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taiwan s relationship with mainland china is one of the most fraught in east asia a key issue in the island s domestic politics and a major obstacle in sino american relations between assimilation and independence explores the roots of this conflict in the immediate postwar period when the nationalist government led by jiang jieshi took control of the island after fifty years of japanese rule it is the first in depth examination of how the nationalists consolidated their rule over taiwan even as they collapsed on the mainland during the 1945 50 period the taiwanese experienced disappointment with nationalist misrule struggles over decolonization and the japanese legacy a violent uprising and brutal government response and the chaos surrounding jiang jieshi s retreat with his mainlander dominated authoritarian regime this book based on archival materials newly available in taiwan and the united states shows how the taiwanese sought to place the island between independence becoming a sovereign nation and assimilation into china as a province the product of five years of north american taiwan studies conferences this book carefully analyzes the emergence of national feelings in taiwan its historical roots and its contemporary manifestations it addresses questions central to the looming international

issue of taiwan china part one considers the historical events that help to explain the emergence and development of a separatist dissident discourse the second part deals with the current issue of national identity transition in taiwan the final part places the national identity debate in a broader perspective by focusing on the larger issues of the maturation of the national identity question taiwan is an island located off the east coast of southern china it is the largest piece of territory under the jurisdiction of the nation known officially as the republic of china taiwan is a place of contradictions its successful economic and political modernization have stimulated the imaginations of most observers still its nation state status has been constricted and weakened it covets and pursues peace yet it is a vortex actor in global strategic military competition it is small yet its importance far exceeds its size it has long occupied a critical place in history even though it has not sought this it appears inevitable that it will continue to be so this fourth edition of historical dictionary of the taiwan republic of china covers its history through a chronology an introductory essay appendixes and an extensive bibliography the dictionary section has over 600 cross referenced entries on important personalities politics economy foreign relations religion and culture this book is an excellent access point for students researchers and anyone wanting to know more about the taiwan offers insight into taiwan s situation through a chronology an introduction appendixes a map a bibliography and several hundred cross referenced dictionary entries on important people places events political parties and institutions as well as major political economic social and cultural aspects of this island country 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

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vibrant relatively free society on the strategic route between china and southeast asia maritime taiwan also discusses the significant impact of american military economic educational and technological aid on taiwan s developments and addresses the island s continued importance in maintaining the u s hegemony in east asia written by an experienced teacher and scholar this new and revised second edition of government and politics in taiwan introduces students to the big questions concerning change and continuity in taiwanese politics and governance taking a critical approach dafydd fell provides students with the essential background to the history and development of the political system as well as an explanation of the key structures processes and institutions that have shaped taiwan over the last few decades using key features such as suggestions for further reading and end of chapter study questions this textbook covers the transition to democracy and party politics cross strait relations and foreign policy electoral politics and voting social movements national identity gender politics having been fully updated to take to take stock of the 2012 and 2016 general elections the sunflower movement and new developments in cross strait relations this is an essential text for any course on taiwanese politics chinese politics and east asian politics taiwan together with india japan and south korea is one of only four consolidated asian democracies democratizing taiwan provides the most comprehensive analysis of taiwan s peaceful democratization including its past violent authoritarian experiences leadership both within and outside government popular protest and elections and constitutional interpretation and amendments using extensive field research including the conduct of many interviews with government and party leaders journalists academics and a wide variety of citizens over many years as well

as substantial research into documents newspapers and academic research professor jacobs provides many new insights into taiwan s democratization he also analyses areas in which taiwan continues to face difficulties today the most dangerous place on earth is arguably the taiwan strait where a war between the united states and china could erupt out of miscalculation misunderstanding or accident how and to what degree taiwan pursues its own national identity will have profound ramifications in its relationship with china as well as in relations between china and the united states events late in 2004 demonstrated the volatility of the situation as taiwan s legislative elections unexpectedly preserved a slim majority for supporters of closer relations with china beijing nevertheless threatened to pass an anti secession law apt to revitalize pro independence forces in taiwan and make war more likely taking change as a central theme these essays by prominent scholars and practitioners in the arena of u s taiwan chinese relations combine historical context with timely analysis of an accelerating crisis the book clarifies historical developments examines myths about past and present policies and assesses issues facing contemporary policymakers moving beyond simplistic explanations that dominate discussion about the u s taiwan china relationship dangerous strait challenges common wisdom and approaches the political economic and strategic aspects of the cross strait situation anew the result is a collection that provides fresh and much needed insights into a complex problem and examines the ways in which catastrophe can be avoided the essays examine a variety of issues including the movement for independence and its place in taiwanese domestic politics the underlying weaknesses of democracy in taiwan and the significance of china and taiwan s economic interdependence in the security arena

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open question reflecting the deep ethnic and political differences that are essential to understanding taiwan today this work provides a nuanced introduction to its role in international politics contributions by andrew c chang chang yi david pochih chen chen yi shen chi guo chung strong c chuang frank s t hsiao jolan hsieh joseph c c kuo lee shiao feng shyu tu lee lee teng hui marie lin jay tsu yi loo lu hsiu lien annette peng ming min george sung michael m tsai tsay ting kuei aquia tu kuo ch ing jack f williams wong ming hsien wu rong i wu rwei ren and c eugene yeh this collection of essays addresses the meaning and practice of political citizenship in china over the past century raising the question of whether reform initiatives in citizenship imply movement toward increased democratization after slow but steady moves toward a new conception of citizenship before 1949 there was a nearly complete reversal during the mao regime with a gradual reemergence beginning in the deng era of concerns with the political rights as well as the duties of citizens the distinguished contributors to this volume address how citizenship has been understood in china from the late imperial era to the present day the processes by which citizenship has been fostered or undermined the influence of the government the different development of citizenship in mainland china and taiwan and the prospects of strengthening citizens rights in contemporary china valuable for its century long perspective and for placing the historical patterns of chinese citizenship within the context of european and american experiences changing meanings of citizenship in modern china investigates a critical issue for contemporary chinese society a well known observer of taiwan and asian history and culture provides an insightful biography of lee teng hui the pro democracy statesman and former president of the republic of china as head of the

taiwanese government from 1988 to 2000 lee managed without violence or major civil unrest to reform the authoritarian state into a constitutional democracy with a multi party political system this examination of lee s success puts to rest the idea that asian values support only authoritarian regimes and reject human rights and political democracy in favor of economic success and military power richard c kagan describes in rich detail lee s struggle to reinvent taiwan s culture and political system by advocating an independent sovereign nation with universal values of human rights democracy freedom and economic justice his book offers new insights into the role lee played in the still volatile taiwan strait crisis and how lee s diplomatic skills used the crisis to break free of the one china straitjacket of the shanghai communiqué of 1972 while avoiding open warfare with the people s republic of china the author argues that taiwan is a vital part of america s national security interests in asia and that the loss of taiwan to mainland china would seriously damage american economic and military power in asia he calls lee s life a beacon for people looking for new ways to promote democracy and sovereignty and intends this biography of lee s life to highlight the statesman s significant contributions until now little known or misunderstood in the united states and europe zheng chenggong better known in the west by his hokkien honorific koxinga was a chinese ming loyalist who resisted the qing conquest of china in the 17th century fighting them on china s southeastern coast in 1661 koxinga defeated the dutch outposts on taiwan and established a dynasty which ruled the island as the kingdom of tungning from 1661 to 1683 crozier analyzes the historical koxinga and the myths that have grown about him over time taiwan has been described as a ticking time bomb for all the fratricidal strife that has scarred chinese

politics since 1949 peking s leaders have never wavered from their commitment to reunification with taiwan there 20 million people have witnessed one of the great economic miracles of the post war era but their government is founded on a constitution that claims legitimacy over all of china in this provocative study simon long looks at the historical background to china s claim to sovereignty and at the roots of taiwan s economic triumphs wachman an english teacher in taipei from 1980 until about 1990 draws on his own perceptions and on interviews with government and business leaders conducted in the early 1990s to explore the national identity of a country that was created out of a refugee camp he also discusses changes in society and government prospects for democracy and the impending reintegration with china paper edition unseen 19 95 annotation copyright by book news inc portland or this book features completely up to date analysis written by high profile contributors and is invaluable for upper level undergraduates and researchers in asian studies and politics focusing on aspects of modern taiwan related to the fields of economics social policy and politics this collection brings together leading scholars to discuss recent developments in taiwanese society the contributors discuss economic policy making in taiwan the diaspora of taiwanese businessmen the issue of national identity the factors behind political liberalization and democratization labour and social politics the emergence of social movements that promote new social policies and the impact of democratization on welfare state politics in taiwan since the lifting of martial law in 1987 taiwan has undergone a period of rapid industrialization and democratization which has changed the face of taiwanese society this volume will provide an insight into these dramatic economic political and societal changes

how taiwan can overcome internal stresses and the threat from china taiwan was a poster child for the third wave of global democratization in the 1980s it was the first chinese society to make the transition to democracy and it did so gradually and peacefully but taiwan today faces a host of internal issues starting with the aging of society and the resulting intergenerational conflicts over spending priorities china's long term threat to incorporate the island on terms similar to those used for hong kong exacerbates the island's home grown problems taiwan remains heavily dependent on the united states for its security but it must use its own resources to cope with beijing's constant intimidation and pressure how taiwan responds to the internal and external challenges it faces and what the united states and other outside powers do to help will determine whether it is able to stand its ground against china's ambitions the book explores the broad range of issues and policy choices taiwan confronts and offers suggestions both for what taiwan can do to help itself and what the united states should do to improve taiwan's chances of success this volume analyzes what is arguably the single most important aspect of cultural and political change in taiwan over the past quarter century the trend toward indigenization bentuhua focusing on the indigenization of politics and culture and its close connection with the identity politics of ethnicity and nationalism this volume is an attempt to map prominent contours of the indigenization paradigm as it has unfolded in taiwan the opening chapters concern the origin and nature of the trend toward indigenization with its roots in the unique historical trajectory of politics and culture in taiwan subsequent chapters deal with responses and reactions to indigenization in a variety of social cultural and intellectual domains this is a study of sino american relations and the editorial policy of the china

weekly review china monthly review published in shanghai by john william powell during the chinese civil war and the korean war the review supported us attempts in early 1946 to avert civil war through the creation of a coalition government by 1947 it reflected growing disillusionment with guomintang policies and increasing sympathy for the demands of impoverished students and faculty for multi party democracy and peace as the civil war shifted in favour of the communists in late 1948 powell and the review counseled us businessmen to remain in shanghai and urged the us government to establish working relations with the communists and later to recognize the new regime staying in shanghai to report changes engendered by the communist victory the review s staff accomodated themselves to the new orthodoxy and to the regime s coordination of the press during the korean war the review opposed the expanding us air war becoming the foremost american purveyor of chinese and north korean allegations of american use of bacteriological weapons the review was also utilized for the political indoctrination of us prisoners of war by the chinese and north koreans after closing the review in july 1953 and returning to the united states powell his wife sylvia campbell and assistant editor julian schuman were put on trial for sedition as the government narrowed its focus to the bacteriological warfare issue powell and his lawyers countered by trying to prove the veracity of the charges seeking witnesses in china and north korea adverse publicity led to a mistrial in january 1959 and limitations in both the sedition and treason statutes ended plans to renew prosecution powell and the review had insisted that positive diplomatic and economic relations between china and the united states were both possible and desirable the gradual normalization of trade investment and political relations since the 1970s seemed

to validate this belief in the post cold war age when sino american relations are often strained and tempestuous this book serves as a reminder of the value of making the extra effort to achieve understanding in this edited volume leading scholars from us and china analyze the challenges and opportunities for china in the 21st century each emphasizing particular dimensions of politics economics political culture and foreign policy issues examined include social harmony and statecraft media and political culture and legality in foreign trade language choice and identity politics in taiwan brings new perspectives to and invites comparative study within the general study of language choice through its empirical focus on chinese sociopolitical contexts and cultural practices the new developments across the taiwan strait have illuminated the dilemma of the one china policy which could mislead to inconsistent or even contradictory policies and result in devastating military confrontation between china and the u s and possibly japan for several centuries international relations has been primarily the purview of nation states key powers have included at various times great britain france japan china russia then the u s s r and then russia again and the nation most influential in international relations for the past several decades has been the united states but in a world growing smaller with a globalizing system increasing in complexity by the day the nation state paradigm is not as dominant as it once was in asia in washington longtime asia analyst kent calder examines the concept of global city in the context of international affairs the term typically has been used in an economic context referring to centers of international finance and commerce such as new york tokyo and london but calder extends the concept to political centers as well particularly in this case washington d c improved communications enhanced

transportation greater economic integration and activity have created a new economic village and global political cities are arising within the new structure distinguished not by their ceos or stock markets but by their influence over policy decisions and their amassing of strategic intelligence on topics from national policy trends to geopolitical risk calder describes the rise of washington d c as perhaps the preeminent global political city seat of the world s most powerful government center of ngo and multilateral policy activity the locale of institutions such as the world bank and imf and home to numerous think tanks and universities within washington the role of asia is especially relevant for several reasons it represents the core of the non western industrialized world and the most challenge to western dominance it also raises the delicate issue of how race matters in international global governance a factor crucially important during a time of globalization and since asia developed later than the west its changing role in washington raises major issues regarding how rising powers assimilate themselves into global governance structure how do asian nations establish increase and leverage their washington presence and what is the impact on washington itself and the decisions made there kent calder explains it all in asia in washington ever since the end of china s civil war in 1949 taiwan has embarked on its own distinct divergent path of development in light of its remarkable achievements and inherent difficulties therefore taiwan should not be considered a renegade province of china but a society with a democratically elected government that has taken a route different from the rest of china in developing its own cultural norms and values this book examines the issues of democratic transition political imprisonment and the political economy in taiwan democratization in taiwan in the last decade raises the

question whether a similar process can happen in china and dispels the old conception that democratization is incompatible with the chinese confucian tradition this volume examines the nature of and the dynamics in the democratization of a leninist style party state in taiwan and its implications for china still governed under a leninist system it also assesses the process of democratic consolidation and the political military and diplomatic reality which constrains democratization in taiwan



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**Taiwan** 2016 for centuries various great powers have both exploited and benefited taiwan



shaping its multiple and frequently contradictory identities offering a narrative of the island's political history the author contends that it is best understood as a continuous struggle for security

The Other Taiwan, 1945-92 2016-09-16 this comprehensive book explores contemporary taiwan from the perspective of the taiwanese themselves in a unique set of original essays leading taiwanese figures consider the country's history politics society economy identity and future prospects the volume provides a forum for a diversity of local voices who are rarely heard in the power struggle between china and the united states over taiwan's future whether it will be absorbed by china continue in its current limbo as an unrecognized state or seek outright independence and national sovereignty remains an open question reflecting the deep ethnic and political differences that are essential to understanding taiwan today this work provides a nuanced introduction to its role in international politics contributions by andrew c chang chang yi david pochih chen chen yi shen chi guo chung strong c chuang frank s t hsiao jolan hsieh joseph c c kuo lee shiao feng shyu tu lee lee teng hui marie lin jay tsu yi loo lu hsiu lien annette peng ming min george sung michael m tsai tsay ting kuei aquia tu kuo ch ing jack f williams wong ming hsien wu rong i wu rwei ren and c eugene yeh

**Between Civic and Ethnic** 2009 this collection of essays addresses the meaning and practice of political citizenship in china over the past century raising the question of whether reform initiatives in citizenship imply movement toward increased democratization after slow but steady moves toward a new conception of citizenship before 1949 there was a nearly complete reversal during the mao regime with a gradual

reemergence beginning in the deng era of concerns with the political rights as well as the duties of citizens the distinguished contributors to this volume address how citizenship has been understood in china from the late imperial era to the present day the processes by which citizenship has been fostered or undermined the influence of the government the different development of citizenship in mainland china and taiwan and the prospects of strengthening citizens rights in contemporary china valuable for its century long perspective and for placing the historical patterns of chinese citizenship within the context of european and american experiences changing meanings of citizenship in modern china investigates a critical issue for contemporary chinese society

**Contemporary Taiwanese Cultural Nationalism** 2003-09-02 a well known observer of taiwan and asian history and culture provides an insightful biography of lee teng hui the pro democracy statesman and former president of the republic of china as head of the taiwanese government from 1988 to 2000 lee managed without violence or major civil unrest to reform the authoritarian state into a constitutional democracy with a multi party political system this examination of lee s success puts to rest the idea that asian values support only authoritarian regimes and reject human rights and political democracy in favor of economic success and military power richard c kagan describes in rich detail lee s struggle to reinvent taiwan s culture and political system by advocating an independent sovereign nation with universal values of human rights democracy freedom and economic justice his book offers new insights into the role lee played in the still volatile taiwan strait crisis and how lee s diplomatic skills used the crisis to break free of the one china straitjacket of the shanghai communiqué of 1972 while avoiding open warfare with the

people's republic of china the author argues that taiwan is a vital part of america's national security interests in asia and that the loss of taiwan to mainland china would seriously damage american economic and military power in asia he calls lee's life a beacon for people looking for new ways to promote democracy and sovereignty and intends this biography of lee's life to highlight the statesman's significant contributions until now little known or misunderstood in the united states and europe

Taiwan 2003 zheng chengcong better known in the west by his hokkien honorific koxinga was a chinese ming loyalist who resisted the qing conquest of china in the 17th century fighting them on china's southeastern coast in 1661 koxinga defeated the dutch outposts on taiwan and established a dynasty which ruled the island as the kingdom of tungning from 1661 to 1683 crozier analyzes the historical koxinga and the myths that have grown about him over time

□□□□ 1974 taiwan has been described as a ticking time bomb for all the fratricidal strife that has scarred chinese politics since 1949 peking's leaders have never wavered from their commitment to reunification with taiwan there 20 million people have witnessed one of the great economic miracles of the post war era but their government is founded on a constitution that claims legitimacy over all of china in this provocative study simon long looks at the historical background to china's claim to sovereignty and at the roots of taiwan's economic triumphs

**Taiwan's Struggle** 2014-02-18 wachman an english teacher in taipei from 1980 until about 1990 draws on his own perceptions and on interviews with government and business leaders conducted in the early 1990s to explore the national identity of a country

that was created out of a refugee camp he also discusses changes in society and government prospects for democracy and the impending reintegration with china paper edition unseen 19 95 annotation copyright by book news inc portland or

Changing Meanings of Citizenship in Modern China 2002-06-30 this book features completely up to date analysis written by high profile contributors and is invaluable for upper level undergraduates and researchers in asian studies and politics

**Taiwan's Statesman** 2014-10-15 focusing on aspects of modern taiwan related to the fields of economics social policy and politics this collection brings together leading scholars to discuss recent developments in taiwanese society the contributors discuss economic policy making in taiwan the diaspora of taiwanese businessmen the issue of national identity the factors behind political liberalization and democratization labour and social politics the emergence of social movements that promote new social policies and the impact of democratization on welfare state politics in taiwan since the lifting of martial law in 1987 taiwan has undergone a period of rapid industrialization and democratization which has changed the face of taiwanese society this volume will provide an insight into these dramatic economic political and societal changes

*Koxinga and Chinese Nationalism* 2020-03-17 how taiwan can overcome internal stresses and the threat from china taiwan was a poster child for the third wave of global democratization in the 1980s it was the first chinese society to make the transition to democracy and it did so gradually and peacefully but taiwan today faces a host of internal issues starting with the aging of society and the resulting intergenerational conflicts over spending priorities china's long term threat to incorporate the island on

terms similar to those used for hong kong exacerbates the island s home grown problems taiwan remains heavily dependent on the united states for its security but it must use its own resources to cope with beijing s constant intimidation and pressure how taiwan responds to the internal and external challenges it faces and what the united states and other outside powers do to help will determine whether it is able to stand its ground against china s ambitions the book explores the broad range of issues and policy choices taiwan confronts and offers suggestions both for what taiwan can do to help itself and what the united states should do to improve taiwan s chances of success

*Taiwan: China's Last Frontier* 1991-01-31 this volume analyzes what is arguably the single most important aspect of cultural and political change in taiwan over the past quarter century the trend toward indigenization bentuhua focusing on the indigenization of politics and culture and its close connection with the identity politics of ethnicity and nationalism this volume is an attempt to map prominent contours of the indigenization paradigm as it has unfolded in taiwan the opening chapters concern the origin and nature of the trend toward indigenization with its roots in the unique historical trajectory of politics and culture in taiwan subsequent chapters deal with responses and reactions to indigenization in a variety of social cultural and intellectual domains

**Taiwan** 1994 this is a study of sino american relations and the editorial policy of the china weekly review china monthly review published in shanghai by john william powell during the chinese civil war and the korean war the review supported us attempts in early 1946 to avert civil war through the creation of a coalition government by 1947 it reflected growing disillusionment with guomindang policies and increasing sympathy for the

demands of impoverished students and faculty for multi party democracy and peace as the civil war shifted in favour of the communists in late 1948 powell and the review counseled us businessmen to remain in shanghai and urged the us government to establish working relations with the communists and later to recognize the new regime staying in shanghai to report changes engendered by the communist victory the review s staff accomodated themselves to the new orthodoxy and to the regime s coordination of the press during the korean war the review opposed the expanding us air war becoming the foremost american purveyor of chinese and north korean allegations of american use of bacteriological weapons the review was also utilized for the political indoctrination of us prisoners of war by the chinese and north koreans after closing the review in july 1953 and returning to the united states powell his wife sylvia campbell and assistant editor julian schuman were put on trial for sedition as the government narrowed its focus to the bacteriological warfare issue powell and his lawyers countered by trying to prove the veracity of the charges seeking witnesses in china and north korea adverse publicity led to a mistrial in january 1959 and limitations in both the sedition and treason statutes ended plans to renew prosecution powell and the review had insisted that positive diplomatic and economic relations between china and the united states were both possible and desirable the gradual normalization of trade investment and political relations since the 1970s seemed to validate this belief in the post cold war age when sino american relations are often strained and tempestuous this book serves as a reminder of the value of making the extra effort to achieve understanding

Asian Nationalism 2002-05-03 in this edited volume leading scholars from us and china

analyze the challenges and opportunities for china in the 21st century each emphasizing particular dimensions of politics economics political culture and foreign policy issues examined include social harmony and statecraft media and political culture and legality in foreign trade

**Understanding Modern Taiwan** 2017-05-15 language choice and identity politics in taiwan brings new perspectives to and invites comparative study within the general study of language choice through its empirical focus on chinese sociopolitical contexts and cultural practices

*Difficult Choices* 2021-04-13 the new developments across the taiwan strait have illuminated the dilemma of the one china policy which could mislead to inconsistent or even contradictory policies and result in devastating military confrontation between china and the u s and possibly japan

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well particularly in this case washington d c improved communications enhanced transportation greater economic integration and activity have created a new economic village and global political cities are arising within the new structure distinguished not by their ceos or stock markets but by their influence over policy decisions and their amassing of strategic intelligence on topics from national policy trends to geopolitical risk calder describes the rise of washington d c as perhaps the preeminent global political city seat of the world s most powerful government center of ngo and multilateral policy activity the locale of institutions such as the world bank and imf and home to numerous think tanks and universities within washington the role of asia is especially relevant for several reasons it represents the core of the non western industrialized world and the most challenge to western dominance it also raises the delicate issue of how race matters in international global governance a factor crucially important during a time of globalization and since asia developed later than the west its changing role in washington raises major issues regarding how rising powers assimilate themselves into global governance structure how do asian nations establish increase and leverage their washington presence and what is the impact on washington itself and the decisions made there kent calder explains it all in asia in washington

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