

Learning about the Land of the Rising Sun in the Land of the Star of David: Japanese Studies in Israel



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The lecture will be in English: Japanese discussion welcome / Free and Open to All

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