

## Endnotes

- 1 Some of the decreasing interest in China studies could reflect a general decline of interest in the humanities in Israeli universities. In mid-2025 the interest in China as a major actor in global geopolitics appeared to increase again.
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- 15 [https://www.sohu.com/a/666455593\\_516458](https://www.sohu.com/a/666455593_516458)
- 16 <https://news.cctv.com/2023/02/13/AR-TIzMsIXHvBbYFgtA9enyxX230213.shtml>
- 17 [jpost.com/opinion/china-has-proven-to-be-a-bad-actor-we-owe-them-nothing-639116#google-vig](https://jpost.com/opinion/china-has-proven-to-be-a-bad-actor-we-owe-them-nothing-639116#google-vig)
- 18 If not specified otherwise, the examples in this paper are from the following papers of Israel's expert Tuvia Gering: "Antisemitism with Chinese Characteristics," *Tablet*, Feb. 16, 2022. "China's Turn Towards Antisemitism," *The Jerusalem Strategic Tribune*, INSS, org.il, Nov. 2023. "In the Wake of the War in Israel, Antisemitism in China Reaches New Heights," *INSS*, , org.il-Posts, 16 Nov.2023. Other examples and conclusions are from the following papers:  
  
Jordyn Haime and Tuvia Gering, "Jewish Conspiracy Theories in China,," *Points*

- East*, Vol.38 No.3, Nov. 2023. Jordyn Haime, "Since Oct.7, Antisemitism has Exploded Online in China,," *Jerusalem Post*, Nov. 12, 2023. Jordyn Haime, "Antisemitism in China after 7 October," *Points East*, Vol.39, No 1, March 2024. Mary Jane Ainslie, "Antisemitism in China Explained," *Points East*, Vol. 39 No 1, March 2024.
- Josh Rogin, "An American Perspective on Chinese Online Antisemitism," *Points East*, Vol.39 No 1, March 2024. Arthur Kaufman, "Chinese Voices Seek Transnational Solidarity in Israel-Hamas War," *chinadigitaltimes.net*, Nov. 2, 2023.
- 19 <https://history.ifeng.com/c/80yhgcRC12G>
- 20 <https://x.com/GeringTuvia/status/1711752842719981968>
- 21 Information provided by Dr. Dan Ben-Canaan who lived in Harbin for many years.
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- 23 The author predicted in a 2004 JPPI publication that Al Jazeera would increase the impact of Middle Eastern events on Chinese Muslims and promote radicalization. Chinese censorship eliminated this warning in the Chinese edition of this publication. See Shalom Salomon Wald, *China and the Jewish People – Old Civilizations in a New Era*, Jerusalem-New York: Gefen, 2004, 41. The Jewish People Policy Institute.
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- 25 Gering, "Antisemitism with Chinese Characteristics,," *op.cit.*
- 26 Tuvia Gering, "With China's Help, Antisemitism of the World Unite," *Discourse Power*, Nov. 14, 2023, p.10.
- 27 <https://www.reuters.com/article/world/china-says-soros-criticism-of-xi-is-meaningless-idUSKCN1PjOZK/>
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- 30 The translations and references are from Tuvia Gering, *Discourse Power*, June 26, 2025, "Liberation is an inevitability of life, from Palestine to Beijing, and onward to the whole world," and some of the text is from the introductory analysis by Dr. Shalom S. Wald "A Note on Yin Zhiguang's 'Liberating the Mind' ."
- 31 Gering, "With China's Help...,," *op.cit.* 11.
- 32 The Communist Party of China has since condemned the Cultural Revolution that threw China back by a decade, and it also admitted Mao's responsibility for it, but an open public discussion of this period is still difficult in China.
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- 36 Rotem Kowner, Mary J, Ainslie, and Guy Podoler, *op.cit.* "When antisemitism and philosemitism go hand in hand: attitudes to Jews in contemporary East Asia,," *Patterns of Prejudice*, Vol, 57, 2023. Issue 3.
- 37 <https://datareportal.com/reports/digital-2025-china>
- 38 Tuvia Gering and Ofir Dayan, "Can China's new ambassador to Israel reset the strained relationship?," *Atlantic Council, New Atlanticist*, Dec. 12, 2024.
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[https://www.org.il/strategic\\_assessment\\_tiktok](https://www.org.il/strategic_assessment_tiktok).  
<https://networkcontagion.us/wp-content/uploads/A-Tik-Tok-ing=Timebomb12.21.23.pdf>.
- 40 Michael Starr, "NRCI: China-linked network funds key anti-Israel protest groups in US," *Jerusalem Post*, May 15, 2024.

- 41 Jennifer Baker, "The George Washington University, Program on Extremism, 2025.
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- 44 U.S. Department of State, *China 2024 Human Rights Record*, <https://china.usembassy-china.org.cn/2024-country-reports-on-human-rights-practices/>
- 45 The State Council Information Office of the People's Republic of China, August 2025, *The Report on Human Rights Violations in the United States in 2024*, 20.
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