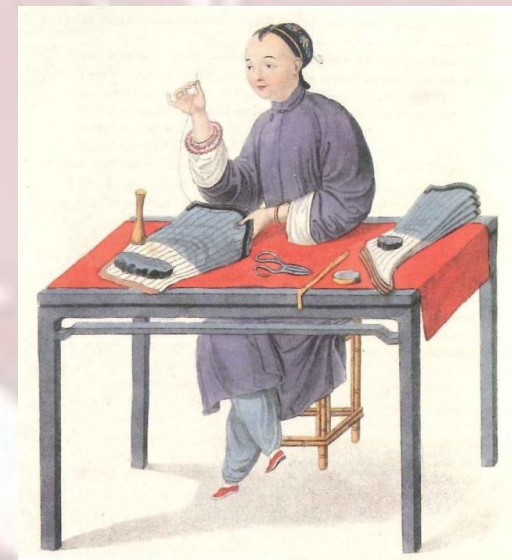
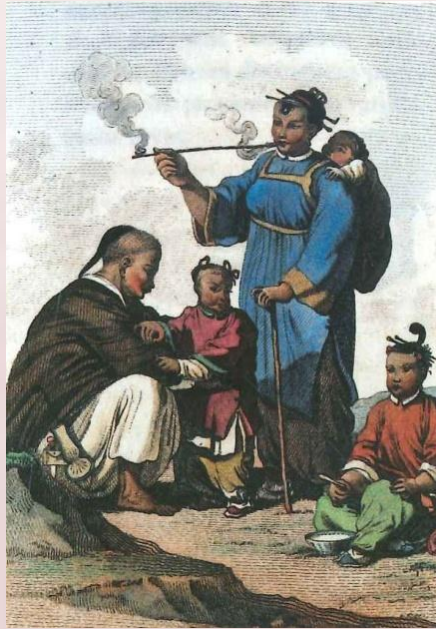


GE 1114

Women's Lives in Chinese History
歷史與文化中的中國女性



What do you think about the lives of women in traditional China?



What is "May Fourth views on Chinese women's history (五四婦女史觀)" ? How did it affect our views on Chinese Women?

三千年的婦女生活，早被宗法的組織排擠到社會以外了。婦女纔是畸零者！婦女纔是被忘却的人！除非有時要利用她們，有時要玩弄她們之外，三千年來，婦女簡直沒有什麼重要。你細看她們被摧殘的歷史，真有出乎你意想之外的。自從漢代嚴重禮制之後，南北朝時婦女之被蹂躪，總算達到極點了。宋代尤其是急轉直下的時代，不獨幾個儒者看重了貞節這回事，從這時候起，男子都有了處女底嗜好。從前貞節問題的背景是怕亂了宗法，宋代以後的貞節問題便着重在性器官一點上了。嗟嗟婦女，遂做了性器官的犧牲！



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Did Chinese women have their own history and culture?



How did they affect women's lives in contemporary societies?



This Course will help you to recognize :

- **The historical changes of women's lives in ancient China;**
- **The lives of women from different social classes;**
- **The legacy of the lives of traditional Chinese women today.**



Learning activities and assessment:

- **Participation** in lectures, tutorials, group discussion, one-day study tour, video watching and feedback etc.
- **Oral Presentation;**
- **Online Discussion and Reflection;**
- **Group Webpage Design;**
- **Individual Term Paper.**



After completing the course , you can:



Explain the fundamental characteristics of historical change and trends in from the view of women's history.

Demonstrate basic knowledge in a broad overview of women in different aspects of Chinese history.

Reflect critically on the significance and characteristics of Chinese culture, historical events and prominent figures from gender perspectives.

Develop an awareness on gender issues (e.g. sexual identity, gender role on marriage, occupation, politics and education, sexual equality, femininity and masculinity, social status, etc.) which applicable to our contemporary lives.

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