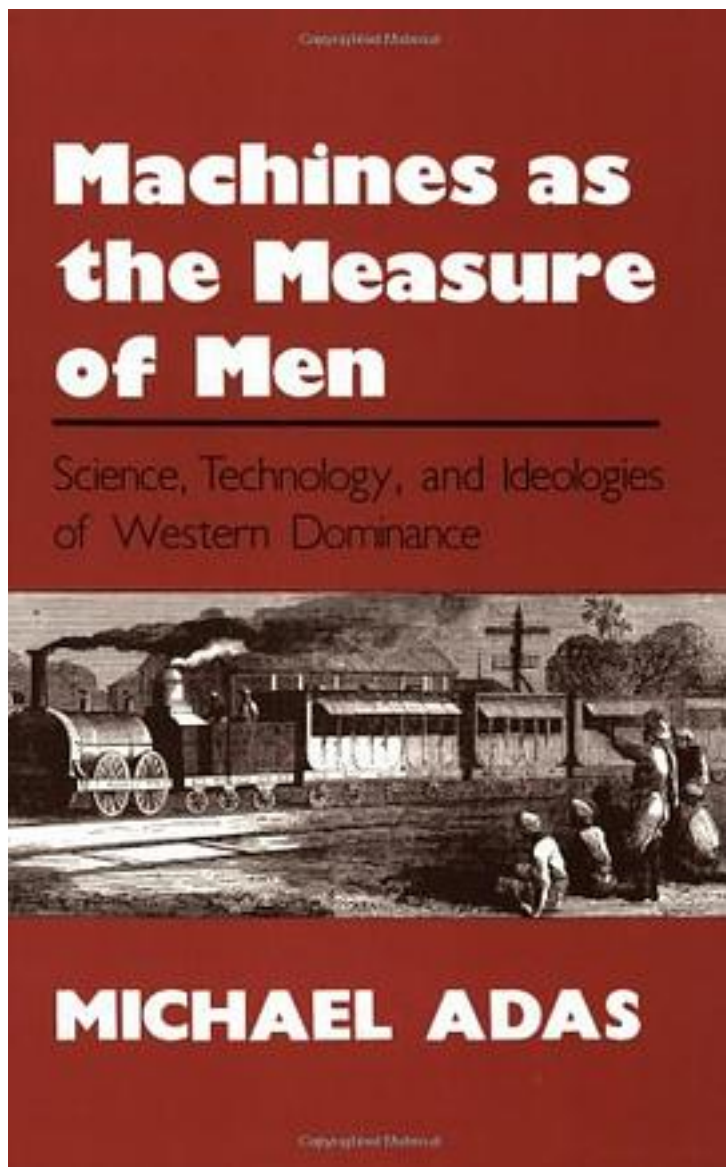


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Introduction and Chapter 6 This book examines the ways in which Europeans' perceptions of the material superiority of their own cultures, particularly as manifested in scientific thought and technological innovation, shaped their attitudes toward and interaction with peoples they encountered overseas.

以检讨偏見之名，行加强偏見之实。

说要破除偏见，其实自己的偏见就很深，哎\ (ノ▽ノ) /

题目很宏大，但是有些时候难以自治。前几部分有点隔靴搔痒的感觉，仅仅只是描述现象，没能真正思索内在的思想史根源。到最后二十世纪，又不可避免地回到西方中心论的观点，可惜最终也回避了对这种西方中心论的评判，甚至提不出一个替代性的方案。

非常有趣的一本comparative history。引用了大量一手文献来考察科技和racist thinking之间的关系。

一战是个非常重要的时间节点，但是由于章节设置不合理，其实深度并没有完全体现出来。

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书评

"By 19th century it was middle-class groups that dominated the commercial enterprises, missionary organizations, and bureaucratic agencies essential to the dissemination of the idea and institutions of industrializing Europe", the machine as civilizer pumped...

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