

Past Lectures and Interviews

Unless indicated otherwise, lectures (with Power Point) were on the author's life in China from the Japanese Occupation of Shanghai; the return of Chiang Kai-shek; the Chinese Civil War and the establishment of the People's Republic of China.

- **Book Club Presentation** held at the Literary Salon, Washington, DC
April 29, 2017
- **The Confucius Institute US Center**, Washington, DC
April 28, 2017
- **Live and Learn Bethesda**, Bethesda, MD
April 24, 2017
- **Georgetown University/MBA** program held at Embassy of Israel - Washington, DC
February 2, 2017
- **Wilbur Hall Senior High School**, Hartford, CT
November 4, 2016
- **JCC Hartford**, CT
November 3, 2016
- **Ohr Kodesh Synagogue Book Club**, Chevy Chase, MD
September 7, 2016
- **Cleveland Park Village Book Club**, Washington, DC
September 6, 2016
- **Ceremony** naming The Katahdin Woods and Waters as a Federal Monument by President Barack Obama, East Millinocket, ME
August 28, 2016
- **Interview** (in Washington, DC) by Director of BBC Radio 4
May 15, 2016
- **Camden Public Library**, Camden, Maine
May 10, 2016
- **Chabad House**, Portland Maine
May 9, 2016
- **China Dialogue Dinners**, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
April 20, 2016
- **Interview** (in Washington, DC) by Director, Old China Hands Archive, Northridge University, Northridge, CA
April 15, 2016
- **Prime Timers**, Washington Hebrew Congregation, Washington, DC
March 21, 2016
- **Guy Mason Recreation Center**, Washington, DC
February 19, 2016
- **Book Club at Temple Sinai**, Washington, DC
February 7, 2016
- **Humanity in Action Fellows** - Washington, DC
January 21, 2016

- **Temple Sinai**, Washington, DC
December 14, 2015
- **Interview for movie “Shanghai Project”** (Canada), recorded in Washington, DC
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12ULwMAKlaY>
October 20, 2015
- **Talk in French “Temoignage”** at Club d’Amitie Franco Internationale, Washington DC
September 30, 2015
- **YouTube Interview** (recorded in England) – on 1937 Japanese attack on China
August 20, 2015
-  **Interview** – by student intern for Center of Jewish Studies in Shanghai
July 15, 2015
-  **Interview** – Shanghai East Radio (Shanghai Media Group) – Phone call from Shanghai
July 13, 2015
-  **Interview** for online documentary -- CTTV – Shanghai
June 25, 2015
-  **Kehilat Society** – Shanghai
June 24, 2015
-  **Royal Asiatic Society** – Shanghai
June 23, 2015
-  **Interview** in French by *Le Figaro* China correspondent – Shanghai
June 22, 2015
-  **Garden Bookstore** – Shanghai
June 19, 2015
-  **YK Pao School**, Songjiang – Shanghai
June 18, 2015
-  **Shanghai American Club** – Shanghai
June 17, 2015
-  **Shanghai Community International School** – Pudong campus – Shanghai
June 15, 2015
-  **Interview** on *Stateless in Shanghai* and reports by students of Wilfred Laurier University (Canada) during their educational tour of China – Shanghai
June 13, 2015
-  **Chabad Jewish Center** (Pudong) – Shanghai
June 12, 2015
-  **Shanghai Expatriate Association** – Shanghai
June 12, 2015
-  **TV Interview for International Channel Shanghai** on documentary “Japanese Occupation of Shanghai (December 8, 1941 – August 15, 1945)”
June 10, 2015
-  **Shanghai Community International School** – Hangzhuo campus – Shanghai
June 9, 2015


-  **Lycee Francais and Deutsche Schule** (joint) – Shanghai
June 4, 2015
-  **Talk at Conference** “Law & Society: The Jews of Shanghai” sponsored by **Tauro Law Center** (Islip, NY) and **Shanghai International University of Economics and Business** – Shanghai
June 1-3, 2015
- **On China – Dacor Beacon House Foundation**, Washington, DC
May 20, 2015
- **On China – Glover Park Village**, Washington, DC
May 17, 2015
- **Wednesday Book Club** – By phone between author in Washington, DC and book club members in Hope, ME discussing *Stateless in Shanghai* – Hope, ME
February 11, 2015
- **Talk on Japanese Occupation of Shanghai to the Establishment of the PRC** – The Westchester, Washington, DC
January 17, 2015
- **Talk on Life in Shanghai during a Chaotic Era** – Foggy Bottom West End Village, Washington, DC
November 12, 2014
- **Talk on Shanghai before/during Establishment of PRC** – American University – Global Economics and Business Program for foreign students prior to their departure to China – Washington, DC
October 21, 2014
- **Arlington Public Library and Encore Learning**, Arlington, VA
October 20, 2014
- **Talk on Chinese Civil War 1927 – 1949 at DC Author Festival**, Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, Washington, DC
October 18, 2014
- **Talk on Refugees in Shanghai** – AJC [Asia Pacific Institute](#), Washington, DC
Panelist on the Shanghai Jewish Refugees Museum exhibition, Washington, DC
June 23, 2014
- **Talk on China** – [Glover Park Village](#), Washington, DC
March 15, 2014
- **Talk on China** – [Joint Harvard Club-DC and MIT Washington Club](#), Washington, DC
March 5, 2014
- **Talk on China** – [Adult Education Community, Temple Emanu-El](#), Sarasota, FL
February 16, 2014
- **Talk on China** – [Stonehill College](#), Easton, MA
January 28, 2014
- **Talk on China** – [Weinstein JCC](#), Richmond, VA
January 15, 2014
- **Talk on China** – 5100 Monument Avenue Condo, Richmond, VA
January 14, 2014

-  **Talk on *Stateless in Shanghai*** – [Cercle Francophone de Shanghai](#) – Shanghai, China – November 18, 2013
-  **Talk on *Stateless in Shanghai*** – [Jiangsu Education Center for International Exchange](#) – Nanjing, China – November 13, 2013
-  **Talk on *Stateless in Shanghai*** – [Institute of Israeli and Jewish Studies, Nanjing University](#) – Nanjing, China – November 12, 2013
-  **Talk on *Stateless in Shanghai*** – [Kehilat Community of Shanghai](#) – Shanghai, China – November 8, 2013
-  **Talk on *Stateless in Shanghai*** – Book Club of [American Women’s Club of Shanghai](#) – Shanghai, China – November 8, 2013
-  **Talk on *Stateless in Shanghai*** – [Cercle Francophone de Shanghai](#) – Shanghai, China – November 7, 2013
-  **Talk on *Stateless in Shanghai*** – [Russian Club in Shanghai](#) – Shanghai, China – November 6, 2013
-  **Talk on *Stateless in Shanghai*** – [Shanghai Community International School](#) – Shanghai, China – November 6, 2013
-  **Talk on *Stateless in Shanghai*** – [The Royal Asiatic Society China Shanghai](#) – Shanghai, China – October 27, 2013
-  **Talk on *Stateless in Shanghai*** – [Shanghai Expatriate Association](#) – Shanghai, China – October 24, 2013
-  **Talk on *Stateless in Shanghai*** – [American Women’s Club of Shanghai](#) – Shanghai, China – October 22, 2013
-  **Talk on *Stateless in Shanghai*** – [Shanghai Jewish Center](#) – Shanghai, China – October 20, 2013
- **Talk on *Stateless in Shanghai*** – [Shoreline Chapter of Hadassah](#) – Guilford, CT – October 6, 2013
- **Author meeting with members of the *Women of Words* book club to discuss *Stateless in Shanghai*** – Fairfax, VA – June 15, 2013
- **Class on Jewish Communities in China - Jewish Studies Center - Washington, DC – May 29, 2013**
- **Talk on *Stateless in Shanghai* - Hazak at Congregation Beth Emeth, Reston, VA – May 21, 2013**
-  **Seminar – Chinese Civil war (1927-1949) – Center for Peace Studies, University of Tromso, Norway- March 15, 2013**
- **Talk (with PowerPoint) on *Stateless in Shanghai* – Temple Sinai, Atlanta, GA – January 9, 2013**
- **Talk (with PowerPoint) on *Stateless in Shanghai* – B’Nai B’rith Lodge, Fairfax, VA – December 2, 2012**
- **Talk (with PowerPoint) on *Stateless in Shanghai* – Glover Park Village, Washington, DC – November 17, 2012**
- **Talk (with PowerPoint) on *Stateless in Shanghai*, York/JCC, York, PA – November 11, 2012**
- **Talk (with PowerPoint) on Chinese Civil War - China-Burma-India veterans, York, PA – November 10, 2012**

- Talk (with PowerPoint) on Stateless in Shanghai – Rodef Shalom Temple, Adult Education, Fairfax, VA – October 28, 2012
- Talk (with PowerPoint) on Stateless in Shanghai – Sisterhood, Beth El Hebrew Congregation. Alexandria, VA – October 28, 2012
- Brief presentation of *Stateless in Shanghai*, a book selected for the event: Local Author Fair – Jewish Literary Festival, DCJCC, Washington, DC – October 22, 2012
- Talk (with PowerPoint) on Life in China through WWII, Chinese Civil War, and Communist Takeover – First Distinguished Lecturer of 2012-2013, University of Maine at Presque Isle – Presque Isle, ME – October 2, 2012
- Talk (with PowerPoint) on Chinese Civil War between the Nationalists and the Communists – 1927-1949 – Organization of Chinese-American Women – Washington, DC – June 10, 2012
- Talk (with PowerPoint) on *Stateless in Shanghai* – Jewish Residents of Leisure World – Silver Spring, MD – May 20, 2012
- Talk (with PowerPoint) on *Stateless in Shanghai* – Active Retiree Group – JCC/Northern Virginia Fairfax, VA – May 17, 2012
- Talk (with PowerPoint) on *Stateless in Shanghai* – Men’s Club at Beth El – Bethesda, MD - May 13, 2012
- Talk (with PowerPoint) on *Stateless in Shanghai* – Sisterhood of Congregation Olam Tikvah – Fairfax, VA – May 6, 2012
- Talk (with PowerPoint) on *Stateless in Shanghai* – Georgetown University, Program for Jewish Civilization - Community Scholars Series – Washington, DC - April 18, 2012
- Talk on civil war, Chiang Kai-shek/Mao Tse-tung – Humanity in Action and Lantos Foundation for Human Rights and Justice Congressional Fellowship – Washington, DC – April 2, 2012
- Panelist for program on “Unconventional Refugees” – HIAS, Washington, DC – March 12, 2012
- Talk on post-World War II Chinese civil war and the subsequent establishment of the People’s Republic of China – Rotary Club of Bethesda – Bethesda, MD - January 5, 2012
- Talk (with PowerPoint) on *Stateless in Shanghai* – Jewish Study Center Organization, co-sponsored with Adas Israel Congregation – Washington, DC - December 7, 2011
- Talk on life in Shanghai under various Chinese regimes - Na’ Amat USA, Greater Washington Council, Book and Author Luncheon Program - Olney MD - November 2, 2011
- Talk (with PowerPoint) on *Stateless in Shanghai* – Adult Center for Education Seminars at Jewish Cultural Center of Greater Washington - Rockville, MD - October 19, 2011
- Talk (with PowerPoint) on *Stateless in Shanghai* – Prime Timers, an affiliate of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, Washington, DC - October 17, 2011
- Talk (with PowerPoint) on *Stateless in Shanghai* – Library of Congress, Washington, DC – co-sponsored by the Asian Division and the Hebraic Section of the African and Middle Eastern Division – October 4, 2011

- Talk (with PowerPoint) on *Stateless in Shanghai*- Oaknoll Retirement Community, Iowa City, IA, September 18, 2011
- Talk (with PowerPoint) on *Stateless in Shanghai* – Agudas Achim Congregation, Iowa City, IA, September 16, 2011
- Radio Interview - (30 minutes) Voice of America – English Language Division , “Press Conference USA” program - Discussed *Stateless in Shanghai* – Washington, DC, August 11, 2011
- Television Interview – (45 minutes) Voice of America/China Branch – Live TV talk show “Issues and Opinion” – Discussed life in Shanghai during the Japanese occupation and the establishment of the People’s Republic of China – Beamed to China and the world in Chinese – Call-in questions from China (simultaneous interpreting) – Washington, DC, August 4, 2011
- Television Interview –(10 minutes) Delegate to the 60th Anniversary of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees – My life in Shanghai as a refugee - Washington, DC, August 3, 2011
- Talk (with PowerPoint) on *Stateless in Shanghai* – Rotaract Metro, Washington, DC, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bethesda, MD – July 16, 2011.
- Panel member for an animated Chinese film (with English subtitles) entitled “*A Jewish Girl in Shanghai*” - Asia Society, Washington, DC – June 29, 2011
- Talk (with PowerPoint) on *Stateless in Shanghai* – DC Jewish Cultural Center, Washington, DC – June 14, 2011
- Talk (with PowerPoint) on *Stateless in Shanghai* – Army Distaff Foundation at Knollwood, Washington, DC – June 5, 2011
- Introduction and Narration of video (silent) “*Norwegian Missionaries in China – 1899-1949*” Sons of Norway, Washington DC chapter, Fairfax, VA – March 18, 2011
- “*Two Years under the Red Flag – 1949-1951 (China)*” – US Reserve Officers Organization, Washington, DC – February 23, 2011
- “*Two Years under the Red Flag – 1949-1951 (China)*” – Asian Studies Student Association – Sigur Center, George Washington, University, Washington, DC – December 4, 2010
- Newspaper Interview – “Life of Colonial Privilege” – Washington Jewish Week – June 10, 2010
- “*Three Waves of Jewish Migration to China, 1845-1940*” – National Jewish Council of Women, Washington, DC – May 4, 2010
- “*Three Waves of Jewish Migration to China – 1845-1940*” – Kehillah Chadasha Speakers Series, Bethesda, MD – February 21, 2010
- “*Childhood in Shanghai*” – Women’s History Month at Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, Washington, DC – March 26, 2010
- Newspaper Interview – “Finding Traces of a Shanghai Childhood” – South China Morning Post, Hong Kong, December 13, 2009

-  Lectures on Shanghai to the following organizations in Shanghai, China –American Women’s Club of Shanghai; Royal Asiatic Society China in Shanghai; Shanghai Jewish cultural Center; Shanghai Russian Club – November/December 2009
- Keynote speaker – *quimbyfamilyfoundation.org* – Freeport, ME – August 21, 2009
- “*History of the Extraterritorial City of Shanghai*” – Foxcroft Academy, Middleburg, VA – January, 14, 2009
- “*Fridtjof Nansen (1861-1930)*” – Sons of Norway, Washington, DC chapter, Washington, DC – October 17, 2008
- Keynote speaker – *quimbyfamilyfoundation.org* – Freeport, Me – August 22, 2008
- Keynote speaker – *quimbyfamilyfoundation.org* – Cape Elizabeth, ME – August 20, 2007
- “*Trapped in Shanghai, 1949-1951*” – Old China Hands convention, Portland, OR – September 2006
- “*History and Culture of Shanghai, China*” – Falmouth Academy, Falmouth, MA - January 2004
- “*Jewish Communities in Shanghai*” – Jewish Cultural Center – Sarasota, FL – January 18, 2004
-  “*L’enseignement du français à Shanghai à l’époque des colonies*” – Annual convention of the American Association of Teachers of French – Martinique – July 2, 2003
- Introduction and Question and Answer session to movie audience on documentary film “*Shanghai Ghetto*” at Visions Cinema, Washington, DC – January 31, 2003
- “*The Sami People of Norway – History and Culture*” – Sons of Norway, Washington, DC chapter, Rosslyn, VA – November 20, 1998
- “*Private Enterprise in Africa by the U.S. Agency for International Development*”, Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, MA - October 1987
- “*Emergence of Anti-Slavery Sentiments in France in the 1780’s*” – Annual Convention of the American society for Eighteenth Century Studies – Williamsburg, VA – March 1986
- Radio Interview – A 20-minute interview in French by Voice of America on U.S aid by the Agency of International Development to the four *Indian Ocean states* - Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius and Seychelles. Beamed to African francophone countries and to Anglophone/Lusophone countries where French is understood by government officials – Washington, DC, May 1985
-  “*Lafayette’s Emancipation Experiment in French Guyana, 1786-1792*” – Sixth International Congress on the Enlightenment, Brussels, Belgium – July 1983
- “*From Political Repression to Democracy - The Personal Readjustment of Soviet Immigrants in a Democratic Society*” – Women’s American Organization for Rehabilitation through Training (ORT) - September, 1980
- “*The Teaching of English Language and American Culture to Soviet Refugees in Italy*” – Women’s American Organization for Rehabilitation through Training (ORT) Northern Virginia chapter, McLean, VA - June, 1980

- “*Le Major-General Lafayette*” – Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Humanities – Cambridge, MA – May 1978
- “*Le Major-General Lafayette: L’Enfant gâté de George Washington*” – Annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Council on Foreign Languages, Portland, OR – April 1978
- “*Voltaire et l’Amérique: des colonies anglaises aux treize Etats-Unis*” – Eastern Massachusetts chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French. In honor of the Bicentennial celebration of the American Revolution – Boston, MA – December 1976
-  “*Voltaire et l’Amérique*”- Université de Bretagne (Occidentale), Brest, France. In honor of the Bicentennial of the American Revolution - June 1976