

The present paper discusses the history of Chinese-Tibetan relations during the Qing dynasty (1644-1911) from a political and religious points of view. First, this work describes the history of mutual relationships between the territories prior to the rise of the Qing dynasty. Thereafter, the paper examines the transformation of the relationship between the Manchu emperors and Tibetan governmental and religious dignitaries in light of significant historical events. Great Britain's attempts to establish a commercial mission in Tibet are also discussed.