

Special Issue

Drawing a Roadmap for Research on the History of Christianity in Modern China

Message from the Guest Editors

The study of the history of Christianity in modern China is an integral part of Western studies on China; however, missionaries were once referred to as "invisible men" in American history yet they and their Chinese counterparts were even less visible in Chinese historiography.

Against this backdrop, we believe that it is necessary to conduct a comprehensive and systematic review of existing research on the history of Christianity in modern China as conducted on the Chinese mainland and overseas. This review or retrospective analysis will not only help us to re-examine the experiences of previous studies, but will also serve as a roadmap for extended research from a wider field of scholars.

This Special Issue is dedicated to exploring the most recent research on Christianity in modern China and related studies. We welcome comprehensive and critical review papers on various aspects, including history, theology, movements, institutions, endeavors, individuals, the Christian Church's intriguing relationships with Chinese society, and comparative studies incorporating different regions and countries.

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