

Melton Center for Jewish Studies & Institute for Chinese Studies

The 2015 Mann Distinguished Symposium

China and the Jews in the Modern Era

Program

Sunday, 19 April 2015

8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.



The Ohio State University

1775 Mershon Center

Room 120 & Lounge

1501 Neil Avenue

Columbus, OH 43201

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Morning Session

8:30 – 8:50	Registration & refreshments Registration is free. Everyone is welcome.
8:50 – 9:00	<i>Welcoming Remarks</i>
9:00 – 10:05	Invited Speaker (Chair: Prof. Matthew Goldish, History) Jonathan Goldstein (University of West Georgia) “Between Russia, China, and Israel: The Transnational Identity of Harbin’s Jews, 1899-2015, with Special Reference to the Ehud Olmert Family”
10:05 – 11:10	Invited Speaker (Chair: Prof. Ying Zhang, History) Bei Gao (University of North Carolina Wilmington) “China, Japan and the Flight of European Jewish Refugees to Shanghai, 1937-1945”
11:20 – 11:50	Kaiqi Hua (U. of California Merced) - <i>via videoconferencing</i> “Sketch of Ignaz Trebitsch-Lincoln's Adventure in China (1922-1943)”
12:00 – 1:00	<i>Catered lunch at Mershon Center</i>



Afternoon Session

1:00 – 2:05	Invited Speaker <i>(Chair: Rabbi Anson Laytner)</i> Noam Urbach (Bar-Ilan University, Israel) “Sino-Christo-Judaica: The Christian Factor in the History of Kaifeng Jewry”
2:05 – 3:10	Invited Speaker <i>(Chair: Prof. Bei Gao)</i> Moshe Bernstein (U. of Western Australia, Australia) “Authenticity Claims and Authentication Processes: The Kaifeng Jews’ Revival of an Unrecognized Identity”
3:10 – 4:15	Invited Speaker <i>(Chair: Prof. Jonathan Goldstein)</i> Rabbi Anson Laytner (Seattle University) “Kol Yisrael Haverim: The Impact of External Jewish Contact with the Kaifeng Jews in the 20 th and 21 st Centuries”
4:15 – 4:30	<i>Coffee & tea break</i>
4:30 – 5:30	OSU Libraries’ Judaica Collection and Resources on the Jews in China <i>(Chair: Prof. Marjorie Chan, E. Asian L&L)</i> Presenters: Joseph Galron-Goldschläger (Jewish Studies Librarian) Guoqing Li (Chinese Studies Librarian)
5:30 – 6:00	Ya’nan Bai (Independent Scholar) and Litong Chen (OSU) “Nineteenth Century Mandarin in the Old Testament: A Study of the Translation of Biblical Names”
6:00	<i>Closing Remarks</i>

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