

Exposing The Rape of Nanking

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The Forgotten Holocaust of World War II

"I first learned about the Rape of Nanking when I was a little girl. The stories came from my parents, who had survived years of war and revolution before finding a serene home as professors in a midwestern American college town."

A graduate of University High School and the Department of Journalism at UIUC, Iris Chang vividly brings to life events from December 1937, when the conquering Japanese army systematically raped, tortured, and murdered more than 300,000 Chinese civilians in what would become known as "The Rape of Nanking."

Iris Chang will also address a symposium, "War Crimes of the East: Culpability and Redress," to be held October 10, 1998. For more information about this symposium, organized by the Nanjing Committee, please contact markchu@uiuc.edu

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