

Questions on Laws and Regulations of the Han Dynasty

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Abstract

Academic circles form two opposed views on whether the laws and regulations in Han Dynasty is in legal form or not. Except Shuzo Shiga, Zhang Jianguo and Cong Xibin, most of the scholars think that there are laws in the Han Dynasty. But few scholars systematically discussed and analyzed on it. It seems that the existence of laws in Han Dynasty is no doubt. In fact, no one clearly defined its connotation, which is just one aspect of question. The articles with comprehensive and thorough discussion are still in question. Not only clear basis is hard to find in a great number of historic materials, unearthed information is also unable to prove.

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