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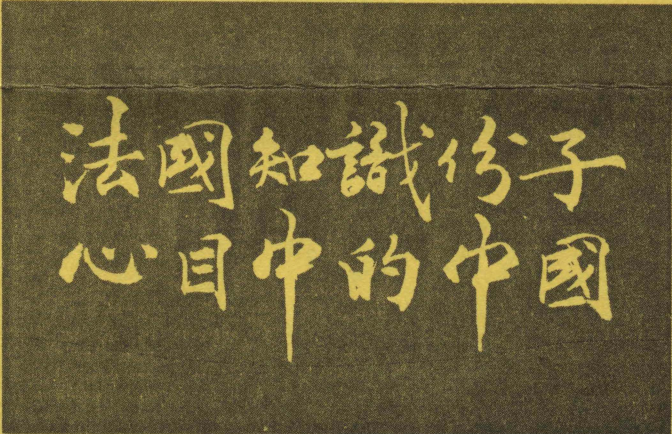
China in the Eyes of French Intellectuals: MIRAGES AND CHALLENGES

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Professor Chesneaux will deal in this lecture with four main themes: French philosophers' encounter with China in the 18th century; then the century of neglect dominated by adventurers and others; Maoist mirage in the French intellectual scene and finally the relevance of China to the French intellectual crisis in the 1980s.

Professor Jean Chesneaux, Directeur d'Études, École des Hautes Études and Professor of Contemporary Far Eastern History, Sorbonne (later, Paris-VII) until his early retirement in 1978, is one of the foremost authorities on 20th century China and Vietnam. His interest has since extended to the South Pacific and the world-wide problems of modernity.

In all these fields he has published seminal works, eleven of which have appeared in English translation. These include: *The Chinese Labour Movement, 1919-1927*; *Secret Societies in Modern China*; *Peasant Revolts in Modern China*; *Secret Societies and Popular Movements in China*; *History of Modern and Contemporary China* (3 vols.); *Vietnam History*; *The Political Ideas of Jules Verne*; *Pasts and Presents: considerations on history and historians*. An expanded version of his *De la modernité et Transpacifiques* are shortly to appear in English.



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The annual Morrison Lecture was founded by Chinese residents of Australia and others to commemorate the work of George Ernest Morrison a Geelong-born doctor who lived in China in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, and to stimulate interest in Australia in Chinese art, literature and culture.

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