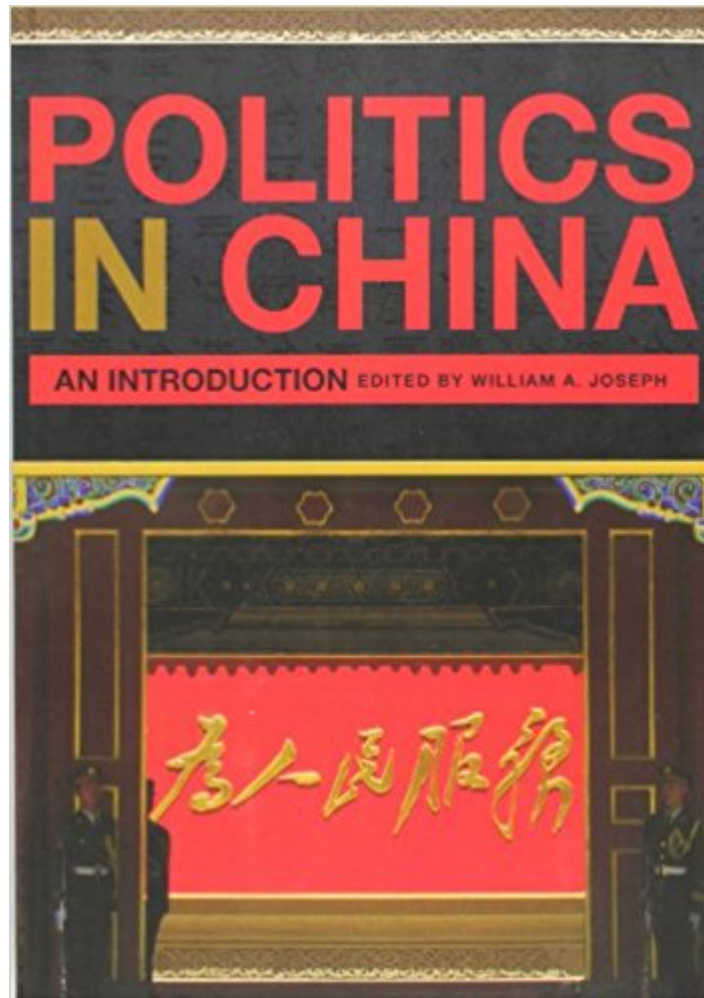




The book was found

Politics In China: An Introduction



Synopsis

Sixty years ago, China was one of the poorest countries in the world, populated mostly by rural peasants, and still suffering from more than a century of internal turmoil and international humiliation. Today, China is a rapidly modernizing economic dynamo with growing global influence. *Politics in China* is an authoritative introduction to how this transformation occurred, and how China is governed today. Written by an international team of highly-regarded China scholars, each chapter offers an accessible overview of a key topic in Chinese politics. The opening section provides readers with a firm grounding in China's modern political history, from the fall of the last imperial dynasty through era of communist rule under Mao Zedong, Deng Xiaoping, and their successors. The next section covers the political system, with chapters on Communist Party ideology, the structure of the political system, and the policies behind the country's spectacular economic performance. The book then focuses on several major issues in China today: politics in the countryside and the cities; the arts; the environment; public health; and population policy. The final chapters cover politics in four important areas located on China's geographic periphery: Tibet, Xinjiang, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. Comprehensive and fully up to date in its coverage, *Politics in China* is essential not only for students studying contemporary China, but for any reader interested in learning how this rising power has evolved in recent times and the workings of its current political system.

Book Information

Paperback: 456 pages

Publisher: Oxford University Press (March 2010)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0195335317

ISBN-13: 978-0195335316

Product Dimensions: 9.9 x 0.9 x 7 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.7 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 2 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #139,086 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #126 in [Books > Law > Legal Theory & Systems > Non-US Legal Systems](#) #136 in [Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Political Science > Comparative Politics](#) #200 in [Books > Textbooks > Humanities > History > Asia](#)

Customer Reviews

"If this reviewer were teaching a survey course on China, he would probably adopt this as a required text...The contributors are all well qualified. Materials are current and presented clearly with a minimum of jargon...Summing Up: Recommended."--CHOICE."..both a useful 'introduction' to Chinese politics (as it is modestly subtitled) and 'unique book', as William A. Joseph contends more boldly in his preface. It is useful because it provides a quite comprehensive and up-to-date overview of nearly every dimension of Chinese politics that one might deem pertinent, yet it is also unique (or at least unusual) in at least two respects. First, its coverage is really quite comprehensive, ranging from the Guangxu emperor to Hu Jintao and his likely successor Xi Jinping, and from public health and the environmental crisis to the future of electoral democracy in Hong Kong. Second, the selection of contributing chapter writers is excellent: thus, we have Keith Schoppa on the fall of the Qing, Frederick Teiwes on the Maoist era, Tyrene Whyte on population planning, Robert Barnett on Tibet, David Zweig on political economy, Richard Kraus on the arts, Shelley Rigger on Taiwan, and so forth."--The China Journal

William A. Joseph is Professor of Political Science at Wellesley College and an Associate in Research of the John King Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies at Harvard University.

This is a good introductory text for an overview course on China. Its chapters cover almost every important issue except the military. If the editors put out a new edition, I hope they would rectify that and perhaps add a bit more detail on pre-1840s history to give the student a bit better grounding in the importance and relevance of history to today's Chinese.

Excellent condition - exactly as described

[Download to continue reading...](#)

China: China Travel Guide: 101 Coolest Things to Do in China (Shanghai Travel Guide, Beijing Travel Guide, Backpacking China, Budget Travel China, Chinese History) China Travel Guide: Best of Beijing - Your #1 Itinerary Planner for What to See, Do, and Eat in Beijing, China: a China Travel Guide on Beijing, Beijing ... (Wanderlust Pocket Guides - China Book 2) International Travel Maps China, Scale 1:3,800,000: Changchun, Beijing, Xian, Wuhan, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Taipei, Yellow Sea, East China Sea, South China Sea, Seoul, Delhi, Calcutta, Hanoi: Itmb China 2008 Arbitration Concerning the South China Sea: Philippines versus China (Contemporary Issues in the South China Sea) China and Global Trade Governance: China's First Decade in the World Trade Organization (Routledge Contemporary China Series) China: Where To Go, What To See - A China

Travel Guide (China,Shanghai,Beijing,Xian,Peking,Guilin,Hong Kong) (Volume 1) China: Where To Go, What To See - A China Travel Guide (China,Shanghai,Beijing,Xian,Peking,Guilin,Hong Kong Book 1) China Travel Guide: Best of Shanghai - Your #1 Itinerary Planner for What to See, Do, and Eat in Shanghai, China: a China Travel Guide on Shanghai, Shanghai Travel Guide, Shanghai Politics in China: An Introduction, Second Edition Politics in China: An Introduction State and Laid-Off Workers in Reform China: The Silence and Collective Action of the Retrenched (Routledge Studies on China in Transition) Poorly Made in China: An Insider's Account of the China Production Game China Importing Blueprint: How to Make a Living Importing & Dropshipping Products from China The Wise Teacher Of China: The Story Of Confucius - in English & Chinese (Heroes Of China Book 2) National Geographic Investigates: Ancient China: Archaeology Unlocks the Secrets of China's Past China's Last Empire: The Great Qing (History of Imperial China) Collector's Encyclopedia of Pickard China: With Additional Sections on Other Chicago China Studios - Identification & Values Local Governance Innovation in China: Experimentation, Diffusion, and Defiance (Routledge Contemporary China Series) China 1- United States and Its Allies 0: How the United States and Its Allies are Losing the South China Sea Division to Unification in Imperial China: The Three Kingdoms to the Tang Dynasty (220–907) (Understanding China Through Comics)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)