

## Chapter 1 : Weather Forecast & Reports - Long Range & Local | Weather Underground

*A Chinese artist, a cartoon boy, and a former French Concession house. by Maura Elizabeth Cunningham This Saturday Nov. 3, join us for a visit to Zhang Leping's house and a talk on the intertwined.*

China Belief in historical progress was once abundant in the western world. In fact, some of the uglier crimes of western colonialism were justified in the name of progress. However, in recent years, this very western concept has been largely eroded. Observing the condition of American discourse, he began his article saying: The world is getting worse. Whether the decline is visible in inequality, racism and pollution, or in terrorism, crime and moral decay, both sides see profound failings in modernity and a deepening crisis in the West. They look back to various golden ages when America was great, blue-collar workers thrived in unionized jobs, and people found meaning in religion, family, community and nature. Belief in historical progress is a central tenant of Marxism and the ideology of the Chinese Communist Party. Marx drew much of his philosophical outlook from Hegel, and his concept of the dialectic. Hegel argued that history was advancing through contradictions, in which a thesis clashed with an antithesis, ultimately resulting in a synthesis. While Hegel understood historical progress primarily in the sense of a battle of ideas, Marx developed historical and dialectical materialism, arguing the struggle to advance productive forces and raise the conditions of human existence drove civilization forward. What we mankind can do is to understand, adapt to, and apply the law of history instead of trying to prevent it from happening. The wheel of history, indeed, will keep rolling forward no matter what. We have a market of more than 1. To use a metaphor, the Chinese economy is not a pond, but an ocean. The ocean may have its calm days, but big winds and storms are only to be expected. Big winds and storms may upset a pond, but never an ocean. Having experienced numerous winds and storms, the ocean will still be there! It is the same for China. After going through 5, years of trials and tribulations, China is still here! Looking ahead, China will always be here to stay! Caleb Maupin is a political analyst and activist based in New York.

### Chapter 2 : THE 10 BEST Shanghai Sights & Landmarks - TripAdvisor

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For more images of this side of old Shanghai, click the gallery button. The idea of prostitution in historic Shanghai conjures all the clichés of a mysterious and scandalous city: The spread of Western customs added variety to the mythology of Shanghai vice: Russian ingenues, taxi dances and clandestine meetings in criminal hotels. Red-faced interior courtyard of a house near Hongzhuang Nong. Flower girls A forest of masts -- a thousand junk barges anchored in the Huangpu -- testified to the prosperity and dynamism of Qing Dynasty Shanghai. But after sunset, things settled down and the boats residential and merchant were dark, with a conspicuous exception: The feudal character of the agrarian gentry within the city walls left no space for established houses of prostitution; for centuries, all the action was on the boats. But in the s Shanghai experienced a powerful economic shift: Houses of prostitution were as legal and ubiquitous as shrines. Most cul-de-sacs in lilongs were utilized by brothels. Brothels transformed their neighborhoods into the first mixed-use consumer zones in Shanghai. Tailors, restaurants, jewelers, shoemakers and hairdressers all catered to the prostitution industry. Elite courtesans enjoyed a measure of local celebrity. Brothels competed to recruit famous ladies, showing more solicitous respect than a Bund restaurant to a Michelin chef today. A newly contracted girl was greeted with a salute of firecrackers, a hopeful invocation of future income for her and her retinue. When paying a call, courtesans arrived in carriages flanked by butlers and maids. Girls were necessary for any respectable feast or business meeting; at these events their services were usually limited to singing, playing pipa, pouring tea and offering superficial banter. The quality of the setting and the breadth of expenses boosted the status of the gentlemen. The high cost of banqueting disqualified all patrons but the rich or cunning. By the s, according to Christian Henriot, author of " Prostitution and sexuality in Shanghai: Utilitarian decadence put an end to the pleasure houses in the Chinese City, although their legacy still remains on the streets of the Old City for those willing to look. Katya Knyazeva is a journalist and fine artist born in Siberia. Read more about Katya Knyazeva Tags:

**Chapter 3 : Historic Shanghai: Cosmopolitan Apartments brings s luxury living to life | CNN Travel**

*calendrierdelascience.com A Chinese artist, a cartoon boy, and a former French Concession house* *«Historic Shanghai Zhang Leping () was a Chinese cartoonist, most famed for his Sanmao the Orphan comics.*

The modern Jiading , Minhang and Fengxian districts emerged around 1, BC while the downtown area remained underwater. As a result, the flourishing and prosperous town earn the sobriquet "Little Hangzhou. This new settlement had a population of about , with many engaged in the shipping trade. By the early 15th century, Shanghai had become important enough for Ming dynasty engineers to begin dredging the Huangpu River also known as Shen. In , a city wall was built around the Old Town Nanshi as a defense against the depredations of the Wokou Japanese pirates. Shanghai had its first contact with the Jesuits in when the Shanghai scholar-bureaucrat Xu Guangqi was baptized by Jesuit priest Matteo Ricci. By the end of the Ming dynasty in , Shanghai had become a major cotton and textile center with a population that would soon reach , Qing dynasty[ edit ] Guards of Shanghai Old City. In the 18th and early 19th centuries, exports of cotton, silk, and fertilizer reached as far as Polynesia and Persia. The Qing military forces proved no match for the British. The war finally ended with the Treaty of Nanjing and Shanghai was one of five Chinese cities to be opened up to British consuls, merchants, and their families. Soon merchants from France, the USA, Germany and other foreign powers began to move into Shanghai, carving out for themselves sovereign "concessions" where they were not subject to Chinese laws. The British established their concession in , the Americans in in Hongkou , north of Suzhou Creek, and the French set up their concession in west of the old Chinese city and south of the British Concession. It would later become the Astor House. In , Shanghai was occupied by a triad offshoot of the rebels called the Small Swords Society. The fighting devastated much of the countryside but left the foreign settlements untouched. In a group of Western businessmen met and formed the Shanghai Municipal Council to organise road repairs, refuse clearance and tax collection across the concessions. Its waterfront became the internationally-famous Bund. The French concession, to the west of the old town, remained independent and the Chinese retained control over the original walled city and the area surrounding the foreign enclaves. The International Settlement was wholly foreign-controlled with the British holding the largest number of seats on the Council and heading all the Municipal departments. No Chinese residing in the International Settlement were permitted to join the council until Upon the last payment in , the local viceroy ordered the profitable railway dismantled and removed to Taiwan. It bought up all the local gas-suppliers, electricity producers and water-companies. In the early 20th century, it took control over all non-private rickshaws and the Settlement tramways. It also regulated opium sales and prostitution until their banning in and respectively. Japan built the first factories in Shanghai,[ citation needed ] which were soon followed by other foreign powers. Mail-steamers arrived in Shanghai and dropped off "four young English girls" in December The Xinhai Revolution , spurred in part by actions against the native-owned railways around Shanghai, led to the establishment of the Republic of China. During that time, Shanghai became the focal point of many activities that would eventually shape modern China. In , Shanghai was one of the largest cities in the world with 3,, inhabitants. Number of people with Russian origins was about 35, by the s, well exceeding number of other people with European origin. These Shanghai Russians were sometimes poorly regarded by westerners, as their general poverty led them to take jobs considered unsuitable for Europeans, including prostitution. The city was thus divided between its more European western half and the more traditionally Chinese eastern half. British and American businessmen made a great deal of money in trade and finance, and Germans used Shanghai as a base for investing in China. Park regulations, European and American inhabitants of Shanghai called themselves the Shanghailanders. A new class emerged, the compradors , which mixed with the local landlords to form a new class, a Chinese bourgeoisie. Many compradors were on the leading edge of the movement to modernize China. These guilds defended the interests of traders from shared hometowns. They had their own dress codes and sub-cultures. They represented the common workers. They were on the bottom rung of the social ladder. Artistically, Shanghai became the hub for three new art forms: Chinese cinema ,[ citation needed ] Chinese animation ,[ citation

needed ] and Chinese popular music. The city created a distinct image that separated it from all other Chinese cities that had come before it. Economic achievements include the city becoming the commercial center of East Asia , attracting banks from all over the world. When movies and literature depict the golden days of by-gone Shanghai, it is generally associated with this era.

## Chapter 4 : List of Major National Historical and Cultural Sites in Shanghai - Wikipedia

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Nevertheless, the year-old building still projects the grandeur and grace of historic Shanghai at its heyday, a history often far more intriguing to us than its futuristic backdrop. Luxurious apartments of the past Building is easy to find: Enter from the longtang -- housing that is particular to Shanghai that mixes Western row houses with Chinese-style courtyards -- next to Zara on Nanjing Xi Lu. It was owned by Tan Jing , the Canton-born tycoon famed for his collection of arts and antiques. The building was designed by Poy Gum Lee , an American-Chinese architect who graduated from the Pratt Institute and embarked on his Shanghai adventure in He was also the finishing architect of the Sun Yat-Sen mausoleum in Nanjing. Lee equipped every room with an art deco -- the fashion of the day -- interior and state-of-the-art technology like radios. The tenants could play tennis on the terrace. Occasionally the Tan family would host a ball or movie screening in the spacious corridor on the eighth floor. We probably only scraped the surface [with our film], but it took us across the Pacific to Roger Du, the son of Du YueSheng. Soon we realized that the building had a plenty of very powerful historyâ€¦! The stories we found sort of forced us to do it. Just out of interest we started doing some research about the building, talking to her neighbors and so on. We never really planned to do a documentary about any building, or the history of Shanghai, but the stories we found sort of forced us to do it. After a couple of packed local screenings, "Building " became the official selection of several international documentary festivals, such as Hot Spring Documentary Film Festival and Regent Park Film Festival. Eldin considered the whole film-making process an educational trip. Coming to Shanghai with his partner Stuart last month with a big bag of archive photos and documentaries, Kent planned to find and visit all the buildings his grandfather had designed that are still standing in Shanghai. Cosmopolitan Apartments was his first stop on his first family-history reseach trip last year. He spent nearly two hours in the building, searching every corner from the first floor to the top. Jue also shared his archive photos of the building from s with the old residents in the neighborhood. He is more fascinated about the fact that people are interested in a building that his grandfather had designed such a long time ago. Read more about Tracy You Tags:

## Chapter 5 : Historic Speech in Shanghai: Xi Jinping Upholds Historical Progress | New Eastern Outlook

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## Chapter 7 : 15 Historical Places in Shanghai: Popular Sights + Hidden Gems

*Nice lawn, Taiyuan Villa. Shanghai's stock of fabulous old buildings sometimes seems to dwindle by the day. As the city marches relentlessly toward its prosperous and harmonious future, one of two fates seems to befall our historical gems.*

## Chapter 8 : Home â€¢ Shanghai Art Deco

*This list is of Major Sites Protected for their Historical and Cultural Value at the National Level in the Municipality of*

*Shanghai, People's Republic of China.*

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