

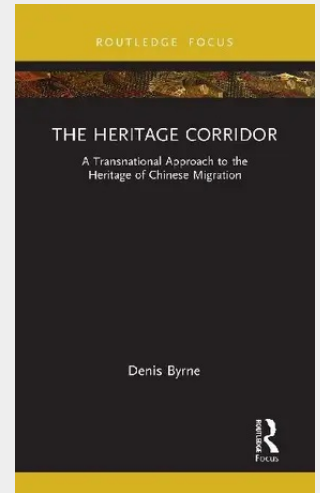
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The Heritage Corridor

A Transnational Approach to the Heritage of Chinese Migration

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