

The Johns Hopkins University  
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Readings

Books:	Jonathan Spence	<u>The Death of Woman Wang</u>
	Mark Elliott.	<u>The Manchu Way</u>
	Susan Mann	<u>Precious Records</u>
	Philip Kuhn	<u>Soulstealers</u>
	James Hevia	<u>Cherishing Men from Afar</u>
	Jonathan Spence	<u>God's Chinese Son</u>
Articles:	Bradly Reed	"Money and Justice"
	William Rowe	"Water Control and the Qing Political Process"
	Mi Chu Wiens	"Cotton Textile Production and Rural Social Transformation"
	Richard von Glahn	"The Enchantment of Wealth"
	William Rowe	"Education and Empire in Southwest China," in Elman and Woodside, eds., <u>Education and Society in Late Imperial China</u>
	Susan Naquin	"The Transmission of White Lotus Sectarianism," in David Johnson, et.al., eds., <u>Popular Culture in Late Imperial China</u>
	Kwang-Ching Liu	"The Ch'ing Restoration," in <u>Cambridge History of China</u> , X
	Lloyd Eastman	"Ch'ing-i and Chinese Policy Formation"
	Akira Iriye	"Imperialism in East Asia," in Crowley, ed., <u>Modern East Asia</u>
	Hao Chang	"Intellectual Change and the Reform Movement, 1890-8," in <u>Cambridge History of China</u> , XI
	Mary B. Rankin	"Alarming Crises / Enticing Possibilities"
	Joan Judge	"Public Opinion and the New Politics of Contestation"

Documents:

"The Great Learning"  
Gu Yanwu, "The Prefectural System"  
"The Treaty of Nanking"

## SCHEDULE

<u>Week</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Aug 29-31.	Introduction	
Sept 5-7	Foundations	"The Great Learning"
Sept 12-14	Late Imperial Society	Spence, <u>Woman Wang</u>
Sept 19-21	From Ming to Qing	Elliott
Sept 26-28	Late Imperial Culture	Mann
Oct 3-5	High Qing	Kuhn
Oct 10-12	Local Politics	Gu Yanwu Reed Rowe, "Water Control"
Oct 17-19	The Commercial Revolution	Wiens von Glahn
Oct 24-26	Cultural Contacts	Rowe, "Education and Empire" Hevia
Oct 31- Nov 2	Crises Internal and External	Naquin "The Treaty of Nanking"
Nov 7-9.	Rebellion	Spence, <u>God's Chinese Son</u>
Nov 14-16	Reconstruction and Reform	Liu
Nov 28-30	Early Industrialization	Eastman
Dec 5-7	Foreign relations	Iriye Chang