

Week 15

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Topic : Comparative Studies of Asia ② : Shrine Architecture

- Q. What is the architectural language of Chinese Empire that the author claims? and what influences does it have on the other regions?
- Q. Why is it more persuasive to physically show the architectural language and form than to document the historical texts alone?
- Q. How did the leaders of the ancient times represent their political legitimacy through architecture, and how do leaders of present day represent it today? and are there regional differences?

Reading material

Miller, T. (2006). The Influence of Chinese Empire on East Asian Shrine Architecture: An Experiment in Cross-Cultural Comparison. *Asia Major*, 19(1/2), 267-297.