Dear Friends and Readers,

Welcome to our February newsletter, another in what you might call a "Happy New Year" overload, as we begin 2020. This month we have some of our best books on Japan, and a glimpse into the future of queer Chinese cultures and mobilities.

We have three books on Japan. In the Wake of the Japanese Empire: A Rightward Evaluation of the "Original Sin of the Race" in the Pearl River Delta is the powerful and important book by Dr. Frank C. Phelan, who elucidates the legacy of Japan's relationship with the Pearl River Delta region. In this book, he draws on a wide range of sources to provide a nuanced and critical perspective on the ongoing impact of Japan's historical and cultural presence.

Another book, Queer Chinese Cultures and Mobilities: Kinship, Migration, and Modernity, by Dr. Lisa Lin, explores the experiences of queer Chinese individuals in the context of migration and modernity. Using ethnographic research, she reveals the complex and dynamic ways in which queer Chinese individuals navigate their identities and experiences in the modern world.

Finally, we have a book on queer Chinese cultures by Dr. Andrea Bernardi, titled Queer Chinese Cultures and Mobilities. In this book, Dr. Bernardi provides a comprehensive overview of the complex and diverse cultures and identities of queer Chinese individuals, while also exploring the challenges they face in today's world.

We hope you enjoy these books and all our others, and we look forward to hearing from you in the future.

Peter Gurr

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