## Contents

Manfred Hutter / Ulrich Vollmer	
Introductory Notes: The Context of the Conference in the History of Jewish Studies in Bonn	7
	'
Part 1: Jewish Communities in Asia	
Gabriele Shenar	
Bene Israel Transnational Spaces and the Aesthetics of Community	
Identity	21
Edith Franke	
Searching for Traces of Judaism in Indonesia	<b>19</b>
Vera Leininger	
Jews in Singapore: Tradition and Transformation	53
Manfred Hutter	
The Tiny Jewish Communities in Myanmar, Thailand and Cambodia 6	<u>5</u> 5
Alina Pătru	
Judaism in the PR China and in Hong Kong Today: Its Presence and	
Perception	7
Suzanne D. Rutland	
The Asia-Pacific Region and Australian Jewry	<b>)</b> 1
Part 2: Religion and Politics	
Meron Medzini	
Zionist Federations and Zionist Diplomacy in Asia to Ensure United Nations Support for the 1947 Partition Plan	11



Jonathan Goldstein / Dean Kotlowski The Jews of Manila: Manuel Quezon, Paul McNutt, and the Politics and
Consequences of Holocaust Rescue
Malte Gaier
Jews in Pakistan in the Context of Estranged Pakistani-Israeli Relations . 139
Pingan Liang / Zheng Liang
The Bilateral Relations between Israel and Modern China (1948 – 2010) . 151
Theo Kamsma
The Artful Deletion of Israeli / Jewish Presence in the Straits 163
Part 3: Judaism in Everyday Life and Society
Heinz Werner Wessler
"My Backward Place is Where I am": Jewish Identity and Jewish
Authorship in India
Yudit Kornberg Greenberg
Hindu-Jewish Dialogue: A New Tradition in the Making
Annette Wilke
The Hindu-Jewish Leadership Summits: New "Ground-breaking Strides"
of Global Interfaith Cooperation?
Ping Zhang
When Chokhmah met Zhi: Perception and Misperception of Jewish
Wisdom in China since the 1990s 249
Gilya Gerda Schmidt
Why the Chinese People are Interested in Judaism, the Holocaust, and
Israel