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# Chinese Diaspora in Modern World History

7. Chinese Communities in Postcolonial Southeast  
Asia

## Chapter 7 : Anti-Sinitism

- Chapter 7 is focused on Chinese communities in Southeast Asia in the postcolonial era,
- anti-Chinese discrimination against Chinese minorities has accompanied nation-building of the region.
- Kuhn mentions publicly expressed anti-Chinese sentiments and repressive economic and policies.
- But these policies were not always entirely successful, especially in the economic arena.
- In Malaysia, for example, the economic strength of the Chinese continued to grow from 1970 to 1990 when the Malay-centric New Economic Policy was in force.

What's causing Malaysia's ethnic Chinese brain drain?  
Almost half of Chinese have reported a strong desire to leave the country



<https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/politics/article/2095012/whats-causing-malaysias-ethnic-chinese-brain-drain>

## Rising Anti-Chinese Sentiment In Indonesia



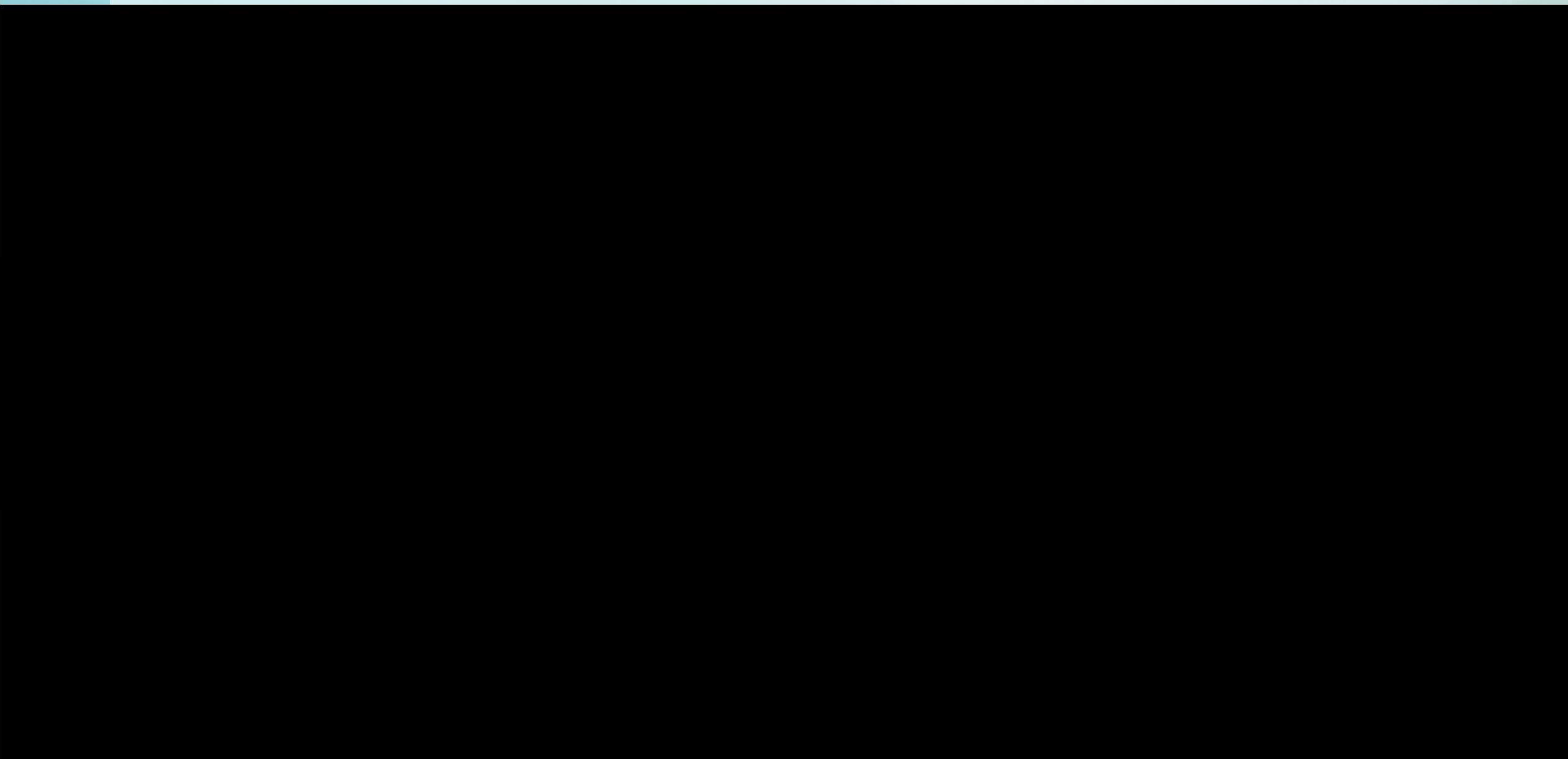
# Chinese massacre of 1871

- Chinese immigrants living in California
- (Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882)
- ("The Yellow Peril", 1897)

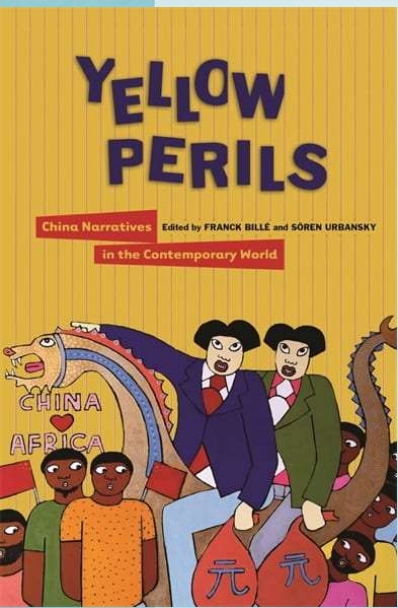
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- Japan's Invasion and the Fall of Western Colonialism
- Roots of Anti-Sinitism
- Assaat, "The Chinese Grip on Our Economy" (1956)
- Mahathir Bin Mohamad: A Malay View of the Chinese Minority
- An Anti-Sinitic Tract of 1914: "The Jews of the Orient" By Wachirawut (King Rama VI)
- Chinese Responses to Anti-Sinitism
- Indonesia: Economic Expansion, Cultural Suppression
- Malaysia: The Quest for Cultural Pluralism
- The Language Question
- Lim Lian Geok, "Declaration of the First Chinese Education Day" (1955)
- The Issue of Cultural Preservation
- Saving the Chinese Cemetery in Malacca (1984) "Historic Sites and Urban Development"



## Discuss

### Sinophobia

1. a fear or dislike of China, or Chinese people, their language or culture
2. a fear of goods made in China or goods labelled as made in China





<https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/economics/article/3106248/singapore-hong-kong-travel-bubble-four-covid-19-tests-could-set>