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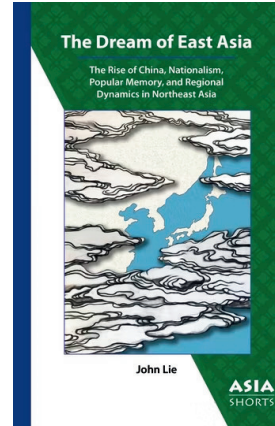
- Modern East Asian Societies
- Contemporary East Asian Culture

### KEY CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS:

- The rise of China
- East Asian geopolitics
- Comparative East Asian Societies
- The political economy of East Asian industrialization
- The culture and cultural dynamics of East Asia

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What are the major causes of "the rise of China"? Has it truly become a superpower rival to the US?
2. What are the major sources of geopolitical conflicts in East Asia? How serious are they?
3. How different and distinct are East Asian societies? Are they matters of degrees?
4. Is it right or helpful to think of "East Asia" as a coherent unit? Are they becoming more similar or more distinct?
5. What are the likely futures of East Asian societies? The ascent of Sinocentrism? Breaking up into distinct geopolitical and cultural units?



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