



ACADEMIC SEMINAR

**American Medical Missionaries in Guangzhou,
1835-1935**

A The work of Protestant missionaries has been recognized as one of the
B most important points of contact between China and the West in late Qing
S and early republic China. American medical missionaries' medical work
T had a greater impact on the Chinese than their religious work had. They
R played an important role in medical modernization in China generally and
A in Guangzhou particularly. They also played a part in the modern women's
C rights movement, modern philanthropic movement, and modern public
T hygiene movement in Guangzhou, which had an effect on China. Western
medicine not only helped the Cantonese, to some degree, to take new
attitude toward Western leanings, but also became one of the sources to
inspire the progressive Cantonese elite who helped make Guangzhou to
become the cradle of revolution and reform in modern China.

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All are Welcome

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