routes reached from the egyptian red sea across the indian ocean the ancient city of berenike located approximately 500 miles south of today s sues canal was a significant

port among these conduits in this book steven e sidebotham the archaeologist who excavated berenike uncovers the role the city played in the regional local and global economies during the eight centuries of its existence sidebotham analyzes many of the artifacts botanical and faunal remains and hundreds of the texts he and his team found in excavations providing a profoundly intimate glimpse of the people who lived worked and died in this emporium between the classical mediterranean world and asia

## **Diplomatic and Consular Reports. Miscellaneous Series**

1898

in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries merchants in china were incorporated into the bourgeoisie and constituted a vital part of the upstart capitalists the lowermost class in ancient china s social hierarchy has thus become a strong force of social transformation in the modern era from the angle of the interaction between the merchant and modern society this book examines the factors behind the rise of the merchant class in china in terms of its cultural traits inner structure and business modes first it analyzes the features and historical standings of merchant culture which came into existence on the basis of reworking and integrating neo confucianism it argues that merchant culture pushed china

s early enlightenment movement to a new level then the rise of the bourgeoisie and their role in the evolution of modern chinese society are studied thoroughly more importantly by examining the golden age of the merchant after the 1911 revolution and its end brought by the northern expedition this book studies the dilemmas faced by chinese merchants finally it probes into the reasons why it was hard for china to go beyond modern society that is completing the transition from commodity economy to capitalist economy this book will deepen the understanding of china s merchant class and modern chinese society scholars and students in economics history sociology and cultural studies will be attracted by it

## **Report on Commercial Education in Germany**

1898

the monumental bias of buddhist archaeology has hampered our understanding of the socio religious mechanisms that enabled early buddhist monks to establish themselves in new areas to articulate these relationships shaw presents here the first integrated study of settlement archaeology and buddhist history carried out in the area around sanchi a central indian unesco world heritage site her comprehensive data rich and heavily illustrated work provides an archaeological basis for assessing theories regarding the dialectical relationship between buddhism and surrounding lay populations it also sheds light on the role of the

introduction of buddhism in changing settlement patterns this volume was originally published in 2007 by the british association of south asian studies

## **Berenike and the Ancient Maritime Spice Route**

2019-05-07

this new book represents a complete rewriting by the author of her a history of india vol 1 includes bibliographical references p 542 544 and index

## **The North-China Herald & Supreme Court & Consular Gazette**

1910

this collection examines cloth as a material and consumer object from early periods to the twenty first century across multiple oceanic sites from zanzibar muscat and kampala to ajanta srivijaya and osaka it moves beyond usual focuses on a single fibre such as cotton or place such as india to provide a fresh expansive perspective of the ocean as an interaction based arena with an internal dynamism and historical coherence forged by material exchange and human relationships

contributors map shifting social cultural and commercial circuits to chart the many histories of cloth across the region they also trace these histories up to the present with discussions of contemporary trade in dubai zanzibar and eritrea richly illustrated this collection brings together new and diverse strands in the long story of textiles in the indian ocean past and present

## **Merchants and Society in Modern China**

2020-08-14

southeast asia is one of the most significant regions in the world for tracing human prehistory over a period of 2 million years migrations from the african homeland saw settlement by homo erectus and homo floresiensis anatomically modern humans reached southeast asia at least 60 000 years ago to establish a hunter gatherer tradition adapting as climatic change saw sea levels fluctuate by over 100 metres from about 2000 bc settlement was affected by successive innovations that took place to the north and west the first rice and millet farmers came by riverine and coastal routes to integrate with indigenous hunters a millennium later knowledge of bronze casting penetrated along similar pathways copper mines were identified and metals were exchanged over hundreds of kilometres as elites commanded access to this new material this bronze age ended with the rise of a maritime exchange network that

circulated new ideas religions and artefacts with adjacent areas of present day india and china port cities were founded as knowledge of iron forging rapidly spread as did exotic ornaments fashioned from glass carnelian gold and silver in the mekong delta these developments led to an early transition into the state known as funan however the transition to early states in inland regions arose as a sharp decline in monsoon rains stimulated an agricultural revolution involving permanent ploughed rice fields these twin developments illuminate how the great early kingdoms of angkor champa and central thailand came to be a vital stage in understanding the roots of modern states

## **Buddhist Landscapes in Central India**

2016-08-12

the oxford handbook of the archaeology of death and burial reviews the current state of mortuary archaeology and its practice highlighting its often contentious place in the modern socio politics of archaeology it contains forty four chapters which focus on the history of the discipline and its current scientific techniques and methods written by leading international scholars in the field it derives its examples and case studies from a wide range of time periods such as the middle palaeolithic to the twentieth century and geographical areas which include europe north and south america africa and asia combining up to date knowledge of relevant



archaeological research with critical assessments of the theme and an evaluation of future research trajectories it draws attention to the social symbolic and theoretical aspects of interpreting mortuary archaeology the volume is well illustrated with maps plans photographs and illustrations and is ideally suited for students and researchers

## **Early India**

2004-02

a unique variety of approaches to all aspects of urban culture in the ancient world can be found in urban dreams and realities in antiquity a collection of 19 essays addressing ancient cities from an interdisciplinary perspective as the title indicates the volume considers both how ancient people lived in their cities as physical structures and how they thought with them as ideas and symbols essays in this volume deal with texts and sites from spain to south india but there is a particular focus on the archaeology and epigraphy of roman era italy civic identity in the roman provinces the hebrew bible and early christian literature vergil and other imperial latin authors

## **Textile Trades, Consumer Cultures, and the**

# **Material Worlds of the Indian Ocean**

2018-02-09

a free ebook version of this title is available through luminos university of california press s open access publishing program visit [luminosoa.org](http://luminosoa.org) to learn more language of the snakes traces the history of the prakrit language as a literary phenomenon starting from its cultivation in courts of the deccan in the first centuries of the common era although little studied today prakrit was an important vector of the kavya movement and once joined sanskrit at the apex of classical indian literary culture the opposition between prakrit and sanskrit was at the center of an enduring language order in india a set of ways of thinking about naming classifying representing and ultimately using languages as a language of classical literature that nevertheless retained its associations with more demotic language practices prakrit both embodies major cultural tensions between high and low transregional and regional cosmopolitan and vernacular and provides a unique perspective onto the history of literature and culture in south asia

# **The Oxford Handbook of Early Southeast Asia**

2021-12-17

buddhist monasteries in medieval china employed a variety of practices to ensure their ascendancy and survival most successful was the exchange of material goods for salvation as in the donation of land which allowed monks to spread their teachings throughout china by investigating a variety of socioeconomic spaces produced and perpetuated by chinese monasteries michael j walsh reveals the sacred economies that shaped early buddhism and its relationship with consumption and salvation centering his study on tiantong a buddhist monastery that has thrived for close to seventeen centuries in southeast china walsh follows three main topics the spaces monks produced within and around which a community could pursue a meaningful existence the social and economic avenues through which monasteries provided diverse sacred resources and secured the primacy of buddhist teachings within an agrarian culture and the nature of transactive participation within monastic spaces which later became a fundamental component of a broader chinese religiosity unpacking these sacred economies and repositioning them within the history of religion in china walsh encourages a different approach to the study of chinese religion emphasizing the critical link between religious exchange and the production of material culture

## **Hankow**

1987

empires the largest political systems of the ancient and early modern world powerfully transformed the lives of people within and even beyond their frontiers in ways quite different from other non imperial societies appearing in all parts of the globe and in many different epochs empires invite comparative analysis yet few attempts have been made to place imperial systems within such a framework this book brings together studies by distinguished scholars from diverse academic traditions including anthropology archaeology history and classics the empires discussed include case studies from central and south america the mediterranean europe the near east south east asia and china and range in time from the first millennium bc to the early modern era the book organises these detailed studies into five thematic sections sources approaches and definitions empires in a wider world imperial integration and imperial subjects imperial ideologies and the afterlife of empires

## **The Oxford Handbook of the Archaeology of**

### **Death and Burial**

2013-06-06

what makes darjeeling tea pashmina shawl monsooned malabar arabica coffee and chanderi saree special why is it that some goods derive their uniqueness through their inherent linkage to a place in a pioneering study this book explores this intriguing question in the indian context across 199

registered goods with geographical indications linked with their place of origin it argues that the origin of these goods is attributed to a distinctive ecology that brews in a particular place the attributes of their origin further endorse their unique geographical indications through legal channels drawing from a variety of disciplines including geography history sociology handicrafts paintings and textiles the author also examines the geographical indications act of 1999 and shows how it has created a scope to identify register and protect those goods be they natural agricultural or manufactured the work presents a new perspective on the indigenous diversities and offers an original understanding of the geography and history of india lucid and accessible with several illustrative maps this book will be useful to scholars and researchers in the social sciences environmental studies development studies law trade and history

## **Urban Dreams and Realities in Antiquity**

2014-11-20

presenting the grand sweep of indian history from antiquity to the present a history of india is a detailed and authoritative account of the major political economic social and cultural forces that have shaped the history of the indian subcontinent hermann kulke and dietmar rothermund provide a comprehensive overview of the structural pattern of indian history

covering each historical period in equal depth fully revised throughout the sixth edition of this highly accessible book has been brought up to date with analysis of recent events such as the 2014 election and its consequences and includes more discussion of subjects such as caste and gender islam foreign relations partition and the press and television this new edition contains an updated chronology of key events and a useful glossary of indian terms and is highly illustrated with maps and photographs supplemented by a companion website [routledge.com/cw/kulke](http://routledge.com/cw/kulke) it is a valuable resource for students of indian history

## **Language of the Snakes**

2017-10-10

an archaeological history of indian buddhism is a comprehensive survey of indian buddhism from its origins in the 6th century bce through its ascendance in the 1st millennium ce and its eventual decline in mainland south asia by the mid 2nd millennium ce weaving together studies of archaeological remains architecture iconography inscriptions and buddhist historical sources this book uncovers the quotidian concerns and practices of buddhist monks and nuns the sangha and their lay adherents concerns and practices often obscured in studies of buddhism premised largely if not exclusively on buddhist texts at the heart of indian buddhism lies a persistent social contradiction between the desire for individual asceticism

versus the need to maintain a coherent community of buddhists before the early 1st millennium ce the sangha relied heavily on the patronage of kings guilds and ordinary buddhists to support themselves during this period the sangha emphasized the communal elements of buddhism as they sought to establish themselves as the leaders of a coherent religious order by the mid 1st millennium ce buddhist monasteries had become powerful political and economic institutions with extensive landholdings and wealth this new economic self sufficiency allowed the sangha to limit their day to day interaction with the laity and begin to more fully satisfy their ascetic desires for the first time this withdrawal from regular interaction with the laity led to the collapse of buddhism in india in the early to mid 2nd millennium ce in contrast to the ever changing religious practices of the buddhist sangha the buddhist laity were more conservative maintaining their religious practices for almost two millennia even as they nominally shifted their allegiances to rival religious orders this book also serves as an exemplar for the archaeological study of long term religious change through the perspectives of practice theory materiality and semiotics

## **Sacred Economies**

2010

despite the rapid spread of buddhism especially the esoteric system of

tantra one of its most popular yet most misunderstood forms the historical origins of buddhist thought and practice remain obscure this groundbreaking work describes the genesis of the tantric movement in early medieval india where it developed as a response to and in some ways an example of the feudalization of indian society drawing on primary documents many translated for the first time from sanskrit prakrit tibetan bengali and chinese ronald davidson shows how changes in medieval indian society including economic and patronage crises a decline in women s participation and the formation of large monastic orders led to the rise of the esoteric tradition in india that became the model for buddhist cultures in china tibet and japan

## **Empires**

2001-08-09

relations between china and india underwent a dramatic transformation from buddhist dominated to commerce centered exchanges in the seventh to fifteenth centuries the unfolding of this transformation its causes and wider ramifications are examined in this masterful analysis of the changing patterns of interaction between the two most important cultural spheres in asia tansen sen offers a new perspective on sino indian relations during the tang dynasty 618 907 arguing that the period is notable not only for religious and diplomatic exchanges but also for the



process through which china emerged as a center of buddhist learning practice and pilgrimage he proposes that changes in religious interactions were paralleled by changes in commercial exchanges for most of the first millennium trading activities between india and china were closely connected with and sustained through the transmission of buddhist doctrines in the eleventh and twelfth centuries however secular bulk and luxury goods replaced buddhist ritual items moreover policies to encourage foreign trade instituted by the chinese government and the indian kingdoms transformed the china india trading circuit in

## ***Made Only in India***

2015-12-14

this book is a collection of some of the published papers of the author published mostly abroad and unravels some significant yet hitherto neglected aspects of history culture and religion of bihar and bengal two areas that were connected through an intricate network of rivers themes looked into are early historic urbanisation in the mithilā plains of north bihar the social history of brahmanical religious institutions temples and mathas in early medieval bihar and bengal the social history of buddhist monasticism in early medieval bihar and bengal the integration of a local goddess into the institutional fabric of mahayana buddhism the survival of buddhism in the thirteenth and fourteenth century ad pilgrimage from

central india and deccan to a hindu pil grimage centre of bihar in the medieval period and the debate on the islamisation of medieval eastern bengal please note taylor francis does not sell or distribute the hardback in india pakistan nepal bhutan bangladesh and sri lanka

## **A History of India**

2016-05-27

this book looks at movements of communities which formed the lower and middle rungs of society in medieval and early colonial india it presents migration mobility and memories from a specifically indian perspective breaking away from previous eurocentric studies the essays in the volume focus on labour peasant and craft migrations and in fleshing out the causes and trajectories taken by these communities they speak to each other by addressing similar issues as well as documenting varying responses to analogous situations a fascinating history of migrations of people from below the volume adopts a trans disciplinary approach and uses inscriptions official records and literary texts along with community narratives and folk tradition this will be of great interest to scholars and students of migration and diaspora studies medieval and modern south asian history social anthropology and subaltern studies

# An Archaeological History of Indian Buddhism

2015-03-02

gandhara is a name central to buddhist heritage and iconography it is the ancient name of a region in present day pakistan bounded on the west by the hindu kush mountain range and to the north by the foothills of the himalayas gandhara is also the term given to this region s sculptural and architectural features between the first and sixth centuries ce this book re examines the archaeological material excavated in the region in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries and traces the link between archaeological work histories of museum collections and related interpretations by art historians the essays in the volume underscore the diverse cultural traditions of gandhara from a variety of sources and perspectives on language ethnicity and material culture including classical accounts chinese writings coins and sanskrit epics as well as interrogate the grand narrative of hellenism of which gandhara has been a part the book explores the making of collections of what came to be described as gandhara art and reviews the buddhist artistic tradition through notions of mobility and dynamic networks of transmission wide ranging and rigorous this volume will appeal to scholars and researchers of early south asian history archaeology religion especially buddhist studies art history and museums

# Indian Esoteric Buddhism

2002-12-18

this study analyzes the political and fiscal origins of the french revolution by looking at the relationship between the royal government and privileged corporate bodies at local level utilizing a neo toquevillian approach it argues that the monarchy undermined its own attempts at reform by extending central authority while at the same time it continued to rely upon corporate structures and monopolies to finance the state the unresolvable institutional conflicts had the effect of politicising members of the privileged elite and eventually led many of them to embrace a rhetoric of citizenship accountability and civic equality that had far reaching and unanticipated consequences when lille s bourgeoisie consolidated a municipal revolution in 1789 they followed a programme that was politically liberal but economically conservative arranged as a series of case studies the book illuminates the structure of political power in the flemish provincial estates the growth of royal taxation the problem of municipal credit the role of venal officeholders and the relationship of the revolutionary bourgeoisie to monopolies of the guilds

## ***Buddhism, Diplomacy, and Trade***

2003-01-01

in 1789 french revolutionaries initiated a cultural experiment that radically transformed the three basic elements of french literary civilization authorship printing and publishing in a panoramic analysis carla hesse tells how the revolution shook the parisian printing and publishing world from top to bottom liberating the trade from absolutist institutions and inaugurating a free market exchange of ideas historians and literary critics have traditionally viewed the french revolution as a catastrophe for french literary culture combing through extensive archival sources hesse finds instead that revolutionaries intentionally dismantled the elite literary civilization of the old regime to create unprecedented access to the printed word exploring the uncharted terrains of popular fiction authors rights and literary life under the terror hesse offers a new perspective on the relationship between democratic revolutions and modern cultural life this title is part of uc press s voices revived program which commemorates university of california press s mission to seek out and cultivate the brightest minds and give them voice reach and impact drawing on a backlist dating to 1893 voices revived makes high quality peer reviewed scholarship accessible once again using print on demand technology this title was originally published in 1991

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after the position of yenic representative selected by all the beastfolk races is vacated by the death of sharzah luciél is appointed as the temporary replacement he s determined to solve the city state s issues and make it a good place to live but relations with some of the races will be more complicated than others

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# A History of the Far East in Modern Times

1928

this powerful and meticulously researched study explores the role of rural industry and entrepreneurship in the chinese economic miracle linda grove considers especially the development of the gaoyang industrial district china s best known rural industrial district of the pre world war ii period by focusing on one weaving district in north china she is able to explore in detail the ways in which small industrial firms have accumulated capital organized their firms developed nationwide marketing networks and promoted brands over the last century cutting across the conventional divide between studies of history and contemporary economy and between pre and post 1949 china the author persuasively shows the links between traditional chinese business practices and contemporary entrepreneurial success the first book in english to explore the world of small scale business firms in china it introduces the activities of individual entrepreneurs and firms and examines the structure of industrial organization that has supported the rapid growth of individual firms based on several decades of archival research surveys and fieldwork a chinese economic revolution provides an in depth exploration of chinese rural industry framed by the author s extensive familiarity with rural industrial development in japan india and europe the book also offers important comparative perspectives for those interested in global

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