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# History 200, Block 7, Spring 2005 Religion and Rebellion in China

#### **Course Description**

The Taiping Rebellion raged through China from 1850 to 1864, claiming twenty million lives. Erupting against a backdrop of foreign encroachment, rural disquiet, population pressure and dynastic crisis, the cataclysm brought together explosively the main historical currents of late Qing dynasty China.

Beyond general agreement over the magnitude of the rebellion's importance, however, interpretations of its nature and significance vary: was it a genuine religious movement led by a visionary prophet, or merely one madman's channeling of widespread discontent for his own deranged ends? Did the rebels represent a nascent Chinese nationalism, focused on the reclamation of the great Han empire from the alien Manchu dynasty, or were their Confucian vanquishers the true defenders of Chinese culture and life? Was the rebels' social agenda an expression of ancient utopianism, transplanted Christian millenarianism, the harbinger of the social movements of the twentieth century, or some peculiarly volatile concoction of each?

By treating these and other questions, the course aims to help students better understand the complicated milieu of nineteenth century China and its relation to the world, as well as the factors underlying that nation's subsequent twentieth century transformations. Asking students to weigh a variety of diverse causative factors and equally complicated outcomes for the purpose of fashioning their own understanding of the movement's origins and implications, it is also designed to serve as an extended exercise in historical thinking.

#### Course Materials:

- Course Reader that is Available in the History Department Office, 208C Palmer. (\$30.00, cash or check only)
- Hobsbawm, Eric J. *Primitive Rebels: Studies in Archaic Forms of Social Movement in the 19th and 20th Centuries.* New York: Norton, 1965, c1959.

Spence, Jonathan. God's Chinese Son. New York: Norton, 1996.

#### Books on Closed Reserve (For use on final paper):

Clarke, Prescott and J.S. Gregory. *Western Reports on the Taiping.* Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1982.

Jones, William C, trans. The Great Qing Code. New York: Oxford University Press, 1997.

Michael, Franz. *The Taiping Rebellion: History and Documents*. 3 Vols. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1966-71.

Shih, Vincent. *The Taiping ideology: Its sources, Interpretations, and Influences.* Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1967.

#### See also:

Hummel, Arthur W., ed. *Eminent Chinese of the Ch'ing Period*. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1943-44. (NON-CIRCULATING REF, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor North: DS734 .U65)

#### **Grading:** Class Participation 25% Class essays: 25% Paper-related assignments: 15% Final Paper: 35%

<u>Class Participation</u>: Students are expected to attend class having done the reading and prepared to engage with the instructors, the readings, and other students. Students may miss up to two days of class per block, no questions asked. For every missed class beyond that, the participation grade is lowered by two-thirds (e.g. an A- for participation becomes a B on the third absence and a C+ on the fourth). Participation grades are assessed on the basis of both the quantity and quality of the student's contributions to class discussion. Class begins 9:30 am. Laptops are welcome for note-taking; the participation grades of students surfing the internet or downloading music during class will be penalized severely.

<u>Class essays</u>: Students will be required to write one five-page and four two page essays during the block. The five page essay is worth ten points; the four two page essays are worth five points apiece. Essay topics and due dates are detailed in the class schedule below.

*Final Paper and Paper-related assignments.* On Wednesday, April 20, students will submit a 10-15 page research paper concerning some aspect of the Taiping rebellion and/or its place in Chinese history. The paper will be based on extensive use of document collections placed on closed reserve, as well as the materials covered in class discussion. Two ancillary assignments relate to the conception and execution of this project: an exercise conceptualizing paper topics due 3/31 (5 pts.); and a 1-2 paragraph abstract combined with annotated bibliography on the final paper topic due 4/13 (10 pts.). More details in Appendix 1, below.

#### CLASS SCHEDULE:

#### Week One

#### Monday, 3/28: INTRODUCTION

#### Tuesday, 3/29: ANTECEDENTS

Reading (75 pp.)

- Jordan Paper, *The Spirits are Drunk: Comparative Approaches to Chinese Religion*, 1-50. (Chapters 1-2: The Study of Chinese Religion; The Essence of Chinese Religion)
- 2. C.K. Yang, *Religion in Chinese Society*, 218-243. (Chapter 9: Religion and Political Rebellion)

## Wednesday, 3/30: PROCESSES

Reading (100 pp.)

- 1. E.J. Hobsbawm, *Primitive Rebels: Studies in Archaic Forms of Social Movement in the 19th and 20th Centuries*, 13-29; 57-73; 150-174. (Chapters 2, 4, 9: The Social Bandit; Millenarianism I; Ritual in Social Movements)
- 2. Klaus J. Hansen, *Mormonism and the American Experience*, 1-44. (Chapter 1: The Birth of Mormonism)

#### Thursday, 3/31: OVERVIEW

#### Reading (89 pp.)

- 1. Philip A Kuhn, *The Taiping Rebellion*, 264-317. (From the Cambridge History of China)
- David Hackett Fischer, *Historians' Fallacies: Toward a Logic of Historical Thought*, 3-39. (Chapter 1: Fallacies of Question Framing) HANDOUT

#### Assignment: Conceptualizing paper topics (5 pts.)

Based on Kuhn's treatment, prepare a list of 2 possible research ideas on the topic of the Taiping. Each idea should have a general theme and a specific focus, and be worded in the form of a title. After each title, write the question that the paper will answer. (This is also the question that will guide the research.) The first example below is more straightforward and bland. The second is less so, but still conveys similar information:

1. "Modes of Late Imperial Chinese Diplomacy [general theme]: The Taiping Kingdom and the European Powers in China [specific focus]". How did the Taiping Kingdom conduct foreign relations? Did the Taiping model of diplomacy follow more closely traditional Chinese or 19<sup>th</sup> century European norms?

2. "Patriarchy Overturns Itself: Gender in the Heavenly Kingdom of Great Peace." How did Taiping social policy challenge traditional norms of gender relations in China, and how did these challenges play out in Taiping-occupied Nanjing?

We will discuss these ideas in class as an exercise on how to conceptualize research ideas. Ideally, one of your ideas (or a modification of it) will serve as your final paper topic.

## Friday, 4/1: SETTING

#### Reading (73 pp.)

- 1. Myron A Cohen, "The Hakka or 'Guest People': Dialect as a Sociocultural Variable in Southeast China," 36-79.
- 2. Jonathan Spence, *God's Chinese Son: The Taiping Heavenly Kingdom of Hong Xiuquan*, 3-33. (Chapters 1-3: Walls, The Word, Home Ground)

#### Week Two

## Monday, 4/4: READING / WRITING DAY

#### Tuesday, 4/5: VISION

Reading (105 pp.)

- 1. Theodore Hamburg, *The Visions of Hong-siu-Tshuen and the Origin of the Kwang-si Insurrection*, 1-63.
- 2. Robert P. Weller, *Resistance, Chaos and Control in China: Taiping Rebels, Taiwanese Ghosts and Tiananmen*, 33-49. (Chapter 3: Jesus's Brother and the Chinese Periphery
- 3. Spence, 34-65. (Chapters 4-5: Sky War, The Key)

#### Assignment: Document Interpretation (10 pts.)

Translating the Vision of Hong Xiuquan: write a five page essay which considers the problem of interpreting Hong's vision by addressing at least one of the following two

prompts.

- 1. What were the elements of Hong's vision? Which fit into a traditional Chinese cultural vocabulary and which were truly foreign? How and why did Hong interpret the vision in the manner he did?
- 2. How should historians reconstruct Hong's vision and interpret the processes by which it took place? What are the problems involved with using Hamburg's account to accomplish this task?

## Wednesday, 4/6: BELIEVERS

## Reading (107 pp.)

- 1. Paper, 245-264. (Chapter 9: Christianity from the Perspective of Chinese Religion)
- 2. Weller, 50-85. (Chapters 4-5: Saturating the Movement: God Gets Power; Too Many Voices.)
- 3. Spence, 66-104. (Chapters 6-8: Wandering, The Base, Judgments)

## Thursday, 4/7: MOVEMENT

Reading (86 pp.)

- 1. "The Taiping Imperial Declaration"; "Proclamations by Imperial Sanction," in Franz Michael, *The Taiping Rebellion: History and Documents*, 24-47; 141-151.
- 2. Weller, 86-110. (Chapter 6: Precipitation and Institution: The Taiping Rises Up)
- 3. Spence, 110-139. (Chapters 9-10: Assembling, Earth War)

#### Assignment: Document interpretation (5 pts.)

Write a two page paper contextualizing, interpreting and relating "The Taiping Imperial Declaration" and the "Proclamations by Imperial Sanction;" and using them to characterize the movement as a whole at this point in its history.

#### Friday, 4/8: SYSTEM

Reading (105 pp.)

- 1. "Proclamation to the Scholars and People of Chiang-Nan"; "The Land System of the Heavenly Dynasty", in Michael, 184-186; 309-320.
- 2. John Lovelle Withers, *The Heavenly Capital: Nanjing under the Taiping, 1853-1864*, 57-102. (Chapter 2: The New Jerusalem.)
- 3. Spence, 140-191. (Chapters 11-13: The First City, The Hunt, The Earthly Paradise)

#### Week Three

#### Monday, 4/11: FRATRICIDE

Reading (126 pp.)

- 1. Withers, 103-157. (Chapter 3: The Heavenly Capital)
- 2. "Narrative by 'two Europeans who for several months have been living at Nanking," in Prescott Clarke and J.S. Gregory, *Western Reports on the Taiping*, 180-199.
- 3. Spence, 192-245. (Chapters 14-16: Three Ships, The Split, The Killing)

#### Assignment: Document interpretation (5 pts.)

Write a two page paper analyzing the depictions of internal Taiping political struggle found in the Clarke and Gregory volume and in Spence, who is heavily reliant upon it for his own account. As a historian, how would you disentangle the complicated threads of this incident? How does Spence use the eyewitness account in the Clarke and Gregory document to construct his narrative, and would you use it differently?

#### Tuesday, 4/12: SUPPRESSION

Reading (110 pp.)

- 1. Various accounts from the period 1860-1864 in Clarke and Gregory, 223-251.
- 2. Colin Mackerras, "Theatre and the Taipings," 473-501.
- 3. Spence, 246-297. (Chapters 17-20: Family Circles, The Wrong Man, New Worlds, Priest-King)

## Wednesday, 4/13: INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS WITH INSTRUCTOR

Assignment: 1-2 paragraph abstract and annotated bibliography for final paper (10 pts.) Write a 1-2 paragraph abstract which briefly presents your research question, your method for answering it, and the organization of your paper. Beneath, create a bibliography of the sources you plan to use, giving a brief 1-2 sentence description of each one and how it fits into your research plan. This assignment is worth 10% of your grade; don't wait until the night before to do it!

## Thursday, 4/14: CONFESSIONS

Reading (108 pp.)

- 1. Elizabeth Perry, "When Peasants Speak: Sources for the Study of Chinese Rebellions," 72-85.
- 2. "Tseng Kuo-fan and Li Hsiu-ch'eng; Tseng Kuo-fan and the Deposition," in Charles Curwen, *Taiping Rebel*, 21-46.
- 3. Excerpts from "The confession of Li Hsiu-ch'eng," in Michael, 1390-1403; 1484-1496.
- 4. "The Confession of Hung Ren-kan, in Michael, 1507-1530.
- 5. Spence, 298-315. (Chapter 21: Snowfall)

#### Assignment: Document interpretation (5 pts.)

The Confessions of Li Xiucheng and Hong Ren'gan: Write a two page paper relating Liu's and Hong's confessions both to each other and to your own analysis of how and why the Taiping movement failed.

#### Friday, 4/15: LEGACIES

#### Reading (52 pp.)

- Compilation group for the "History of Modern China" series, *The Taiping Revolution*, 1-26, 168-178. (Chapters 1, 15: The Eve of the Tempest; The Heroes of the Taiping Heavenly Kingdom Will Never Be Forgotten)
- 2. Spence, 316-332. (Chapter 22: Partings.)

## Week Four

Monday, 4/18: WRITING DAY

Tuesday, 4/19: WRITING DAY

Wednesday, 4/20: FINAL PAPERS DUE

## Appendix 1: The Final Paper

**Assignment:** Write a research paper which deals with some aspect of the Taiping rebellion and/or its relation to Chinese history, using primary sources as the basis for the paper. This paper is a hybrid of an historical essay and a research paper: you are expected to back up your conclusions with research in primary documents, but you may also engage with other course materials (or issued raised in discussion) in constructing your essay.

**Style & Length Requirements:** Papers are to be 10 to 15 pages in length, double-spaced with one inch margins in a 12-point font. Sources should be cited according to the Chicago Manual of Style (Tutt: PE 1478 .U69 1993); footnotes or endnotes are both acceptable. (Another resource on citation is:

http://www.coloradocollege.edu/library/Reference/Resources/Style.html )

**Bibliographic Requirements:** Students should use as many primary sources as possible in creating the paper, since a major part of the grade will be determined by how well primary sources are employed. Two documentary collections (and the Qing code) have been placed on closed reserve – other primary sources are welcome and encouraged. Course readings are also entirely acceptable (as secondary sources), and in most cases probably necessary. Likewise, outside research is acceptable, and the best papers will bring extra material to bear on their topic.

**Due Date:** The Papers are due at 9:00am on Wednesday, 20 April. Papers will be penalized 1/3 of a grade for each day late, beginning Wednesday morning.

Grading: Papers will be graded with reference to four categories of assessment:

<u>Form and Style</u>: 15% How many grammatical and typographical errors occur in the paper? Does it show evidence of proofreading? Do the footnotes and bibliography appear in a correct and consistent format? Has the page length been followed? Have the other form guidelines regarding font and margins been followed?

<u>Clarity and Organization</u>: 25%. Is the argument laid out clearly in the paper? How hard do I have to work to understand the the argument? Do the paragraphs flow smoothly? How well do the introduction and conclusion reflect the contents of the paper?

<u>Content, Depth and Persuasiveness of Argument</u>: 30%. Is the significance of the thesis clear? How well is the importance of the question discussed by the paper explained? Have potential counterarguments been successfully anticipated and/or deflected? How original is the contribution of the essay?

<u>Research and Use of Sources</u>: 30%. What is the quantity and quality of sources used? How many primary sources were used? Are the sources employed sophisticated, useful, interesting or argumentative? Do the sources integrate well and are they well-integrated? Have the sources been used carefully and effectively?

# Appendix 2: The Taiping Rebellion: Romanization and Terms

There have been several systems for rendering Chinese words into Roman letters in the centuries since Western contact with China began. By the early twentieth century, the standard that emerged was the Wade-Giles system, which was used by the Library of Congress and most U.S. libraries to catalogue Chinese books until very recently. In the 1930s, the Hanyu Pinyin ("Chinese phonetic transcription") system was developed in Soviet East Asia, and was adopted with some modifications by the People's Republic of China in the 1950s. When the United States normalized relations with China in 1979, the New York Times adopted pinyin as its standard, and since then all media organizations have followed suit. In the 1990s, the Library of Congress began changing its Wade-Giles records to pinyin, as have most other American libraries.

In general, older books about China (and even, on occasion, new ones by old scholars) employ the Wade-Giles system. A loose rule of thumb is that if it was published before the 1980s, it will use Wade-Giles; if after, it will use pinyin. Unfortunately, if you have any interest in reading about China, you have to get used to both. Note that the Clarke and Gregory volume reproduces a variety of documents from an era in which Romanization was not standardized (Enjoy!). The other side of this page presents a conversion chart for your reference. Below is a brief list of names and terms from this course.

#### PINYIN/Wade-Giles/漢字 (Trad. Romanization, translation, or identification)

ANHUI/Anhuei 安徽	NINGBO/Ning-po 寧波				
ANQING/An-ch'ing 安慶 (Anking)	PRINCE GONG/Prince Kung 恭親王				
Bai Shangdi нui/Pai Shang-ti hui 拜上帝會 (God	QUANSHI LIANGYAN/Ch'uan-shih liang-yen 勸世良言				
Worshipper's society)	(Good Words to Exhort the Age)				
BEI WANG/Pei Wang 北王 ("North King" [Wei	Sнı Daкaı/Shih Ta-k'ai 石達開 (The Assistant				
Changhui])	King)				
BEIJING/Pei-ching 北京 (Peking)	Suzнou/Su-chou 蘇州 (Soochow)				
Dong Wang/Tung Wang 東王 ("East King" [Yang	TAIPING TIANGUO/T'ai-p'ing T'ien-kuo 太平天國				
Xiuqing])	("The Heavenly Kingdom of Great Peace")				
Feng Yunshang/Feng Yun-shan 馮雲山 (The South	TIAN WANG/T'ian Wang 天王 ("Heavenly King"				
King)	[Hong Xiuquan])				
Gan Wang/Kan Wang $\mp \pm$ ("Shield King" [Hong	Wei Changhui/Wei Ch'ang-hui 韋昌輝 (The North				
Ren'gan])	King)				
GUANGDONG/Kwang-tung 廣東 (Kwangtung)	Xı Wang/Hsi Wang 西王 ("West King" [Xiao				
GUANGXI/Kwang-hsi 廣西 (Kwangsi)	Chaogui])				
GUANGZHOU/Kwang-chou 廣州 (Canton)	ХIAO CHAOGUI/Hsiao Ch'ao-kuei 蕭朝貴 (The				
GUILIN/Kuei-lin 桂林 (Kweilin)	West King)				
Hangzнou/Hang-chou 杭州 (Hangchow)	Yang Xiuqing/Yang Hsiu-ch'ing 楊秀清				
Hong Ren'gan/Hung Jen-kan 洪仁玕	YI WANG/I Wang 翼王 ("Assistant King" [Shi				
Hong XIUQUAN/Hung Hsiu-ch'üan 洪秀全	Dakai])				
Hu LINYI/Hu Lin-i 胡林翼	ZENG GUOFAN/Tseng Kuo-fan 曾國藩				
HUNAN/Hunan 湖南	Zноng Wang/Chung Wang 忠王 ("Loyal King" [Li				
JIANG ZHONGYUAN/Chiang Chung-yuan 江忠源	Xiucheng])				
JIANGNAN/Chiang-nan 江南 (Kiangnan)	ZIJING SHAN/T'zu-ching shan 紫荆山 (Thistle				
JIANGXI/Chiang-hsi 江西 (Kiangsi)	Mountain)				
JINTIAN/Chin-t'ien 金田					
Li Hongzhang/Li Hung-chang 李鴻章	examples				
LI XIUCHENG/Li Hsiu-ch'eng 李秀成	Text: Romanization system				
LIANG AFA/Liang A-fa 梁阿發	Spence: Pinyin Michael: Wade-Giles				
	Weller: Pinyin				
Luo Dagang/Lo Ta-kang 羅大綱	Clarke and Gregory: various				
NAN WANG/Nan Wang 南王 ("South King" [Feng	Starke and Gregory. Various				
Yunshan])					
Nanjing/Nan-ching 南京 (Nanking)					

## PINYIN TO WADE-GILES\*

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Pinyin	Wade- Giles	Pinyin	Wade- Giles	Pinyin	Wade- Giles	Pinyin	Wade- Giles	Pinyin	Wade- Giles	Pinyin	Wade- Giles	Pinyin	Wade- Giles	Pinyin	Wade Giles
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ai	ai	cong	ts'ung ts'ou	gong	kung kou	kei	k'ei	mie	mieh	qia	ch'ia	si	śsu	ya	ya
an	an	cu	ts'u	gou	ku	ken keng	k'en	min	min	qian	ch'ien	song	sung	yai yan	yai
ang	ang	cuan	ts'uan	gu gua	kua	kong	k'eng k'ung	ming	ming	qiang	ch'iang	sou	sou	yang	yen
20	20	cui	ts'ui	guai	kuai	kou	k'ou	miu	miu	qiao	ch'iao	su	su	yao	yang yao
		cun	ts'un	guan	kuan	ku	k'u	mo	mo	qie	ch'ieh	suan	suan	ye	yeh
ba	pa	cuo	ts'o	guang	kuang	kua	k'ua	mou	mou	qin	ch'in	sui	sui	yi	i
bai	pai			gui	kuei	kuai	k'uai	mu	mu	qing	ch'ing	sun	sun	yin	yin
ban	pan	da	ta	gun	kun	kuan	k'uan			qiong	ch'iung	suo	so	ying	ying
bang	pang	dai	tai	guo	kuo	kuang	k'uang			qiu	ch'iu			yong	yung
bao	pao	dan	tan			kui	k'uei	na	na	qu	ch'ü			you	yu
bei	pei	dang	tang	ha	ha	kun	k'un	nai	nai	quan	ch'üan	ta	ťa	yu	yü
ben	pen	dao	tao	hai	hai	kuo	k'uo	nan	nan	que	ch'üch	tai	t'ai	yuan	yüan
beng	peng	de	te	han	han			nang	nang	qun	ch'ün	tan	t'an	yue	yüeh
bi	pi	deng	teng	hang	hang	la	la	nao	nao		ian	tang	t'ang t'ao	yun	yün
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bie	piao pieh	dian	tien	he	ho	lan	lan	neng	neng	rang rao	jang jao	teng	t'eng		
bin	pin	diao die	tiao tich	hei hen	hei	lang	lang	ni	ni	re	je	ti	t'i		
bing	ping	ding	ting		hen	lao	lao	nian	nien	ren	jen	tian	t'ien	za	tsa
bo	po	diu	tiu	heng hong	heng hung	le	le	niang	niang	reng	jeng	tiao	t'iao	zai	tsai
bou	pou	dong	tung	hou	hou	lei	lei	niao	niao	ri	jih	tie	t'ich	zan	tsan
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	e with regard	du	tu	hua	hua	li	li	nin	nin	rou	jou	tong	t'ung	zao	tsao
ca	ts'a	duan	tuan	huai	huai	lia	lia	ning	ning	ru	ju	tou	t'ou	ze	tse
cai	ts'ai	dui	tui	huan	huan	lian	lien	niu	niu	ruan	juan	tu	ťu	zei	tsci
can	ts'an	dun	tun	huang	huang	liang	liang	nong	nung	rui	jui	tuan	t'uan	zen	tsen
cang	ts'ang	duo	to	hui	hui	liao	liao	nou	nou	run	jun	tui	t'ui	zeng	tseng
cao	ts'ao			hun	hun	lie	lieh	nu	nu	ruo	jo	tun	t'un	zha	cha
ce	ts'e	e	0	huo	huo	lin	lin	nü	nü			tuo	ťo	zhai	chai
cen	ts'en	en	en			ling liu	ling	nuan	nuan	sa	sa			zhan	chan
eng	ts'eng	er	erh	ji	chi	long	liu	nüc	nüch	sai	sai	wa	wa	zhang	chang
cha	ch'a	1		jia	chia	lou	lung lou	nuo	no	san	san	wai	wai	zhao	chao
chai	ch'ai	fa	fa	jian	chien	lu	lu			sang	sang	wan	wan	zhe	che
han .	ch'an	fan	fan	jiang	chiang	lü	lü			sao	sao	wang	wang	zhen	chen
hang	ch'ang	fang	fang	jiao	chiao	luan	luan	ou	ou	se	se	wei	wei	zheng	cheng
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hen	ch'e ch'en	fen	fen	jin	chin	lüe	lüch		-	seng sha	seng sha	weng	weng	zhong	chung
heng	ch'eng	feng fo	feng fo	jing	ching	lun	lun	pa pai	p'a n'ai	shai	shai	wo wu	wo wu	zhou	chou
hi	ch'ih	fou	fou	jiong	chiung chiu	luo	lo	pan	p'ai p'an	shan	shan	wu	wu	zhu	chu
hong	ch'ung	fu	fu	jiu ju	chü			pang	p'ang	shang	shang	xi	hsi	zhua zhuai	chua
hou	ch'ou	Iu	iu	ju juan	chu chuan	10001100		pang pao	p'ao	shao	shao	xia	hsia	zhuai zhuan	chuai
hu	ch'u	ga	ka	jue	chüch	ma	ma	pei	p'ei	she	she	xian	hsien	zhuang	chuan
:hua	ch'ua	gai	kai	jun	chün	mai man	mai man	pen	p'en	shen	shen	xiang	hsiang	zhui	chuanį chui
huai	ch'uai	gan	kan	Jun	circin	mang	mang	peng	p'eng	sheng	sheng	xiao	hsiao	zhun	chun
huan	ch'uan	gang	kang	ka	k'a	mao	mao	pi	p'i	shi	shih	xic	hsieh	zhuo	cho
huang	ch'uang	gao	kao	kai	k'ai	mei	mei	pian	p'ien	shou	shou	xin	hsin	zi	tzu
hui	ch'ui	ge	ko	kan	k'an	men	men	piao	p'iao	shu	shu	xing	hsing	zong	tsung
hun	ch'un	gei	kei	kang	k'ang	meng	meng	pie	p'ich	shua	shua	xiong	hsiung	zou	tsou
huo	ch'o	gen	ken	kao	k'ao	mi	mi	pin	p'in	shuai	shuai	xiu	hsiu	zu	tsu
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# Appendix 3: China Reference Timeline

POLITY		LIVES, EVENTS	
XIA [HSIA] 夏 DYNASTY? (trad. date			
Shang 商 Dynasty	c. 1500 – c. 1045		
Инои [Снои] 周 Дулазту	c.1045 – 246		
Western Zhou	c.1045 – 771		
Eastern Zhou	770 – 256		
Spring and Autumn Period 春秋	722 – 479		
		Lao Zi [Lao Tzu] 老子	c. 6 <sup>th</sup> century?
		Confucius 孔夫子	551-479
WARRING STATES PERIOD 戰國	453 – 221		
		Mencius 孟子	372-289
		Zhuang Zi [Chuang Tzu] 莊子	369-286
		Xun Zi [Hsun Tzu] 荀子	298-238
QIN [CH'IN] 秦 DYNASTY	221 – 206		
HAN DYNASTY 漢	206 BCE – 220 CE		
Western Han	206 BCE – 9 CE		
Xin [Hsin] 新 Interregnum	9 – 23 CE		
Eastern Han	25 – 220		
		Buddhism first recorded	65
		Yellow Turban Revolt	184
Period of Disunity	220 – 589		
Three Kingdoms Period	220-280		
Six Dynasties [south]	265-589		
16 Kingdoms [north]	316-589		
Northern Wei 北魏	386-535		
SUI 隋 DYNASTY	589 – 618		
TANG [T'ANG] 唐 DYNASTY	618 – 906		
Five Dynasties Period	906 – 960		
Khitan Liao	906 – 1127		
SONG [SUNG] 宋 DYNASTY	960 – 1279		
Northern Song	960 – 1127		
Southern Song	1127 – 1260		
JIN 金 DYNASTY	1115 – 1234		
YUAN [MONGOL] 元 DYNASTY	1279 – 1368		
Ming 明 Dynasty	1368 – 1644		
QING [CH'ING] 清 DYNASTY	1644 – 1911		
		White Lotus uprising	1774
		White Lotus uprising	1794
		First Sino-British "Opium" War	1839-1842
		Eight Trigram uprising	1813
		Taiping Rebellion	1850-1864
	912 – 1949	R.O.C. on Taiwan	1912-??
PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA 1	949 – ????		