Marriage and the Family in Chinese Societies: Selected Readings


This is volume two of a partial compilation of the papers presented at the First and Second International Symposium on Families: East and West held in Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.A., 1991 and 1993. The 23 articles are by many internationally renowned scholars, including Robert A. Lewis, Robert M. Marsh, Wen-hui Tsai, Wen-lang Li, Norman Bonney, Norman Stockman, Helene H. Lin, Tan Shen, and others. The book is grouped into seven parts: Family Strengths; Modernization and Social Change; Gender; Cross-Cultural; Aging; Marriage and Family Life; and Problems and Intervention. This book provides readers with an understanding of the Chinese culture based on the Confucian ethics by examining Chinese society in the institution of marriage and the family. The impacts of modernization and market economy on marriage and family life in Chinese societies (mainland China, Taiwan and Chinese-American communities in the United States) are analyzed.

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