

# Early Medieval East Asia Timeline

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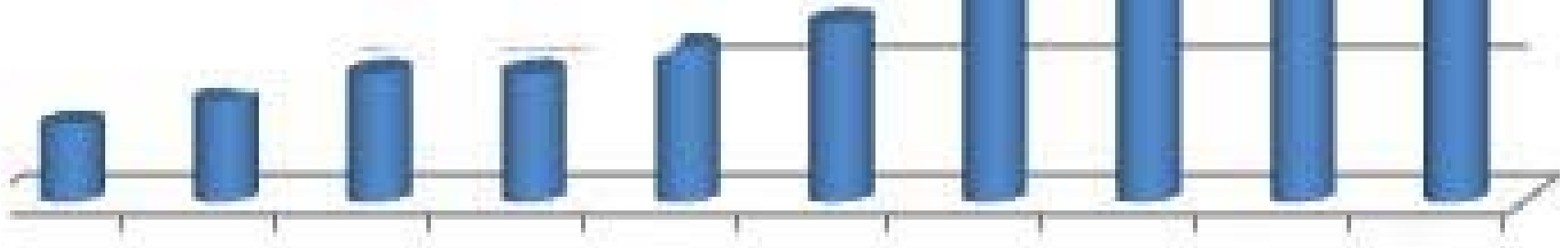
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# Why Early Medieval East Asia?

- Chinese period of disunity
- Politics, religion, literature...text culture
- Broad-based state building
  - North and South China
  - Korean and Japanese states
- “East Asia” as a region

# Graphic access to information

- Alternatives to textual access
  - Data : graphs and charts
  - Spatial : maps
  - Temporal : timelines
- "content-rich" metadata
- Cross discipline value
- Content-rich metadata



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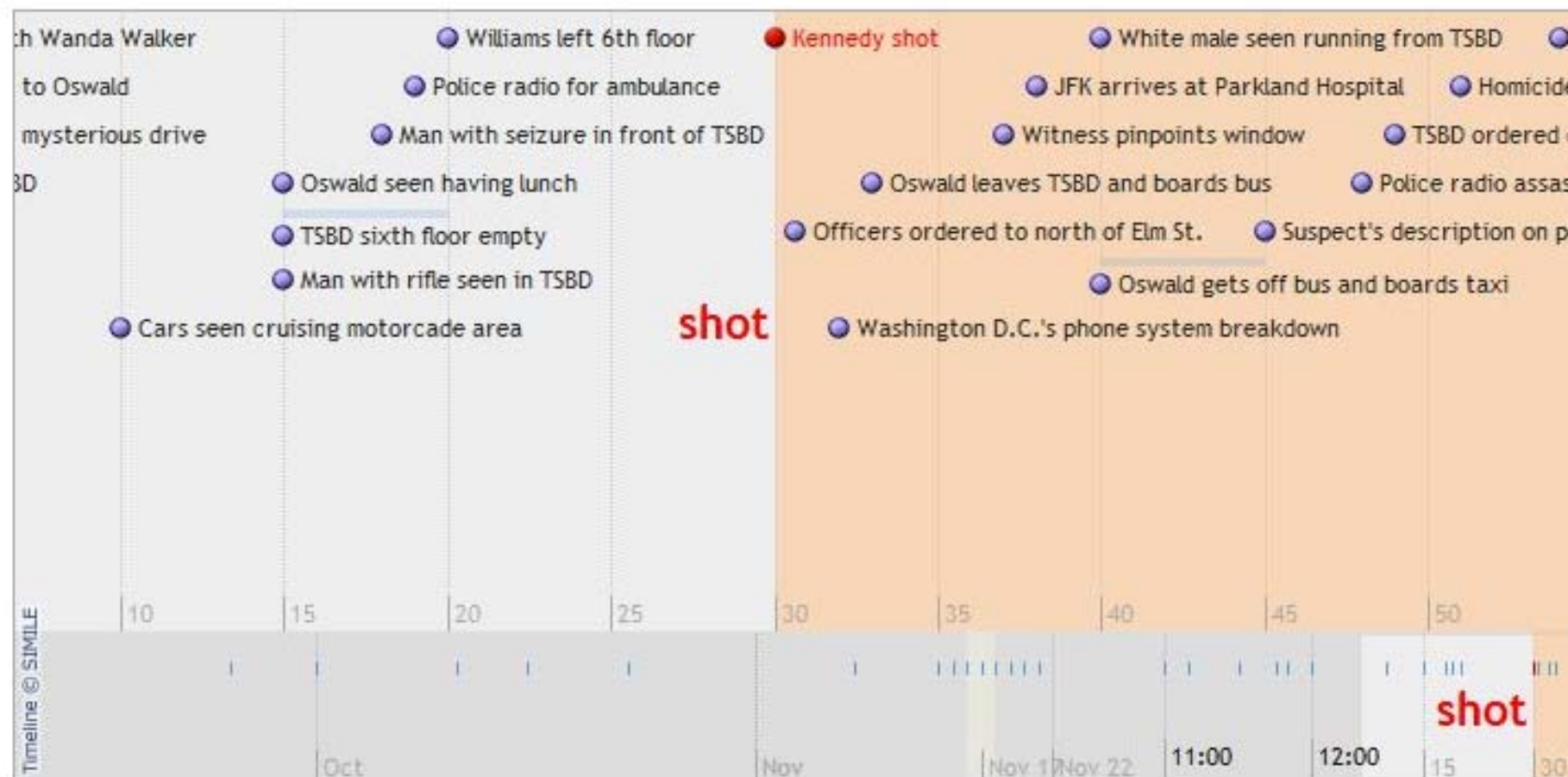
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# Timeline

## Web Widget for Visualizing Temporal Data

With this widget, you can make beautiful interactive timelines like the one below. Try dragging it horizontally or using your mouse-wheel. Click on each event for more details.



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# Local Help

- Sun-Yoon Lee
- Adaptations to Early Medieval project, including CS577 project.

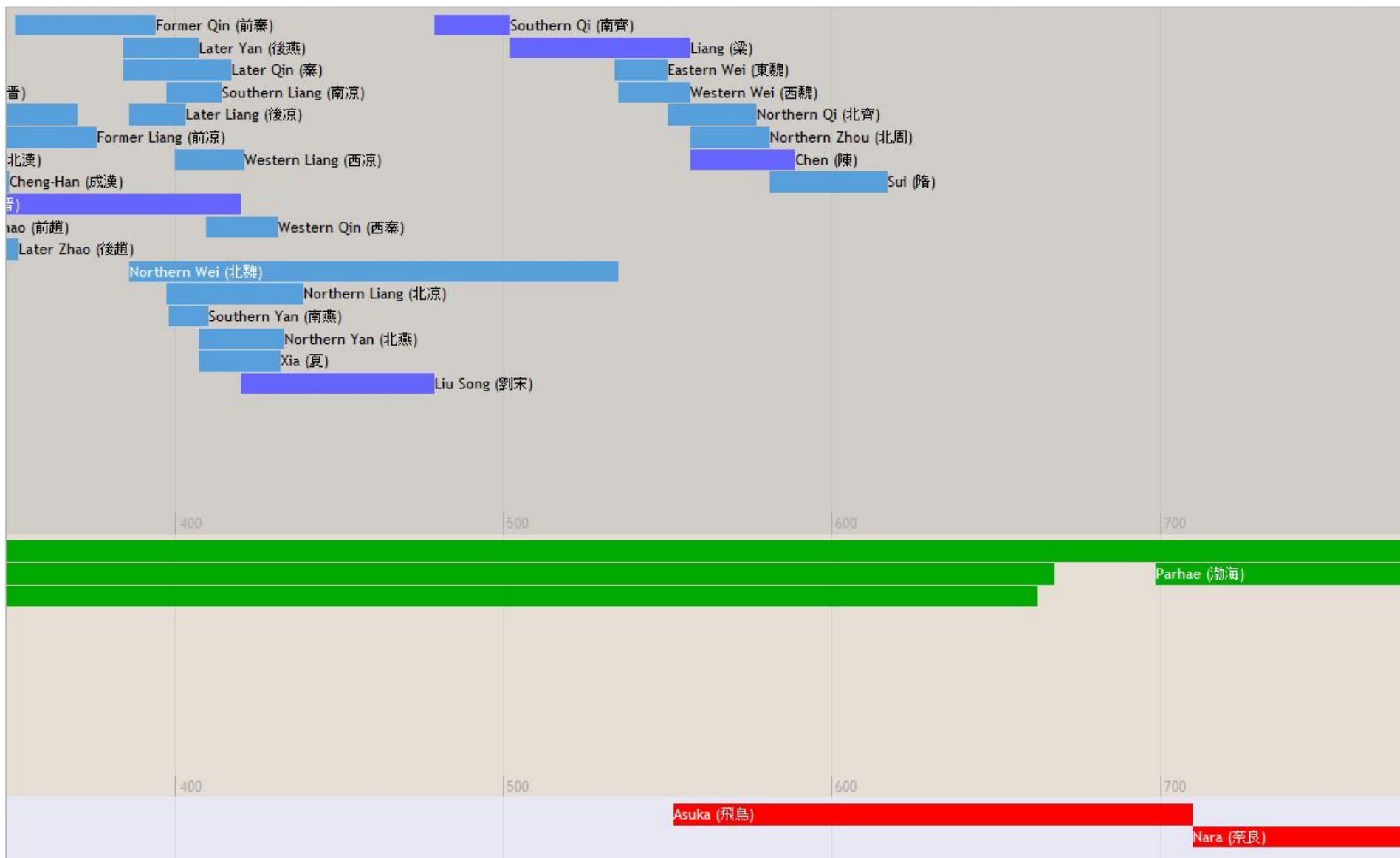
# Regimes and Individuals

- Regimes to chart political events
- “Detail” to chart cultural events, as marked by individuals



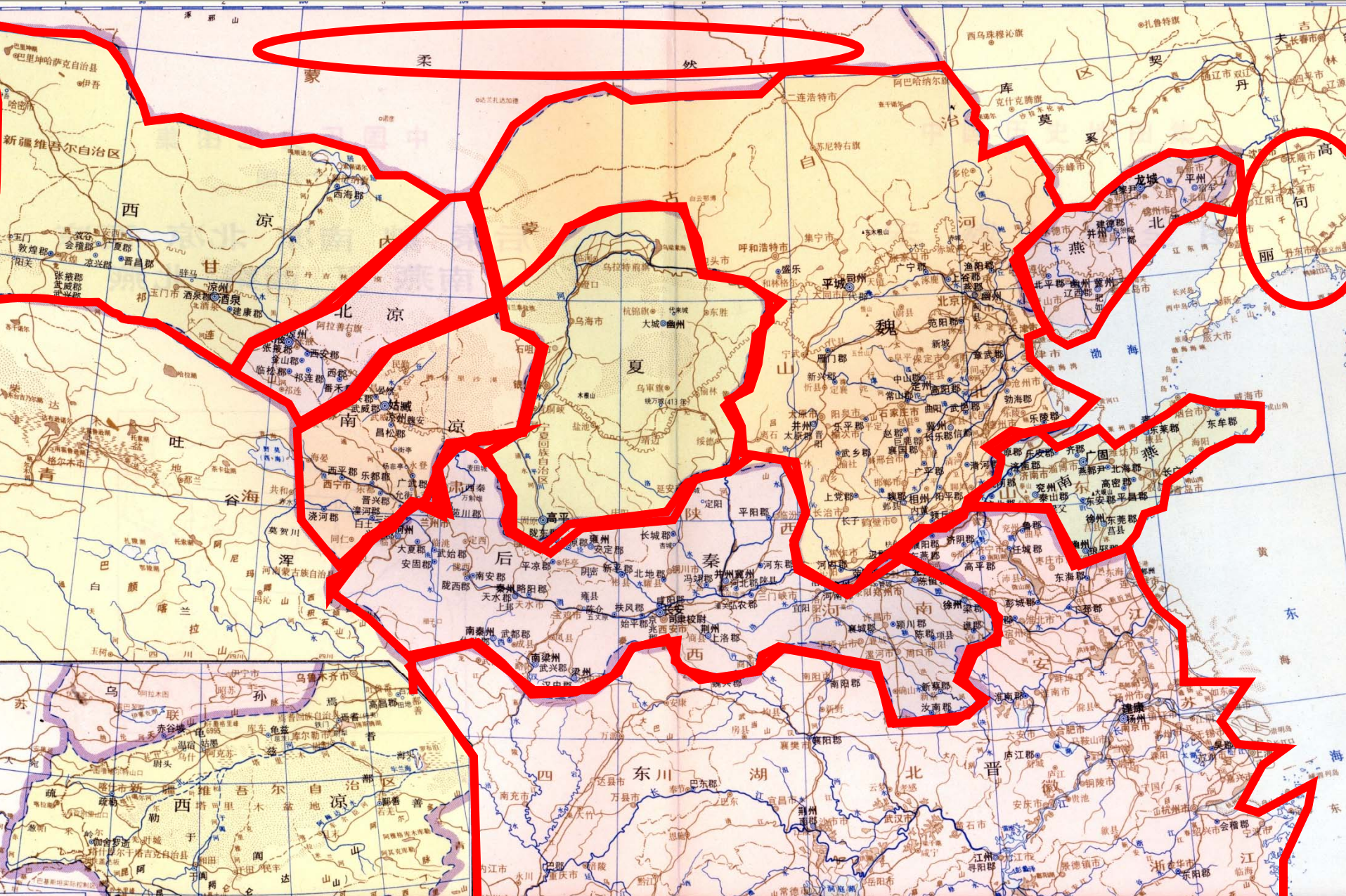
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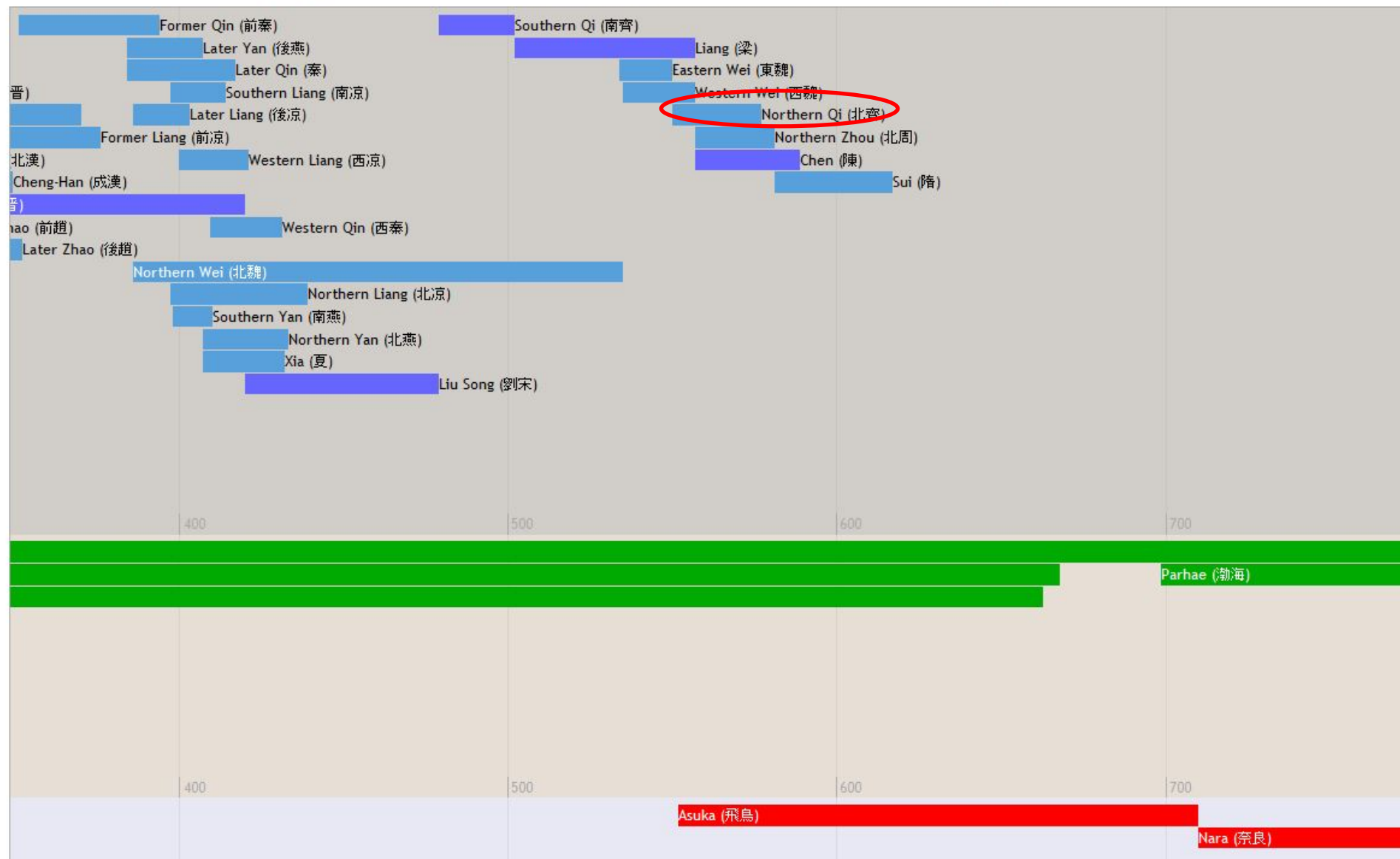
# Nine regimes contending at once





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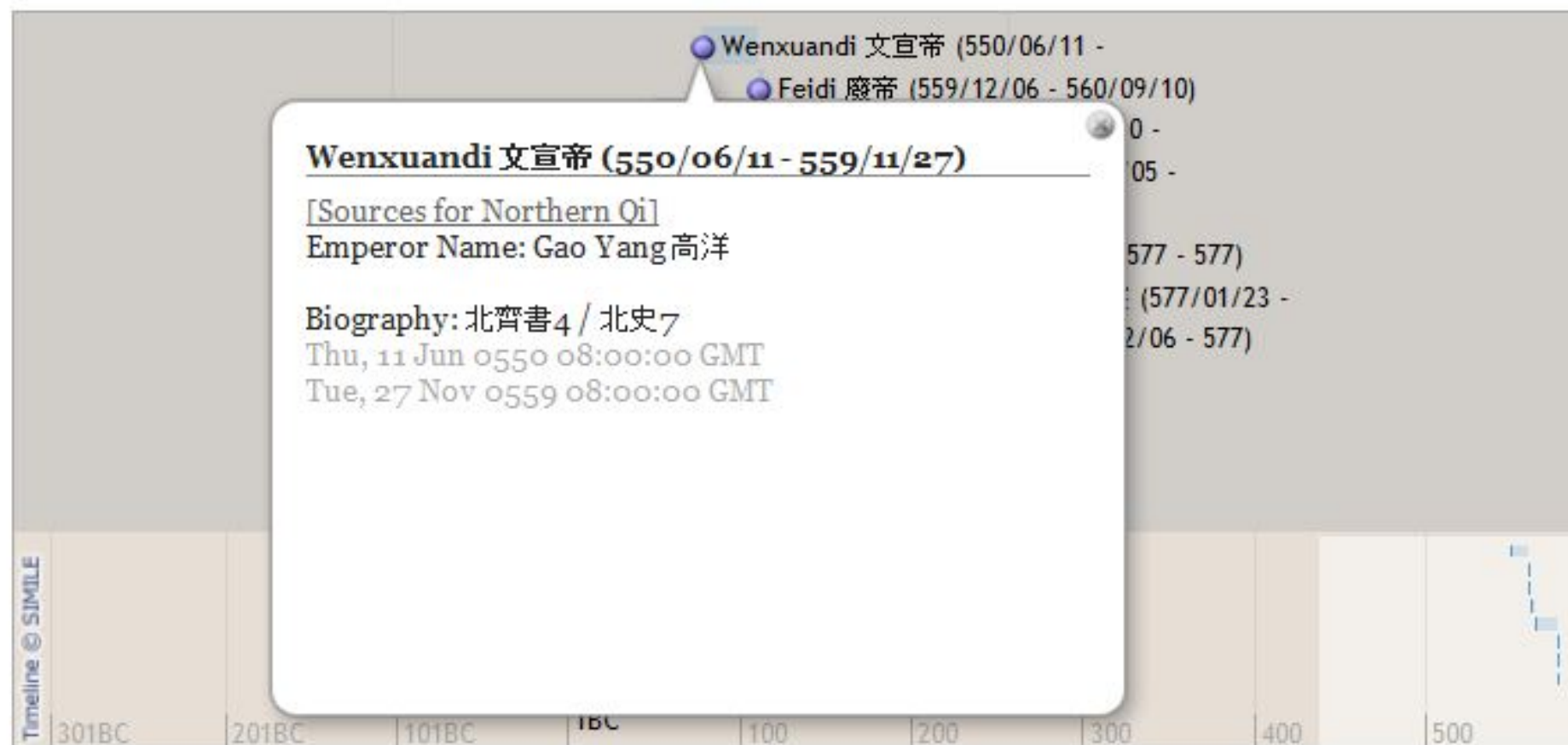
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Northern Qi	Wu, Wenqi	"Painted Murals of the Northern Qi Period in the Tomb
Northern Qi	Tsiang, Katherine R.	"Monumentalization of Buddhist Texts in the Northern
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# Event or Detail View

- “Events,” separated out from matters of political rule (represented in the regimes timeline) or not cannot be comprehensive.
- One alternative would be to have separate timelines for literature, art, religion, technical development...
- Or “events” can be rendered instead as individuals.

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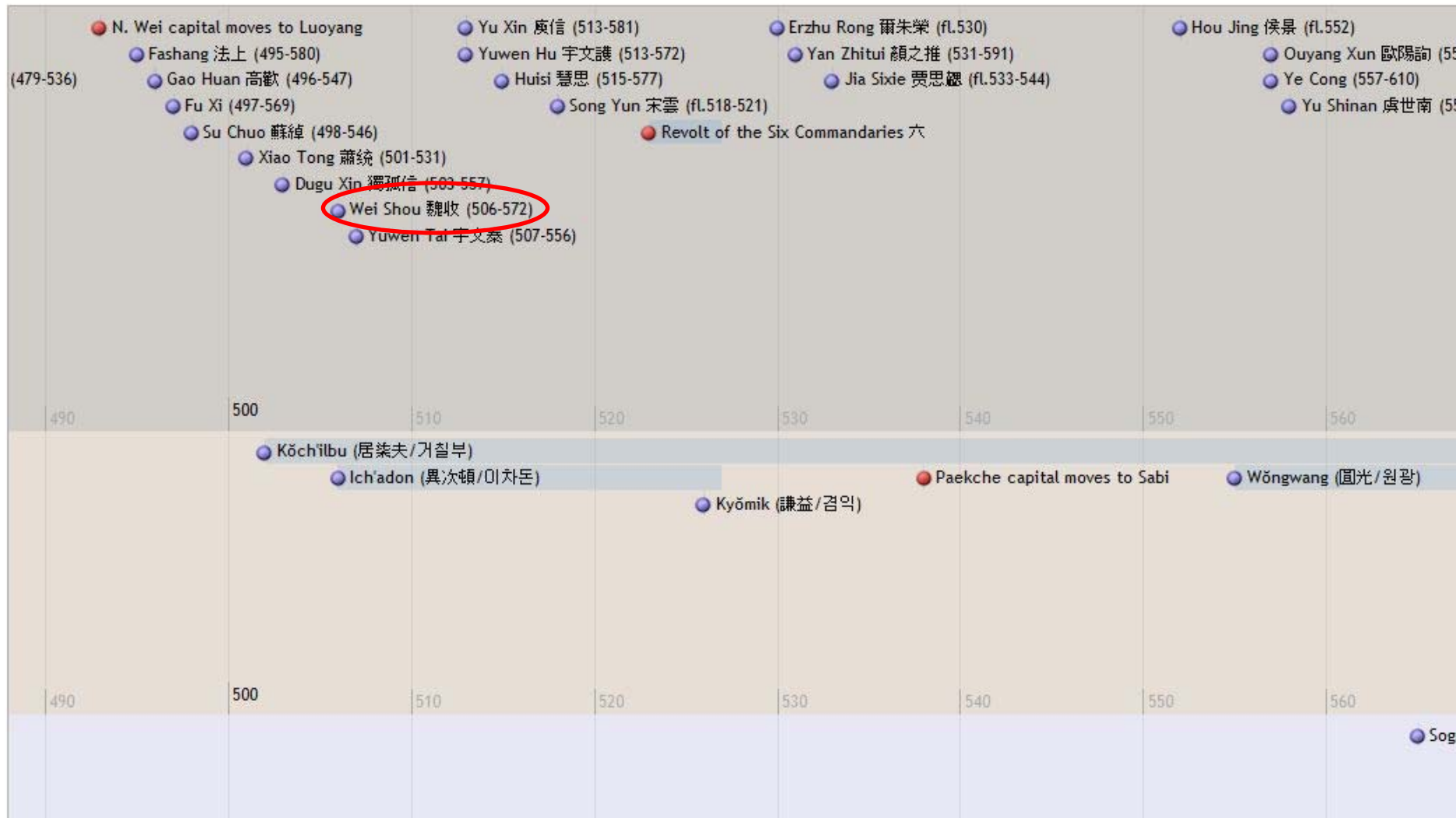
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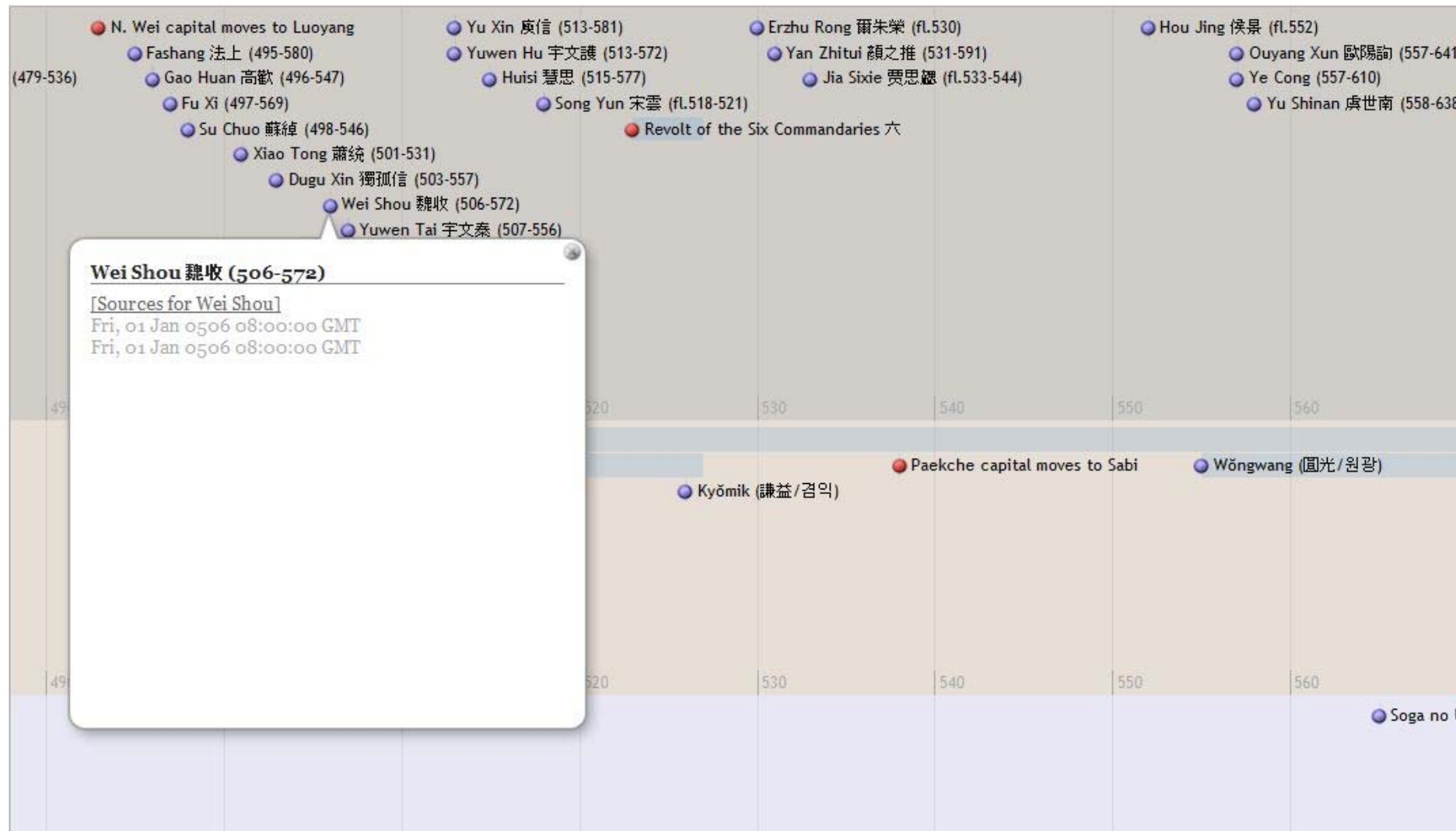
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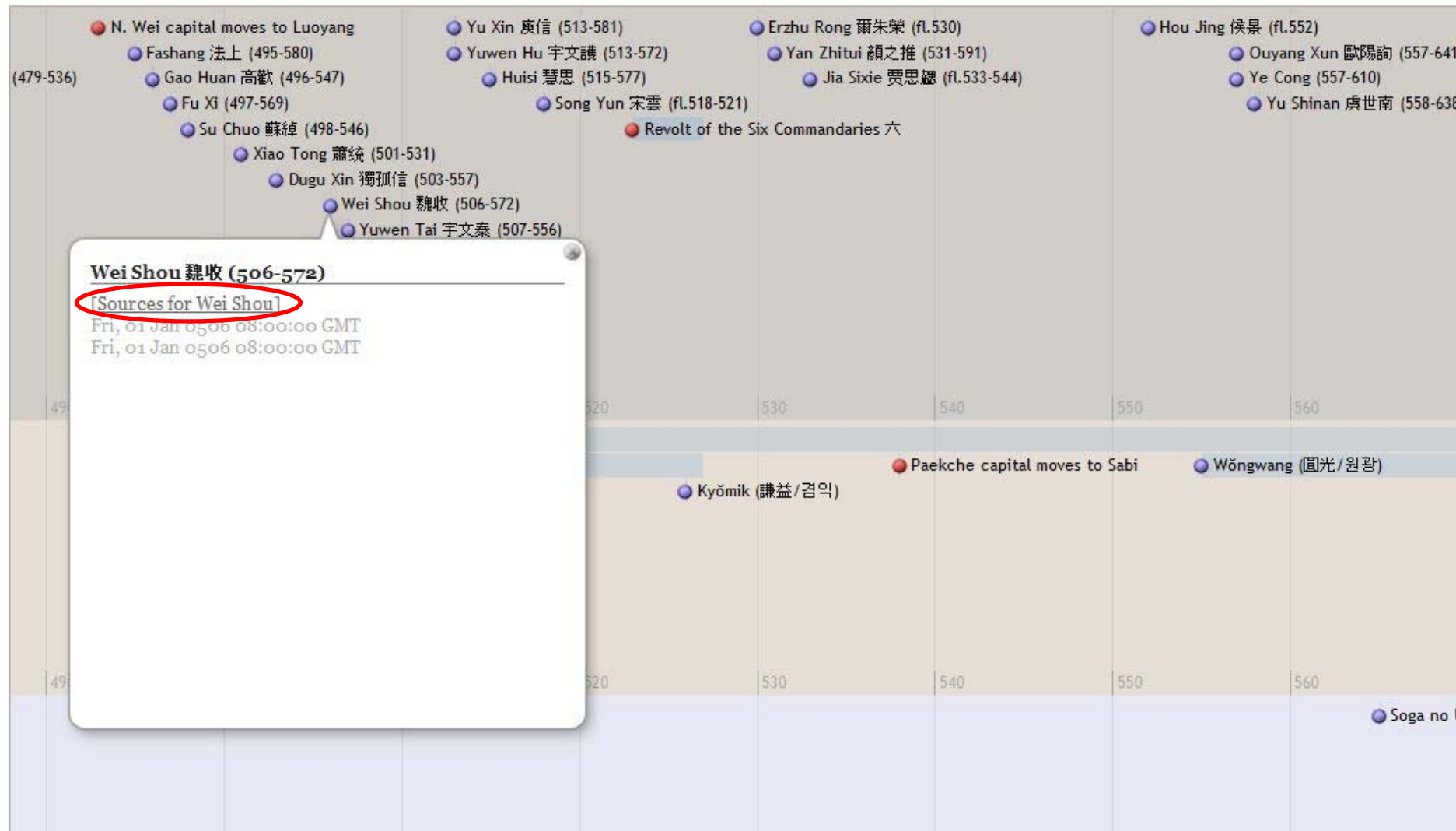




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# Search Boxes

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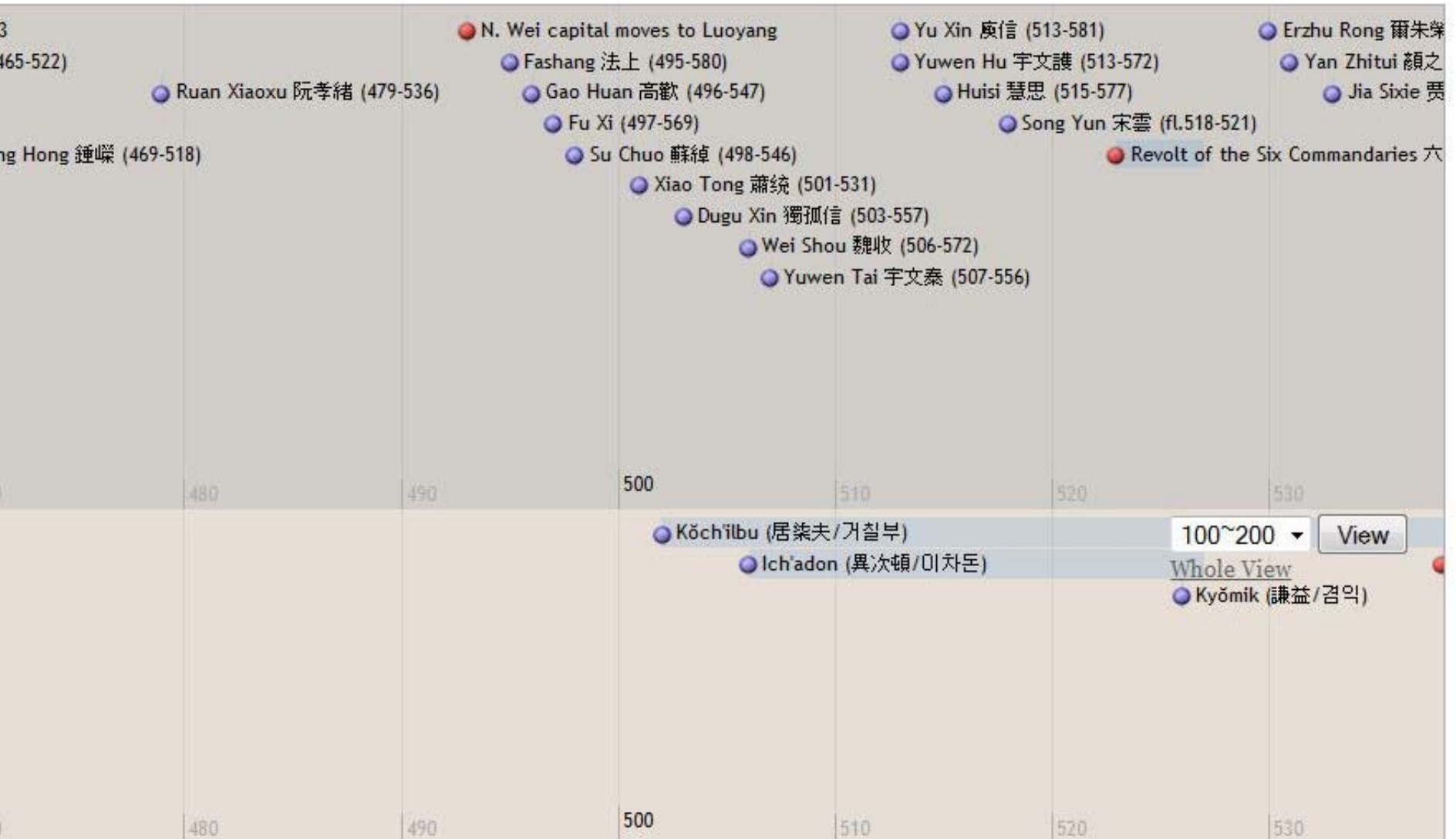


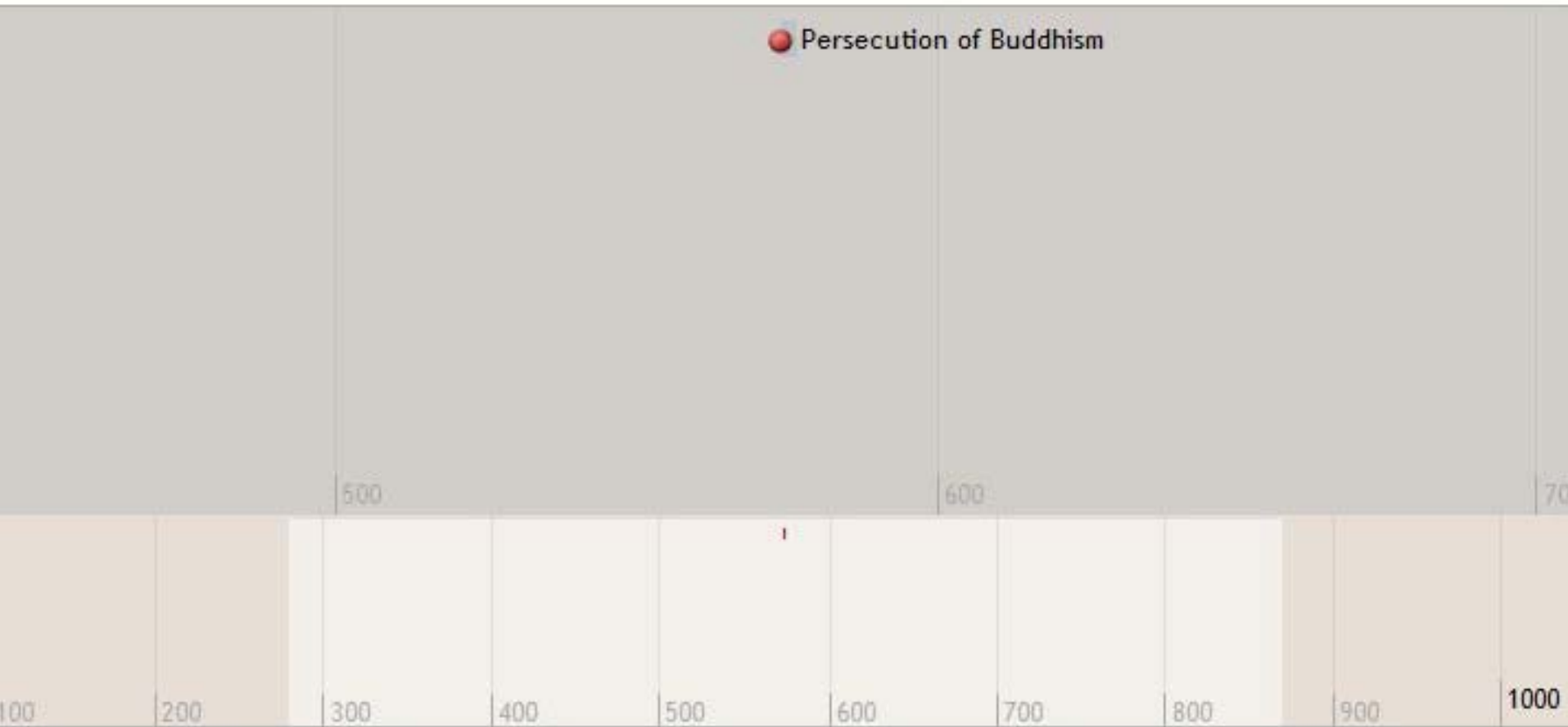
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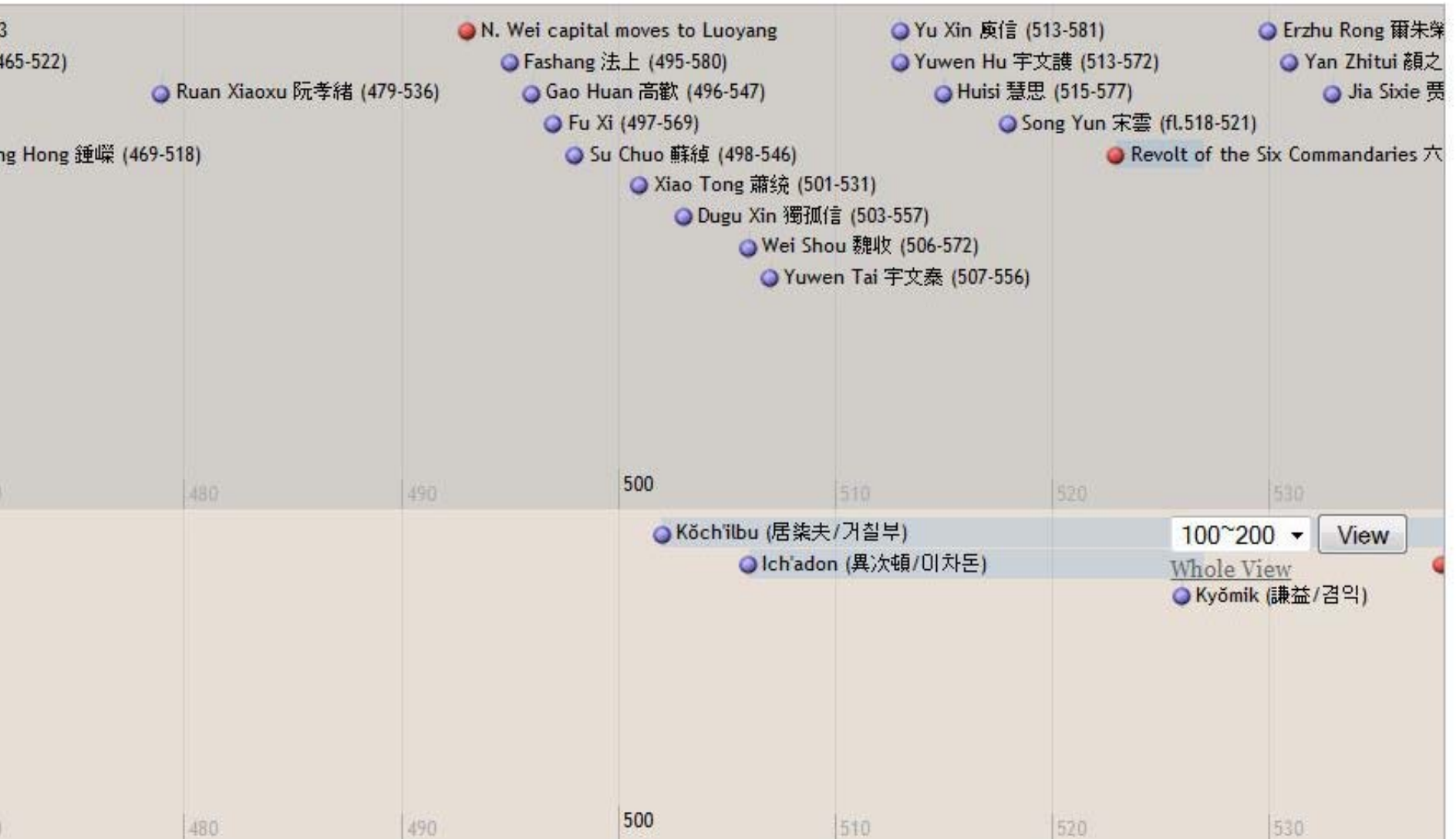


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# Collaboration

- Focused project (eg Early Medieval East Asia)
- Broader projects (eg Chinese History)
- Course or class projects