

COSB30 China Today

**7,5 ECTS**

**First Cycle**

Autumn Semester 2025

**Books**

**Carroll, John M.** (2022). *The Hong Kong-China Nexus: A Brief History*. Cambridge University Press. (Chapters 1 & 5)

• Number of pages: ~45  
• Price: 240 SEK (Paperback)  
• E-book available at LUB

• New item

**Dittmer, Lowell.** (2017). “Xi Jinping's Taiwan Policy: Boxing Taiwan In with the One-China Framework.” In *Taiwan and China: Fitful Embrace*, pp. 239–248. University of California Press.

• Number of pages: 10  
• Price: Not available on Adlibris  
• Chapter available online via LUB

• New item

**Garnaut, Ross, Ligang Song, and Cai Fang.** (2018). *China’s 40 Years of Reform and Development: 1978–2018*. ANU Press. (Chapters 2, 5, 6)

• Number of pages: ~90  
• Price: 879 SEK (Paperback)  
• E-book available at LUB

**Howell, Jude.** (2002). “Gender, Civil Society and the State in China.” In *Gender, Politics and the State*, pp. 135–148. Routledge.

• Number of pages: 15  
• Price: Not available on Adlibris  
• E-book available at LUB

• New item

**Johnston, Lauren A.** (2021). “Understanding Demographic Challenges of Transition Through the China Lens.” In *The Palgrave Handbook of Comparative Economics*, pp. 661–691. Palgrave Macmillan.

• Number of pages: 31  
• Price: Not available on Adlibris  
• E-book available at LUB

**Joseph, William A., ed.** (2019). *Politics in China: An Introduction* (3rd ed.). Oxford University Press. (Chapters 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 12, 14)

• Number of pages: ~160  
• Price: Not available on Adlibris  
• E-book available at LUB

**Li, Yifei, and Judith Shapiro.** (2020). *China Goes Green: Coercive Environmentalism for a Troubled Planet*. Polity Press. (Introduction and Chapter 1)

• Number of pages: 30  
• Price: 254 SEK (Paperback)  
• Chapters provided on Canvas

**Total pages (Books and Book Chapters): ~340**

**Journal Articles and Online Publications**

**Albert, Eleanor, and Beina Xu.** “China’s Environmental Crisis.” *Council on Foreign Relations*. Accessed May 14, 2025. [Link](https://www.cfr.org/backgrounder/chinas-environmental-crisis)  
 • Number of pages: ~5 (estimated)

 • New item

**Cai, Yong, and Wang Feng.** “The Social and Sociological Consequences of China's One-Child Policy.” *Annual Review of Sociology* 47, no. 1 (2021): 587–606.  
 • Number of pages: 20

 • New item

**Chen, Yu-Jie.** “'One China' Contention in China–Taiwan Relations: Law, Politics and Identity.” *The China Quarterly* 252 (2022): 1025–1044.  
 • Number of pages: 20

 • New item

**Deane, Lawrence.** “Will There Be a Civil Society in the Xi Jinping Era?: Advocacy and Non-Profit Organising in the New Regime.” *Made in China Journal* 6, no. 1 (2021): 122–129.  
 • Number of pages: 8

 • New item

**Dong, Yiming, and Charlotte Goodburn.** “Residence Permits and Points Systems: New Forms of Educational and Social Stratification in Urban China.” *Journal of Contemporary China* 29, no. 125 (2020): 647–666.  
 • Number of pages: 20

**Driessen, Miriam, and Willy Sier.** “Rescuing Masculinity: Giving Gender in the Wake of China’s Marriage Squeeze.” *Modern China* 47, no. 3 (2021): 266–289.  
 • Number of pages: 24

 • New item

**Economy, Elizabeth.** “Xi Jinping's New World Order: Can China Remake the International System?” *Foreign Affairs* 101 (2022): 52–61.  
 • Number of pages: 10

**Hong, Yang, and Carol Fuller.** “Alone and 'Left Behind': A Case Study of 'Left-Behind Children' in Rural China.” *Cogent Education* 6, no. 1 (2019): 1–19.  
 • Number of pages: 19

**Jiang, Min, and King‐Wa Fu.** “Chinese Social Media and Big Data: Big Data, Big Brother, Big Profit?” *Policy & Internet* 10, no. 4 (2018): 372–392.  
 • Number of pages: 21

 • New item

**Johnston, Alastair Iain.** “Is Chinese Nationalism Rising? Evidence from Beijing.” *International Security* 41, no. 3 (2016): 7–43.  
 • Number of pages: 37

**Johnston, Lauren A.** “The Belt and Road Initiative: What Is in It for China?” *Asia & the Pacific Policy Studies* 6, no. 1 (2019): 40–58.  
 • Number of pages: 19

 • New item

**Lee, Shu-Ching.** “China's Traditional Family, Its Characteristics and Disintegration.” *American Sociological Review* 18, no. 3 (1953): 272–280.  
 • Number of pages: 9

 • New item

**Li, Yao-Tai, and Bin-Jou Liao.** “An ‘Unsettling’ Journey? Hong Kong’s Exodus to Taiwan and Australia After the 2019 Protests.” *American Behavioral Scientist* 69, no. 3 (2025): 339–357.  
 • Number of pages: 19

 • New item

**Meyer-Clement, E.** “Rural Urbanization under Xi Jinping: From Rapid Community Building to Steady Urbanization?” *China Information* 34, no. 2 (2020): 187–207.  
 • Number of pages: 21

**Nathan, Andrew J., and Boshu Zhang.** “‘A Shared Future for Mankind’: Rhetoric and Reality in Chinese Foreign Policy under Xi Jinping.” *Journal of Contemporary China* 31, no. 133 (2022): 57–71.  
 • Number of pages: 15

 • New item

**Smith, Graeme.** “Measurement, Promotions and Patterns of Behavior in Chinese Local Government.” *Journal of Peasant Studies* 40, no. 6 (2013): 1027–1050.  
 • Number of pages: 24

 • New item

**Sun, Xiaodong, and Siwei Li.** “Wives’ Enduring Responsibility? The Exercises and Outcomes of Gender Power in Urban Chinese Families.” *Journal of Family Studies* 31, no. 2 (2025): 251–270.  
 • Number of pages: 20

 • New item

**Tang, Beibei.** “Grid Governance in China's Urban Middle-Class Neighbourhoods.” *The China Quarterly* 241 (2020): 43–61.  
 • Number of pages: 19

**Tian, Gang, and Wen-Hsuan Tsai.** “The Policy Implementation Strategies of County Cadres: Political Instrument and Flexible Local Governance.” *China Information* 36, no. 1 (2022): 23–45.  
 • Number of pages: 23

 • New item

**Wu, Xiaoping, and Richard Fitzgerald.** “‘Hidden in Plain Sight’: Expressing Political Criticism on Chinese Social Media.” *Discourse Studies* 23, no. 3 (2021): 365–385.  
 • Number of pages: 21

 • New item

**Yan, Xuetong.** “Becoming Strong: The New Chinese Foreign Policy.” *Foreign Affairs* (July/August 2021).  
 • Number of pages: 10

**Ye, Jingzhong.** “Stayers in China's ‘Hollowed-Out’ Villages: A Counter Narrative on Massive Rural–Urban Migration.” *Population, Space and Place* 24, no. 4 (2018): 1–10.  
 • Number of pages: 10

**Total pages (Journal Articles and Online Publications): ~470**

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