

Jewish Community in Harbin

— The History of Diaspora —

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講演内容：

The rise and decline of the Jewish Community in Harbin is closely related to many of dramatic events in East Asia.

In the second half of XIX century Russian Far-Eastern policy turned to an active phase. That eventually led to the boost of Jewish population in the region. One of the biggest impacts to that process was the construction of Tran-Siberian Railway, particularly the Chinese Eastern Railway (CER), which has started at the end of XIX century. The city of Harbin, built as a part of this tremendous project, became the nest for the biggest Jewish Community at the Far East.

The history of Jewish Diaspora in Harbin is appeared to be a multicolor prism, reflecting the dynamic changes of the international settings in Asia and the world arena: Revolution of 1917, Civil War and Siberian intervention, Japanese occupation of Manchuria, rise of anti-Semitism and fascism, tragic events of World War II, Stalin's repressions and the launch of a new global order.

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Viktoriiia Romanova is Professor of Russian history at the I.M. Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University. She is the author of more than 70 academic publications and more than 40 presentations at scientific conferences and research seminars in Russia, Europe, Israel, Japan, USA, China. The main topics: the history of the Jewish population in the Far East, the Jewish communities in Harbin and other parts of China, including the period of Japanese occupation etc. Recently she's focusing on the history of Cold War in Asia, particularly the issue of the Khabarovsk Trials over the Japanese war criminals in 1949 and its consequences in international relations among the USSR, US, Japan and China in later period.