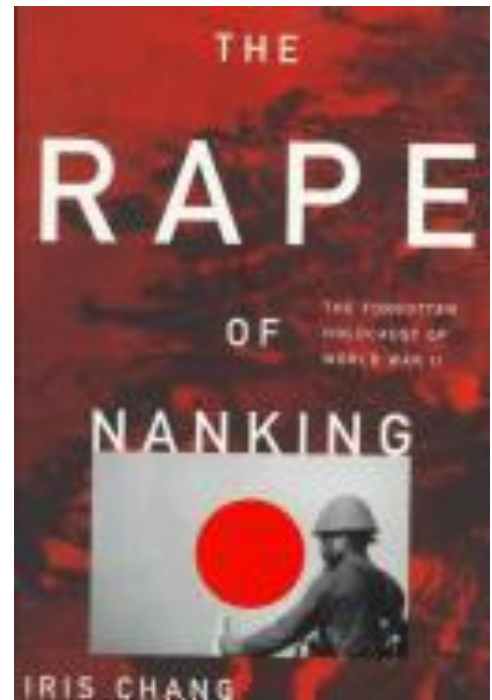


Iris Chang Honored For Her Book *The Rape of Nanjing* And her vigorous defense of human rights, truth and justice

A bronze bust of the late Iris Chang was unveiled on February 1 2007 at the Hoover Institution on Stanford campus before a crowd of around 100 people. The bust is one of two donated by Beijing's China Foundation for Human Rights Development. The other statue of Chang stands at the Nanjing Massacre Museum. The statues are in honor of Iris for her book, *Rape of Nanjing* and her vigorous defense of human rights, truth and justice.

Chang's research papers and files on World War II have already been donated to the Hoover Library. Now her bust will join a select few others including Presidents Herbert Hoover and Ronald Reagan in the reading room. Her papers joined those of Searle Bates, a history professor who provided eyewitness accounts of the Japanese atrocities at Nanjing committed in December 1937.

Lin Bocheng, vice chairman of the Foundation who led a small group that accompanied the bronze bust from China, said, "I hope the memorial to Iris Chang will help uphold world peace and remind the world not to let history repeat itself."



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Dr. Shau-jin Chang, father of Iris, thanked the Foundation and Hoover for according this honor to the memory of his daughter. He noted that the library had always been Iris' favorite place. He remembered that during her research for her book, she stayed beyond closing time and got herself locked in at the Library of Congress.

Among the guests were three CAF Board Members, Dr. George Koo, Mr Roger Dong and wife Christy and Mr. Walter Ko, who spoke at the event to honor Iris Chang.

May the spirit of Iris Chang live forever!