

# Chinese *Realpolitik* and Attitudes Towards Colonization\*

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# Mandate of Heaven

天命  
tiān mìng

# Imperial China During the Ching Dynasty



<http://blogs.harvard.edu/yenching/>

# *Wei Qi*





# Sun Tzu and Mao Zedong



# The South China Sea Today



China has begun runway construction at Fiery Cross Reef in the Spratly Islands, satellite imagery dated 23 March and provided by Airbus Defence and Space shows.

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