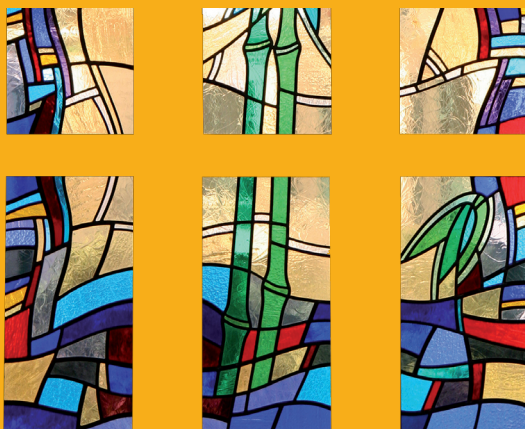


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This volume outlines a rigorous historical reconstruction of this challenge throughout the 20th century, from the end of the Qing dynasty, during the Republican period and after the Communist revolution of 1949 up to the present. This result is possible thanks to contributions by European and Chinese academics, historians of the Church and specialists on China, with a plurality of mutually complementary approaches.

Particular attention is given to the sources available for studies on Chinese contemporary Christianity, with it being increasingly possible today to make a historical analysis of the events of the Christian Churches in China in the 20th century based on original documents.

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