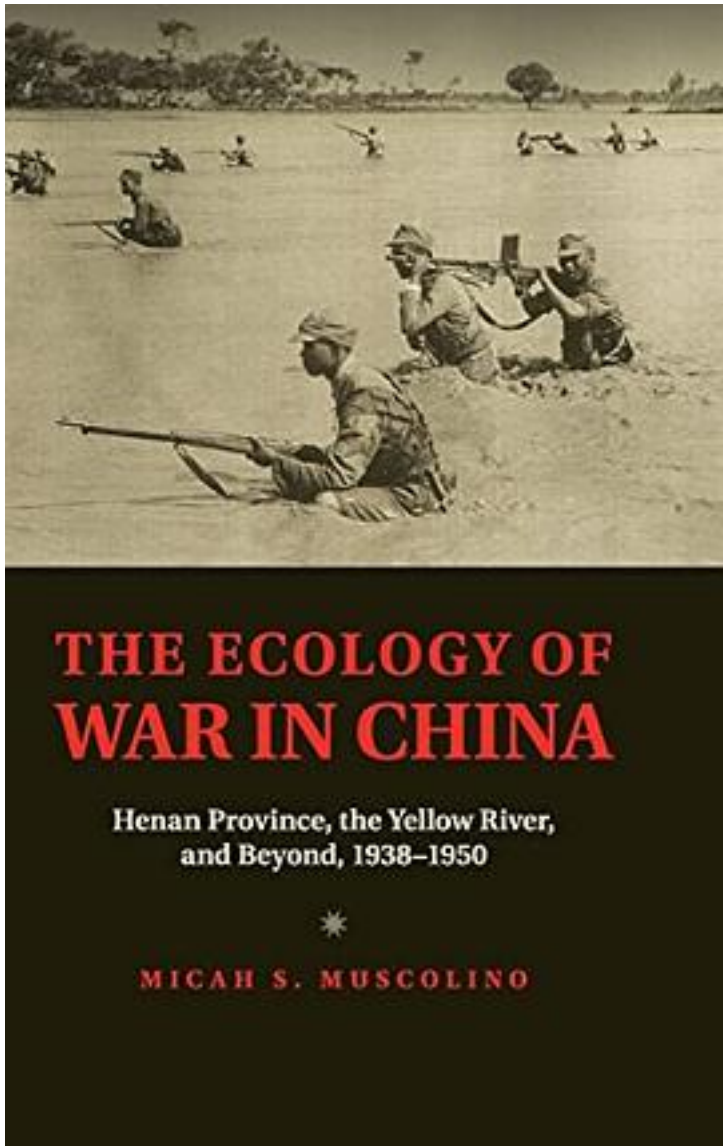


The Ecology of War in China



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This book explores the interplay between war and the environment in Henan Province, a hotly contested frontline territory that endured massive environmental destruction and human disruption during the conflict between China and Japan that raged during World War II. In a desperate attempt to block Japan's military advance, Chinese Nationalist armies under Chiang Kai-shek broke the Yellow River's dikes in Henan in June 1938, resulting in devastating floods that persisted until after the war's end. Greater catastrophe struck Henan in 1942-1943, when famine took some two million lives and displaced millions more. Focusing on these war-induced disasters and their aftermath, this book conceptualizes the ecology of war in terms of energy flows through and between militaries, societies, and environments. Ultimately, Micah Muscolino argues that efforts to procure and exploit nature's energy in various forms shaped the choices of generals, the fates of communities, and the trajectory of environmental change in North China.

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明清近代的黄河研究很难做。因为民国时期，黄河研究曾一度成为热点问题。除了新材料、新技术几乎没办法产出新成果。穆盛博教授用环境史视角解读花园口决堤，可以说完成了一部教科书式的环境史研究作品，也为当代黄河研究开辟了一条新路径。私心来讲，终于有一位著名学者关注到了河南地区所受的黄泛之苦！马俊亚老师《被牺牲的局部》讲淮北，这部论著则主要讲河南，希望今后能有更多学者关注到黄河在河南地区的人地互动，这也是我努力的方向。不过，他的遣词造句对于英语不好的人（我自己）来说，读起来确实有些难度。

这本书的引言部分所说的雄心壮志并未在正文部分得以体现。

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能不能说人话？

好则好，可是说到底不过是换一套词汇来描述同样的历史。

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