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on Japanese, Chinese and Western interests in East Asia, they also served as vehicles of propaganda, particularly during the crisis-ridden

1930's and the Pacific War. With this examination of the media affiliations, editorial line, and access to official bodies in East Asia and the West of most of the English-language newspapers published in East Asia in the period under review, the author demonstrates that these publications formed distinct networks in terms of the editorial positions they took vis-a-vis the key issues of the day, especially Japan's imperial project in East Asia.