

The general situation of foreigners in *Shanghai* and their social and cultural incorporation

在上海外籍人概况及其社会文化适应

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Shanghai now has 130,000 foreign residents, including the largest population of Japanese in any city outside of Japan. The report is based on the only large scale survey of the foreign residents in Shanghai, including a sample survey with 800 respondents and qualitative interviews conducted by the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences. The lecture will cover: (1) the situation of foreigners in Shanghai, and the changes and special characteristics of this population, (2) the social and cultural incorporation of foreigners into Shanghai and (3) analysis and conclusions.

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