**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.

- **Confucius Institute, Pace University**, New York NY  
  May 11, 2018
- **Georgetown Book Club**, Washington DC  
  May 6, 2018
- **Roanoke Jewish Federation**, Roanoke VA  
  May 2, 2018
- **The Cedars**, Portland ME  
  April 25, 2018
- **Guy Mason Recreational Center**, Washington DC  
  February 23, 2018
- **92Y Book Club**, New York NY  
  February 22, 2018
- **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 ME  
  May 10, 2016
- **Chabad House**, Portland ME  
  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=12ULwMAKIaY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12ULwMAKIaY)  
  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* – Hangzhou 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
  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

“Fridjof 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/Lusaphone 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

December 1976

- “Voltaire et l’Amérique”- Université de Bretagne (Occidentale), Brest, France. In honor of the Bicentennial of the American Revolution
June 1976