Islam in China

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There are more Muslims in China than in Syria, Malaysia, or Tunisia, and their history stretches back over a thousand years. This module explores the history of Muslims in from the first arrival in China to the mass internment of the Uyghurs today. After a general historical overview, each week pairs readings of comparative or methodological studies with primary and secondary sources on the relationship between China and Islam. We will tackle broad problems such as how to define particular religions and how ethnicity works, using the history of Islam in China as a case study.

Assessment:

Primary source analysis: 2000 words (30%)

Research essay: 3500 words (75%)

Course Fair Zoom hour: 3:45-4:45, June 12: https://zoom.us/j/95433498148