

# CONTENTS

<i>List of tables</i>	x
<i>Preface</i>	xi
Introduction	1
1 Rethinking nation and nationalism: concepts, positions and approaches	9
2 Renationalizing the state: class, nation and the Party-state	24
3 Rewriting national history: the ‘Zeng Guofan phenomenon’	49
4 Reconstructing a Confucian nation: the Confucian revival	72
5 Repossessing the mother tongue: Chinese characters, traditional forms and cultural linguistics	91
6 Reclaiming the ‘Othered’ China: nationalist appropriations of postcolonialism	109
Conclusion	133
<i>Notes</i>	144
<i>Bibliography</i>	172
<i>Index</i>	189