



Seeing Israel through Chinese Eyes

A presentation by Prof. Xu Xin

Summary: The Jewish and the Chinese people represent two ancient civilizations. Chinese people are fascinated with the Jews and their history: How they survived and have achieved so much in modern times, although they have been facing persecution throughout the ages. Prof. Xu Xin traces the developments of the establishment of the formal diplomatic relations between China and Israel and offers a sixty-year retrospective on their relations from 1949 until today.



Prof. Xu Xin is a professor at Nanjing University, as well as the Founder and Director of the Diane and Guilford Glazer Institute for Jewish and Israel Studies at Nanjing University in Nanjing, China. He is a much-recognized scholar, author, and speaker, and was awarded an honorary doctorate by Bar Ilan University in recognition of the significant work he has done on research related to the history and current Jewish life in China. His studies on modern Hebrew literature, Jewish history, antisemitism, and Chinese-Jewish communities have been widely published.

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