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'Sino-American Relations' brings together high-quality research articles in order to examine one aspect of the political mechanism of modern China, from empire to the PRC: political initiatives to root out corruption. Proceeding chronologically, the eleven chapters explore modern political history through a particular focus on the anti-corruption campaigns of early modern and modern China. Our interdisciplinary analysis draws on methodologies from several distinct fields, including political science, civil law, and mass media. Such an analysis reveals the unique characteristics of China's urbanisation, which have transformed not only the country, but also the CCP - from a rural-based totalitarian party to a city-centred authoritarian party, and from a party of the people to a party of powerful interest groups by 2002-2016.
