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Dr Joseph McDermott researches in the social history of China in the period from the Song to the Qing Dynasties. He also has an interest in the history of Chinese art. He has published numerous articles and reviews on land tenure, family organization and local history and has edited and contributed to '*Art and Power in East Asia*' (Tokyo, 1989) and '*State and Court Ritual in China*' (C.U.P., 1998). His recent book is '*A Social History of the Chinese Book*' (Hong Kong,2006).