

Romanisation

Pinyin romanisation is used for Chinese names and terms, except for those of Chiang Kai-shek and Sun Yat-sen, as this style is more widely recognised than their *pinyin* names: Jiang Jieshi 蔣介石 and Sun Zhongshan 孫中山. In general, Chinese characters will follow their *pinyin* names or terms immediately when they are referred to in the text for the first time. In some cases, names or terms romanised in other ways are additionally provided in brackets because they were widely used during the time period that the book concerns. With regard to Tibetan names, I adopt a style that is commonly used in English language works. For the sake of readers with a Chinese-language background, *pinyin* terms and Chinese characters are supplemented in brackets following their corresponding Tibetan names when they occur in the text for the first time.

