### THE HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE

FROM PREHISTORIC TO MODERN TIMES





the eleventh Album:

# THE ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL CHINESE ARCHITECTURE





Albums of characteristic examples for the Educational course by Dr. Konstantin I.Samoilov

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## This series of albums generated for information purposes of the Educational course "The General History of Architecture": 2 credits / 30 hours of lectures.

Until the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century, examples are grouped by region. In this period, the phenomenon of a single world architectural process begins to manifest itself. Since the last third of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, examples have been grouped by decades.

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Examples are distributed in chronological order of the construct completion.

#### Images sources are indicated directly near with illustrations on each page.

Architects and companies listed on the basis of aggregate data from different sources (for some objects from various sources indicate different authors). About some buildings listed authors in the available sources has not yet been found.

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The 11<sup>th</sup> Album's front cover:

The "Great Wall of China" / Wànlǐ Chángchéng, from III century BC to 1644 - <a href="http://lchudo.ru/images/materials/7velkitst/5.jpg">http://lchudo.ru/images/materials/7velkitst/5.jpg</a> Paifang / Pailou / Honorary gates – in the Xidi villageree 15th century -

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#### Purpose of the 11<sup>th</sup> Lecture:

To study the basic features of the Ancient and Medieval Chinese architecture.

#### Tasks of the 11th Lecture:

- To consider characteristic examples of specifically organized spaces and buildings;
- To accentuate the features of construction depending on the availability of building materials;
- To emphasize the difference between cult and dwelling buildings.

#### Tasks for the self-research work:

- 1. Study the change in the nomenclature of buildings and structures during the evolution of the Ancient and Medieval Chinese architecture
- 2. Analyze geometric parameters of main types of structures and buildings.

#### Questions for the self-preparation:

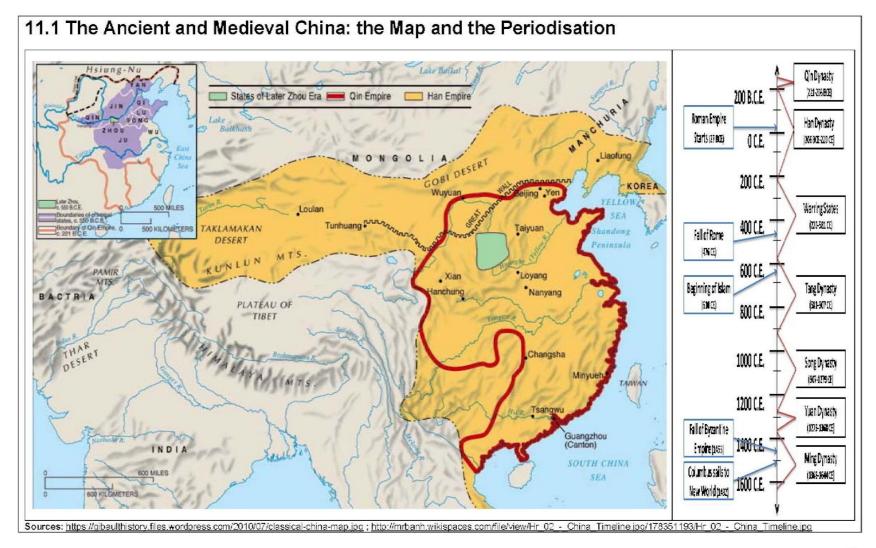
- 1. Accentuate the features of different temples and altars
- 2. Accentuate the features of different garden and park architecture examples

#### Themes of abstracts (16 pages, 40 000 characters, A4 format):

- 1. The evolution of the Pre-imperial Chinese Architecture
- 2. The evolution of the Imperial Chinese Architecture
- 3. The evolution of the Chinese Modular Architecture

#### Examples for the 11<sup>th</sup> Lecture:

- 11.1 The Ancient and Medieval China: the Map and the Periodisation
- 11.2 Bracket arm clusters containing cantilevers, Tenon and mortice work of tie beams and cross beams, Bracket arm clusters containing cantilevers, Transverse corbel brackets, Bracket and cantilever arms, Timber frame paifang; Revolving-Buddhist Sutra Case 營造法式 / 营造法式 / "Yingzao Fashi" / "Treatise on Architectural Methods or State Building Standards", by Li Jie (李誠; 1065–1110), 1103
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- **11.6** Paifang / Pailou / Honorary gates in the Xidi villageree 15th century; in the Beihai Park, Beijing; in the Hanzhong, Shaanxi, 202 BC 220 AD; in the Gansu Province
- **11.7** The Foguang temple, Wutai Mountain, 857
- **11.8** The "Forbidden City" / Imperial Palace, Beijing, 1420
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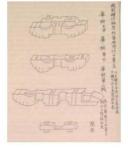


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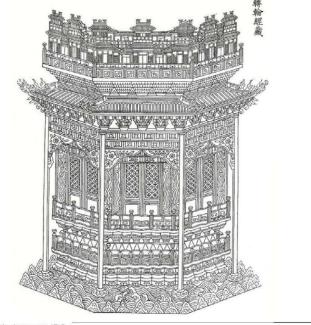












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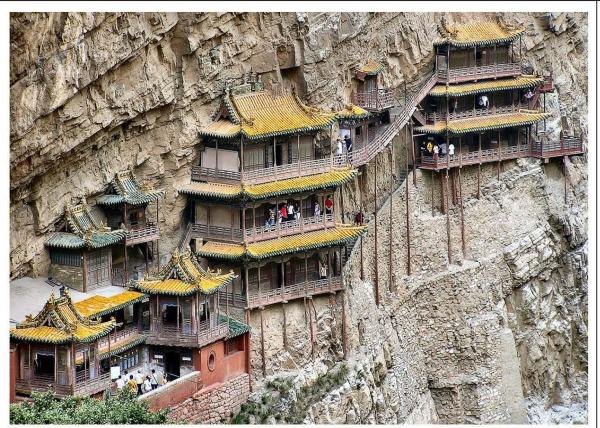


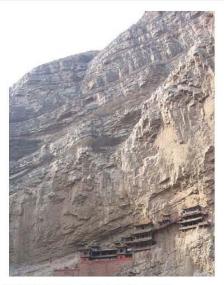




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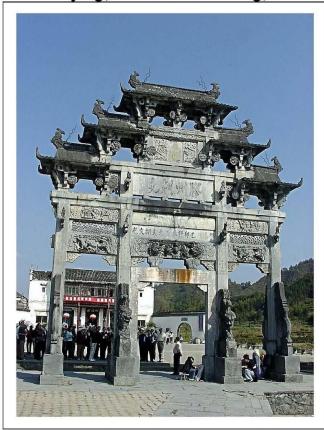
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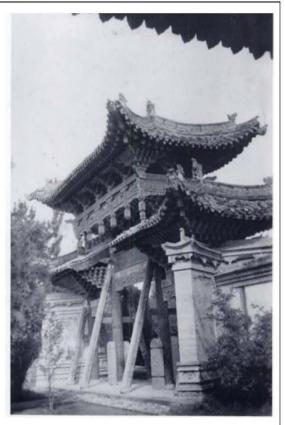
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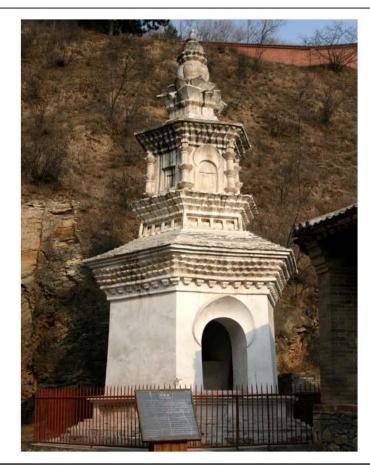


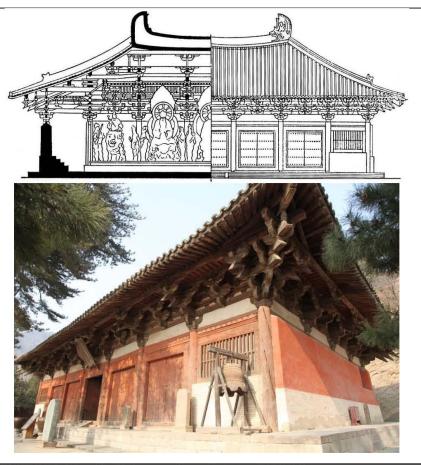
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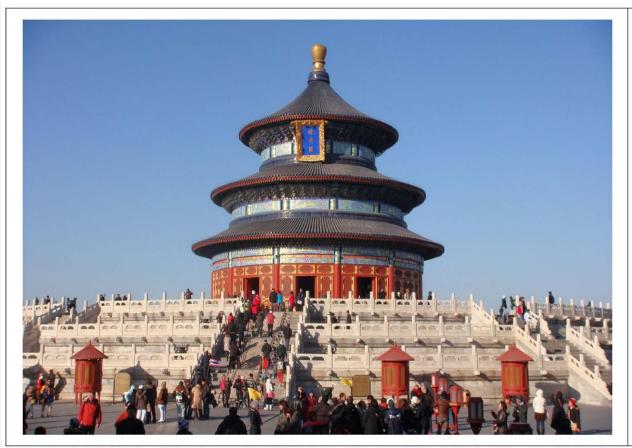




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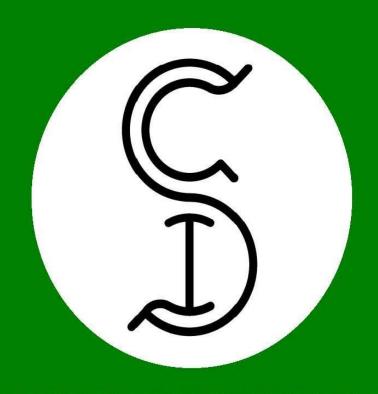
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