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The History of Customs in Qin and Han Dynasty

2016-07-15

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The Culture of the Qin and Han Dynasties of China

2017-03-27

the dynasties of ancient china ruled the country for centuries the contributions of the leaders and people of this time have a legacy that can still be seen in chinese culture today this title begins with background information on china before the qin conquest and ends with the end of the han dynasty in ad 220 readers learn about life in chinese cities and the countryside as well as important social studies topics such as religion class structure education family life food and clothing by the end of this title readers will understand how cultural life in han china set a pattern that is still seen today

The History of Science and Technology in Qin and Han Dynasty

2010-10-30

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The Political History in Qin and Han Dynasty

1994

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Growth of Feudal Society in the Qin and Han Dynasties

2018-04-29

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Age of Empires

2006

spanning four centuries from 221 b c to a d 220 the qin and han dynasties were pivotal to chinese history establishing the social and cultural underpinnings of china as we know it today age of empires art of the qin and han dynasties is a revelatory study of the dawn of china s imperial age delving into more than 160 objects that attest to the artistic and cultural flowering that occurred under qin and han rule before this time china consisted of seven independent states they were brought together by qin shihuangdi the self proclaimed first emperor of the newly unified realm under him the earliest foundations of the great wall were laid and the qin army made spectacular advances in the arts of war an achievement best expressed in the magnificent army of lifesize terracotta warriors and horses that stood before his tomb seven of which are reproduced here the han built on the successes of the qin the increasing wealth and refinement of the empire reflected in dazzling bronze and lacquer vessels ingeniously engineered lamps and sparkling ornaments of jade and gold from elite han tombs but of all the achievements of the qin han era the most significant is no doubt the emergence of a national identity for it was during this time of unprecedented change that people across the empire began to see themselves as one with china as their common homeland p p1 margin 0 0px 0 0px 0 0px 0 0px font 14 0px verdana with its engaging authoritative essays and evocative illustrations age of empires provides an invaluable record of a unique epoch in chinese history one whose historic and artistic impact continues to resonate into the modern age

The Early Chinese Empires

2022

in 221 bc the first emperor of qin unified the lands that would become the heart of a chinese empire though forged by conquest this vast domain depended for its political survival on a fundamental reshaping of chinese culture with this informative book we are present at the creation of an ancient imperial order whose major features would endure for two millennia the qin and han constitute the classical period of chinese history a role played by the greeks and romans in the west mark edward lewis highlights the key challenges faced by the court officials and scholars who set about governing an empire of such scale and diversity of peoples he traces the drastic measures taken to transcend without eliminating these regional differences the invention of the emperor as the divine embodiment of the state the establishment of a common script for communication and a state sponsored canon for the propagation of confucian ideals the flourishing of the great families whose domination of local society rested on wealth landholding and elaborate kinship structures the demilitarization of the interior and the impact of non chinese warrior nomads in setting the boundaries of an emerging chinese identity the first of a six volume series on the history of imperial china the early chinese empires illuminates many formative events in china s long history of imperialism events whose residual influence can still be discerned today

The Economic History in Qin and Han Dynasty

2019-01-03

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The Military History in Qin and Han Dynasty

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includes pictures includes ancient accounts includes online resources and a bibliography for further reading even before the first chinese dynasty complex societies inhabiting the area now known as china organized into settlements and the most important settlements were protected by rammed earth walls the first dynasty the shang 1600 1050 bce built large walls as early as around 1 550 bce differing from later walls which were built along a strategic defense line these walls were built to enclose the settlements and areas the shang would eventually be conquered from the west by the zhou dynasty 1046 256 bce which developed a complex system of government in fact it was the zhou system s decline that confucius 551 479 bce witnessed and drew from greatly for his political philosophy the zhou also created walled cities and it was at this time that the first major conflicts with northern tribesman the xianyun were recorded as the newly independent states vied for supremacy in a state of constant warfare northern barbarians were also a constant menace eventually the chinese succeeded in eliminating many of those on their immediate northern border but it was a bittersweet victory because it meant there was no longer a buffer between china and the even fiercer mongols further north this new proximity led to increased cultural exchange as well as the chinese adoption of nomadic fighting techniques ultimately it was the wall of the state of qi that was the first to earn the name great literally long wall because the state of qin proved most adept at the new warfare and conquered all the others it was this dynasty that unified the kingdoms under the name of china but put simply the qin were a war machine they defeated the mongols north of the border and expanded their control there while also fighting expansionary wars in all directions the first qin emperor died 11 years into his reign and was buried with the famous terracotta warriors these soldiers and equipment all carved out of stone and other materials formed an imperial army that would accompany the emperor into the afterlife after the emperor s death rebellion and strife took hold of the empire and soon a new dynasty the han dynasty 206 bce 220 ce was founded the previous emperor meng tian was forced to commit suicide and the han dynasty became known for maintaining a long period of wealth and prosperity during which confucianism and other major intellectual trends in china flowered however they had trouble with the nomads in the north too and after suffering decisive military defeats the han decided that only through a policy of peace and reconciliation could they manage relations with the xiongnu they

offered material goods and marriages and the border was secured but walls were also still obviously necessary ultimately the massive investment in military expansion and conquest reaped great rewards for the han but all came at a very dear cost to the empire as a result of their growing militarism the trend of using diplomacy slowly fell out of favor around the start of the 1st century ce but even when the old structure of peace and diplomacy with the northerners was reinstated the xiongnu were asked to submit to a nominally inferior position in their relationship with china it appeared to be a compromise that would benefit both sides but soon afterward a han regent usurped power and the kingdom fell into civil war the dynasty recovered at the time but never fully and it continued on the path of steady decline the han dynasty the history and legacy of ancient china s most influential empire examines how the han dynasty took control of china and the impact of their reign over several centuries

The Han Dynasty

2006-12-01

in this concise volume michael loewe provides an engaging overview of the government of the early empires of china topics discussed are the seat of supreme authority the structure of central government provincial and local government the armed forces officials government communications laws of the empire control of the people and the land controversies and problems and weaknesses of the imperial system enhanced by details from recently discovered manuscripts relevant citations from official documents maps a chronology of relevant events and suggestions for further reading keyed to each topic this work is an ideal introduction to the ways in which china s first emperors governed

The Government of the Qin and Han Empires

2019-11-01

this book is the first monograph on the systematic study of appellation in qin and han dynasties taking appellation as the breakthrough point it analyzes the different social identity and social relations this book uses the double evidence method which combines archaeological data with historical documents to discuss the generation use and social significance of various appellations related to hierarchical order professional identity family structure administrative control and social fashion in the qin and han dynasties so as to reveal the social historical and cultural features at that time from a special perspective the author of this book is the president of the qin and han history research association a famous scholar and also a prolific author in this field the book has great innovative significance in topic selection structure analysis and academic views it fills the academic gap in this field and has high academic value after its publication in china the chinese version has made great social impact

Titles and Designations in a Study of the Qin and Han Dynasties

2018-06-27

how were prominent figures in the formative stages of china s imperial government affected by changes in the theory and practice of government and its institutions calling on documentary evidence some found only recently dr loewe examines local administration the

careers of officials military organisation the nobilities and kingdoms the concepts of imperial sovereignty and the part played by the emperors special attention is paid to the anomalies in the historical records tabulated lists of officials and other items summarise the evidence on which the chapters are based historical change and intellectual controversies are seen in the growth and decay of organs of administration in the careers of individual men and women and the personal part that they played in shaping events

The Men Who Governed Han China

2000

this volume brings together a number of important studies by leading scholars on ritual and law philosophy and religion literature and entertainments in qin and han china a few contributions deal with the han legacy to later chinese culture

Thought and Law in Qin and Han China

2020

this publication is the long awaited complement to michael loewe s acclaimed biographical dictionary of the qin former han and xin periods 2000 with more than 8 000 entries based upon historical records and surviving inscriptions the comprehensive biographical dictionary of later han to the three kingdoms 23 220 ad now provides information on men and women of the chinese world who lived at the time of later or eastern han from liu xiu founding emperor guangwu reg 24 57 to the celebrated warlord cao cao 155 220 at the end of the dynasty the entries including surnames personal names styles and dates are accompanied by maps genealogical tables and indexes with lists of books and special accounts of women these features together with the convenient surveys of the history and the administrative structure of the dynasty will make rafe de crespigny s work an indispensable tool for any further serious study of a significant but comparatively neglected period of imperial china

Thought and Law in Qin and Han China

2012

the young instructor of the special forces long tian yu had participated in protecting a treasure unearthed from the mystical royal tomb and accidentally went through time and space arriving at the end of the qin dynasty at this time the great qin empire was already in a state of turmoil with dragons and snakes rising from the ground metal horses rising from the ground and wolves smoking everywhere

A Biographical Dictionary of Later Han to the Three Kingdoms (23-220 AD)

2019-10-25

in the later han period the region covering the modern provinces of gansu southern ningxia eastern qinghai northern sichuan and western shaanxi was a porous frontier zone between the chinese regimes and their central asian neighbours not fully incorporated into the chinese

realm until the first century bce not surprisingly the region had a large concentration of men of martial background from which a regional culture characterized by warrior spirit and skills prevailed this military elite was generally honoured by the imperial centre but during the later han period the ascendancy of eastern based scholar officials and the consequent increased emphasis on civil values and de militarization fundamentally transformed the attitude of the imperial state towards the northwestern frontiersmen leaving them struggling to achieve high political and social status from the ensuing tensions and resentment followed the capture of the imperial capital by a northwestern military force the deposing of the emperor and the installation of a new one which triggered the disintegration of the empire based on extensive original research and combining cultural military and political history this book examines fully the forging of military regional identity in the northwest borderlands and the consequences of this for the early chinese empires

Legends in Chu and Han

2007

this is a unique and conclusive reference work about the 6 000 individual men and women known to us from china s formative first empires no comparable work exists without exaggeration a real must for historians of both china and other cultures

The Collapse of China's Later Han Dynasty, 25-220 CE

2010-08-16

the history of chinese civilisation this volume covers qin han wei jin and the northern and southern dynasties

A Biographical Dictionary of the Qin, Former Han and Xin Periods, 221 BC - AD 24

2011

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A History of Chinese Classical Scholarship, Volume II

2019-05-01

after a long spell of chaos the qin and han dynasties 221 bce 220 ce saw the unification of the chinese empire under a single ruler government and code of law during this era changing social and political institutions affected the ways people conceived of womanhood new ideals were promulgated and women s lives gradually altered to conform to them and under the new political system the rulers consorts and their families obtained powerful roles that allowed women unprecedented influence in the highest level of government recognized as the leading work in the field this introductory survey offers the first sustained history of women in the early imperial era

now in a revised edition that incorporates the latest scholarship and theoretical approaches the book draws on extensive primary and secondary sources in chinese and japanese to paint a remarkably detailed picture of the distant past bret hinsch s introductory chapters orient the nonspecialist to early imperial chinese society subsequent chapters discuss women s roles from the multiple perspectives of kinship wealth and work law government learning ritual and cosmology an enhanced array of line drawings a chinese character glossary and extensive notes and bibliography enhance the author s discussion historians and students of gender and early china alike will find this book an invaluable overview

The History of Chinese Civilization: Qin, Han, Wei, Jin, and the Northern and Southern dynasties

2013-10-16

annotation the stories of the chinese great emperors reflect the ancient chinese philosophy ideology their wisdom and their ways of administration liu bang is an outstanding example rising from a peasant background to become emperor he founded the han dynasty which lasted for about four hundred years and essentially laid the foundations of china as we know it liu bang 256 bc 195 bc posthumously called emperor gaozu was a low ranking functionary in an obscure corner of the realm when he caught the wave of the great uprisings against the qin dynasty first as leader of a local contingent and then as general of larger and larger armies he eventually overthrew the despotic qin emperor today the han are the majority ethnic identity in china this is the story of the rise of emperor gaozu his alliances and his rivalries and the priceless partnership provided by his chief military strategist zhang liang who planned victorious campaigns from a distance of 1000 miles xiao he who stabilized the state pacified the people and assured the food supply to the army and general han xin who commanded the han army in its conquest of the state of wei the state of zhao the state of yan and the state of qi and played a great role in the defeat of xiang yu

Legends in Chu and Han

2016-09-22

through an examination of archaeologically recovered texts from china s northwestern border regions argues for widespread interaction with texts in the han period this book examines ancient written materials from china s northwestern border regions to offer fresh insights into the role of text in shaping society and culture during the han period 206 2 bce 220 ce left behind by military installations these documents wooden strips and other nontraditional textual materials such as silk recorded the lives and activities of military personnel and the people around them charles sanft explores their functions and uses by looking at a fascinating array of material including posted texts on signaling across distances practical texts on brewing beer and evaluating swords and letters exchanged by officials working in low rungs of the bureaucracy by focusing on all members of the community he argues that a much broader section of early society had meaningful interactions with text than previously believed this major shift in interpretation challenges long standing assumptions about the limited range of influence that text and literacy had on culture and society and makes important contributions to early china studies the study of literacy and to the global history of non elites sanft s analysis fills out what is still a rather sparse picture of life in non elite nonofficial social circles for the first time ever we learn how women might have been included in a literate community along the ancient

northwestern frontier and we also learn how soldiers and other members of the uneducated or semiliterate public made use of the extensive knowledge that texts conveyed in their work and lives none of this information is apparent from traditionally received texts sanft therefore does the field a great favor by systematically laying the foundations for a broader understanding of all levels of society as well as an understanding of how these levels interconnect through systems of knowledge expressed through text erica fox brindley author of ancient china and the yue perceptions and identities on the southern frontier c 400 bce 50 ce

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1966

in 221 bce the state of qin vanquished its rivals and established the first empire on chinese soil starting a millennium long imperial age in chinese history hailed by some and maligned by many qin has long been an enigma in this pathbreaking study the authors integrate textual sources with newly available archeological and paleographic materials providing a boldly novel picture of qin s cultural and political trajectory its evolving institutions and its religion its place in china s history and the reasons for its success and for its ultimate collapse

Women in Early Imperial China

1962

ancient china a history surveys the east asian heartland region the geographical area that eventually became known as china from the neolithic period through the bronze age to the early imperial era of qin and han up to the threshold of the medieval period in the third century ce for most of that long span of time there was no such place as china the vast and varied territory of the heartland region was home to many diverse cultures that only slowly coalesced culturally linguistically and politically to form the first recognizably chinese empires the field of early china studies is being revolutionized in our time by a wealth of archaeologically recovered texts and artefacts major and cook draw on this exciting new evidence and a rich harvest of contemporary scholarship to present a leading edge account of ancient china and its antecedents with handy pedagogical features such as maps and illustrations as well as an extensive list of recommendations for further reading ancient china a history is an important resource for undergraduate and postgraduate courses on chinese history and those studying chinese culture and society more generally

The Road to the Throne

2003

the han feizi chinese 漢書 is an ancient chinese text attributed to foundational political philosopher master han fei it comprises a selection of essays in the legalist tradition on theories of state power synthesizing the methodologies of his predecessors its 55 chapters most of which date to the warring states period mid 3rd century bc are the only such text to survive intact easily one of the most important philosophical classics in ancient china it touches on administration diplomacy war and economics and is also valuable for its abundance of anecdotes about pre qin china han fei s writings were very influential on the future first emperor of china qin shi huang after the early

demise of the qin dynasty han fei s philosophy was officially vilified by the following han dynasty despite its outcast status throughout the history of imperial china his political theory continued to heavily influence every dynasty thereafter and the confucian ideal of a rule without laws was never again realized shu han s chancellor zhuge liang demanded emperor liu shan read the han feizi for learning the way of ruling

Literate Community in Early Imperial China

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bern berlin bruxelles frankfurt m new york oxford wien schweizer asiatische studien monographien bd 43 herausgegeben von robert gassmann this book deals with the ru a word too often understood as a reference to confucian literati the study consists of two parts in the first part the author discusses the problem of the origins of the ru and presents the main hypotheses offered by modern chinese scholars in this respect the second part examines the status and nature of a number of ru at a very important period in their history namely the qin dynasty and the early han dynasty 3rd to 2nd centuries b c with the interpretation of famous episodes such as the execution of literati in 212 and the so called victory of confucianism one century later contents the ru from early times to the beginning of the twentieth century hushi s shuo ru criticism of hu shi s shuo ru after hu shi variations on the wang guan shuo other recent theories on the origins of the ru the erudites boshi until the early han dynasty the execution of 212 b c the ru during emperor gaozu s reign the ru under emperor wu s rule

Birth of an Empire

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when president donald trump visited beijing he showed a video of his granddaughter arabella kushner speaking mandarin to the chinese leader the two minute clip went viral on the internet and arabella became a minor celebrity among chinese viewers like ms kushner more and more people are learning chinese as china re emerges as a great power with global influence yet for the majority of westerners china remains a very foreign country and the chinese a perplexing people seen from a historical vantage point china is a very unique nation it has been said that american history is divided into decades european history into centuries and chinese history into millennia for the last 3 000 years china is the only country in the world that has kept unbroken historical records people and events of the distant past fill the memories of the chinese people it was they who created chinese civilization and culture and the people living in china today isolated from the rest of the world millions of square miles of land within great natural barriers gave rise to a unique civilization to the east and south is the endless pacific ocean in the north steppes and deserts stretch into the frozen siberian tundra in the west lies the plateau of tibet and the massive peaks of the himalaya mountains two great rivers the yellow river and yangtze jiang flow ceaselessly from west to east the people living there called their nation the central country china history is abstract but its characters were real living people each civilization is rooted in its history the history remembered by its people guides its journey into the future to understand the chinese we must understand chinese culture to understand chinese culture we must understand chinese history presented in three volumes are stories of characters who shaped the history of the chinese from past to present by knowing them you will begin to understand today s china

Ancient China

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7000 years ago, the first major Chinese historian, Sima Qian, wrote his *Shiji* or records of the grand historian documents the history of China and its neighboring countries from the ancient past to his own time. These three volumes cover the Qin and Han dynasties.

Ch'in Han shih

1947

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Qin Han shi

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Ancient China may have existed thousands of years ago, but its civilization was incredibly rich with culture. This book explores the clues that have been left behind from this fascinating civilization, specifically looking at artifacts. The main text invites readers to analyze items from ancient China and draw conclusions following the questions and prompts from the bamboo staff to oracle bones. These items help young learners learn about a culture that existed so long ago and get them ready for the challenge of thinking like an archaeologist themselves.

Han Fei Zi 韓非子

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The young instructor of the special forces, Long Tian Yu, had participated in protecting a treasure unearthed from the mystical royal tomb and accidentally went through time and space, arriving at the end of the Qin dynasty. At this time, the great Qin empire was already in a state of turmoil, with dragons and snakes rising from the ground, metal horses rising from the ground, and wolves smoking everywhere.

To the Origins of Confucianism

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People Who Shaped China

Chinese Sources of South Asian History in Translation: The Qin dynasty, the former and later Han dynasties, the period of the three kingdoms, (Liu) Song, Southern Qi, the northern, eastern, and western Wei dynasties (3rd century B.C.-6th century A.D.)

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