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Religion, State and Nationalism: Religious Revival in Contemporary China



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Regulating religion in P.R. China

Limited Tolerance (1949-1966)

“Destroying the Four Olds” (1966-1976)

Limited Tolerance (1982-present)

Document 19 (1982)

Adapt to “socialism”

Document 6 (1991)

Regulations on Religious Affairs (2005)



Religious Revival in Post-Deng Era

Over-crowded churches and temples





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**Guiyuan Temple
Wuhan, 2010
550, 000 people**





Popular religion:
"6th religion" ?



插香用的稻草扎也用盐水浸泡过，可以预防烧起来



Mazu And the United Front





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the ethnic minority



Estimated figures

Christianity:

(Yu, 2010)

Three-Self: 18-30 million

House church: 45-60 million

(Yang, 2004; Jin, 2010)

23 million

Catholicism: about 6 million

Buddhists, Daoists and Popular Religion:

hard to estimate

Islam: 22 million (2009)





Reconstructing a temple

Dali, May, 2009

Wenchang Temple

Unofficial religion

Zealous villagers

Government's co-operation





“brothel surrounds temple” ? (妓院包围寺院)

Wenquan Temple,
Chongqing

April, 2009

Spa resorts

Land usage



独一无二的 SPA 体验：
萃取天然花草植物精华，沁人心扉的 SPA 芳香疗法，东方和西方经典护理的完美结合，专业的理疗服务，空灵的音乐，令人陶醉的芬芳，将您沉浸于平静、安然之中，柏联 SPA 理疗带给您独一无二的 SPA 体验。





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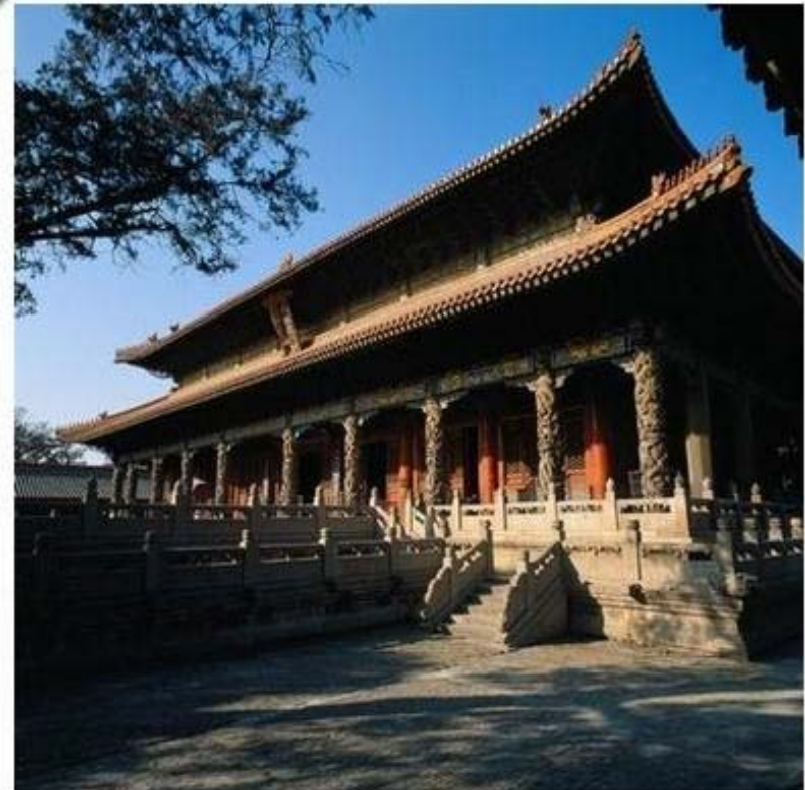
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41 m/3000 vs. 21 m
Petition vs. speech





Confucianism the “seventh” religion?

世界各地孔子学院分布图

Map for Confucius Institutes Worldwide



非洲 Africa	11	美洲 America	30
亚洲 Asia	48	欧洲 Europe	51
大洋洲 Oceania	4	共计 Total	144



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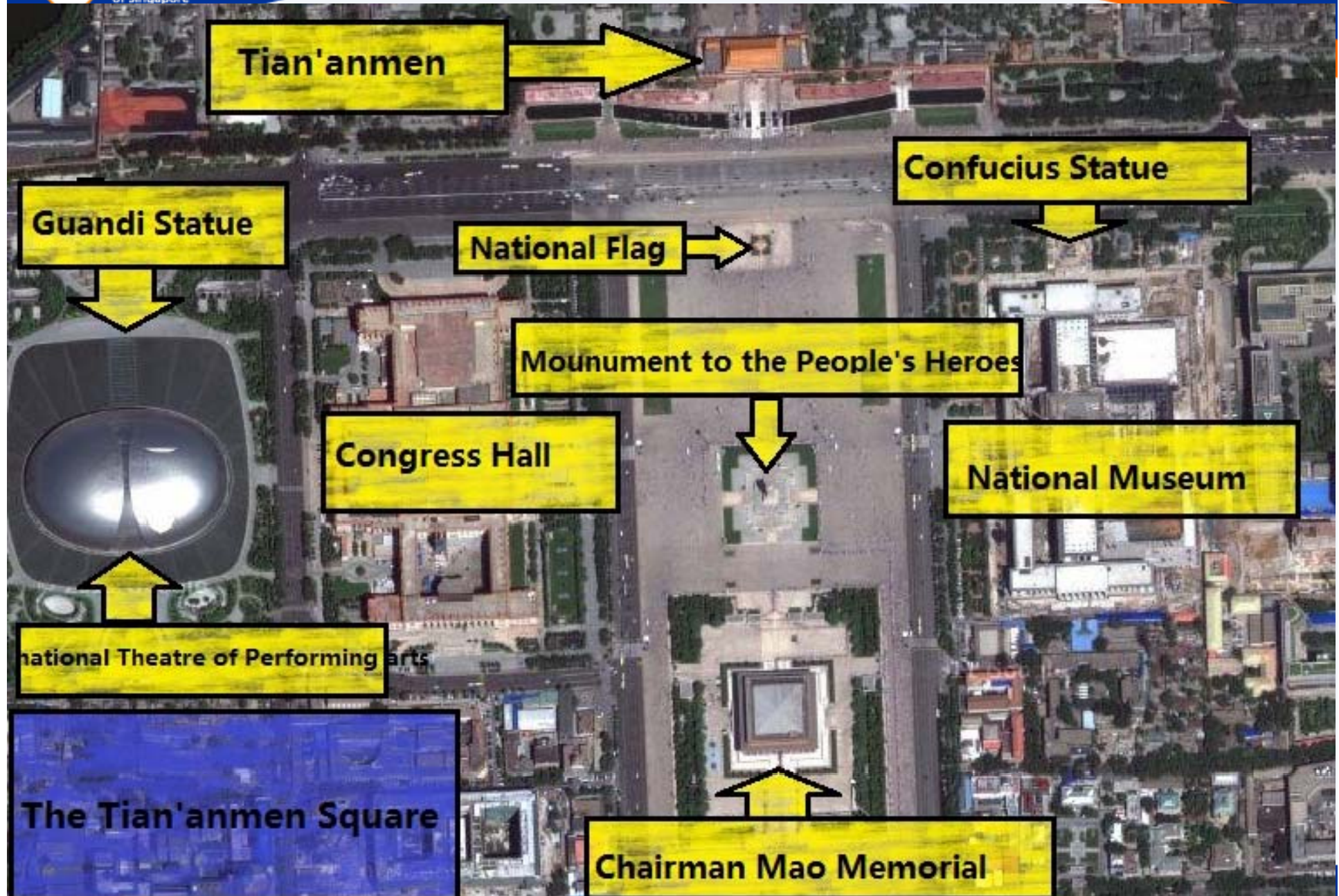
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9.5 metres

Tian'anmen Square National Museum Controversy





From Maoist cult to Nationalism ?



Thank you!

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