Jüdische Kulturen und Thüringen

The Shanghai Jews: Narratives and Meanings



Lecture by

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Prof. Ostoyich will provide an overview of the history of the Jewish refugees who fled from to Shanghai, China, from Nazi-dominated Europe (including from Thuringia) during the Second World War. His lecture will draw upon interviews he has conducted with former Shanghai Jewish refugees. He will highlight the various meanings former Shanghai Jewish refugees have ascribed to this history.

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