



Contemporary Chinese Political Thought Debates and Perspectives

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KW Publishers, New Delhi, India, 2013. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Dust Jacket Condition: New. First Edition. Consumed for nearly a century by internal and external struggles, China has finally gained a preeminent place in the global community of nations. Chinas steps toward free market capitalism have opened the country to the outside world and raised Western hopes for increased democratization. The Chinese, however, have developed their own style of capitalism, which outsiders tend to analyze through the lens of their own ideologies, distorting their understanding of the nations goals and policies. Although popular belief still regards China as a traditional communist or Maoist country, most observers fail to realize how much the Chinese political system has evolved and diversified in the last fifty years. In Contemporary Chinese Political Thought: Debates and Perspectives, Fred Dallmayr and Zhao Tingyang assemble essays by leading Chinese intellectuals to illuminate the political ideas shaping the rapidly changing nation. The contributors examine Chinas dominant intellectual trends, focusing on the interlocking arenas of politics, economics, and culture. They investigate such topics as the advantages and disadvantages of the popular "China," or "China Consensus" theory, which advocates mixed ownership, individual property rights, and government intervention in the economy. Exploring the...



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