

Contents

Introduction * 1

Ban Wang

PART I. TIANXIA,
CONFUCIANISM,
AND EMPIRE

1. Tianxia and the Invention
of Empire in East Asia * 25

Mark Edward Lewis and Mei-yu Hsieh

2. From Empire to State: Kang Youwei,
Confucian Universalism, and Unity * 49

Wang Hui

3. The Chinese World Order and
Planetary Sustainability * 65

Prasenjit Duara

PART II. TIANXIA,
CROSS-CULTURAL LEARNING,
AND COSMOPOLITANISM

4. The Moral Vision in Kang Youwei's
Book of the Great Community * 87

Ban Wang

5. Greek Antiquity, Chinese Modernity,
and the Changing World Order * 106

Yiqun Zhou

6. Realizing Tianxia: Traditional
Values and China's Foreign Policy * 129

Daniel A. Bell

PART III. TIANXIA
AND SOCIALIST
INTERNATIONALISM

7. Tianxia and Postwar Japanese Sinologists'
Vision of the Chinese Revolution: The Cases of
Nishi Junzō and Mizoguchi Yūzō * 149

Viren Murthy

8. China's Lost World of Internationalism * 177

Lin Chun

9. China's Tianxia Worldings:
Socialist and Postsocialist Cosmopolitanisms * 212

Lisa Rofel

PART IV.
TIANXIA AND ITS
DISCONTENTS

10. The Soft Power of the Constant Soldier:
or, Why We Should Stop Worrying
and Learn to Love the PLA * 237

Haiyan Lee

11. Tracking Tianxia: On Intellectual Self-Positioning * 267

Chishen Chang and Kuan-Hsing Chen

Bibliography * 293 Contributors * 319

Index * 323