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**Project:**

*China and the world since 15<sup>th</sup> century*

This book-length project examines how modern China emerged from the 15<sup>th</sup> century to present. It tries to answer the questions how China becomes China and Chinese become China from transnational and shared history perspective.

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