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## Lecture

Professor Pan Guang

# Understanding China's Role in the Middle East February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013

The renowned Chinese political scientist and historian Professor Pan Guang will be visiting the Institute for East Asian studies at the University of Vienna. He will give a lecture on the topic "Understanding China's Role in the Middle East" in English. Professor Pan Guang is professor at the Shanghai Center for International Studies of the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences (SASS), Dean of the Center for Jewish Studies Shanghai, Director of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Studies Center and vice president of the Chinese Association of Middle East Studies.

He has won many honors, including the 1993 James Friend Annual Memorial Award for Sino-Jewish Studies, the 1996 Special Award for Canadian Studies (for research on Canadian Jews from China) and the Austrian Holocaust Memorial Award in 2006.

He has published books on a range of topics including Jews in China and Asia; the political and cultural impact of the Holocaust; the history of Asia-Europe relations; Islam, Confucianism and development of Chinese Islam; and China's policy toward Afghanistan and Pakistan, among many others. He has conducted research all over the world, including at Columbia University, Boston University, Stanford University, Leiden University and Hebrew University.

The event is organized by the Confucius Institute at the University of Vienna in cooperation with the Austrian Service Abroad. Several former China-representatives of the Austrian Service Abroad will be present. Some of them worked with the Center for Jewish Studies Shanghai.

**Time:**

6 p.m.

**Location:**

Department of East Asian Studies – Sinology  
First floor, lecture hall SIN 1  
Spitalgasse 2, Hof 2, Tür 2.3  
1090 Wien

Please inform us in advance

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