

The Economic Triangle: China, Israel, and the United States

Featuring Professor Aron Shai, Rector of Tel Aviv University

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Van Munching Hall, Room 2517 – Smith School's Executive Dining Room

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Please join us in welcoming Prof. Aron Shai, Rector of Tel Aviv University and incumbent of its Shoul N. Eisenberg Chair for East Asian Affairs. A specialist in modern Chinese history and its foreign relations, he is the founder and the first Chairman of the University's Department of East Asian Studies. Professor Shai has authored several major works on China's modern history in English and Hebrew, including *Britain and China 1941-1947: Imperial Momentum*, and *Origins of the War in the East: Britain, China, Japan 1937-1939*, as well as a number of articles. His lecture at UMD will focus largely on the economic elements tying together the Chinese, Israeli, & U.S. economies.

Welcoming Remarks and Moderated by:

Prof. Jonathan Wilkenfeld

Associate Provost and Associate

Vice President for International Programs

Light refreshments will be provided.

For questions regarding this event, please visit www.israelstudies.umd.edu or contact Jennifer Cornejo at **301-405-9413**.

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