



Statement of participation

Michael Frank

has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

How do empires work?

This 5-hour free course introduced the question of how empires work through the example of the Anglo-Chinese conflict from 1839 to 1842.

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Course summary

How are empires ruled? How do military, economic, logistic and cultural constructs combine to create 'systems of empire'? This free course, How do empires work?, introduces these questions by briefly sketching in the dramatic events of the Anglo-Chinese conflict over Hong Kong from 1839 to 1842.

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- understand what a 'system of empire' is
- understand the key components – economic, military, logistic and cultural – which can help to make up a system of empire.

Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

Section 1

Empires as systems of power

Section 2

The Qing empire

Section 3

The British empire

Section 4

The Anglo-Chinese War

Section 5

Conclusion