

Note on Language

This book uses the pinyin romanization system. The historical romanizations used in original sources are provided upon first mention in each chapter. Alternative forms are used for the following: (1) historical figures who are widely known under a different romanization (e.g. Sun Yat-Sen, Chiang Kai-Shek); (2) Taiwanese places; and (3) contemporary scholars, whose names are romanized according to their preference.

Cited Works

Historical publications in Chinese are romanized using pinyin. Author names for English-language publications are cited in their original forms. Journals in Chinese are cited in pinyin alongside their official translations.

A glossary of Chinese individuals and organizations is provided at the end of this book.