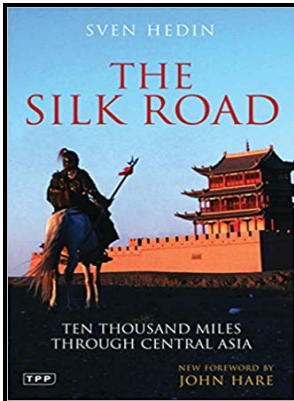


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The aim was simple, somehow focus the spotlight of history back on this region instead of focussing on European and American historical version which seems to be widely prevalent. The hill tribes which one has to pass in pursuing the overland road of these countries, are of the same race. The Persians, too, acquired knowledge of silk production; and Damascus became a silk center under Arab rulers.

## Expansion of Trade and Exchanges: c. 600 CE

Welcome to King's Silk Road Programme.

## Silk Roads Programme Events

They are less well known, although there are references to fireworks and firearms in China as early as the 600s. Flowing alongside the spices, treasure and exotic goods we expect are new religions, important innovations, poets and misfits, philosophies and political thought — mostly, but not always forces for good.

## Buddhism and its spread along the Silk Road

All the important events are included e. Chinese silk weaving was influenced by Sogdian Central Asian, Persian Sasanian, and Indian patterns and styles. The nation-states with access to it had obvious advantages in war, and thus the export of gunpowder had an enormous impact on the political history of Europe.

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