Presentation title: Organizing and Revealing of Gu Jiegang's Manuscripts and Academic Archives

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Brief abstract:

Gu Jiegang is a renowned Modern Chinese historian. Throughout his life, he was a diligent researcher and emphasized the preservation of personal documentary materials, leaving behind a large collection of precious academic documents such as manuscripts, diaries, letters, reading notes, and lecture materials. On March 8, 2023, the children of Gu Jiegang signed a donation agreement with Peking University Library, and this valuable literature was officially housed in Peking University Library on March 13. This presentation primarily introduces the reception and preliminary organization process of these documentary materials, an overview of the manuscripts and academic archives, the commemorative exhibition held for the 130th anniversary of Gu Jiegang's birth, as well as future plans for organization and research.

Brief biographical notes of the presenter:

Zou Xinming is a research librarian and head of the Special Collections Center at Peking University Library. His main focus lies in the organization and research of manuscripts, personal archives, and book collections of Chinese famous modern scholars. He has authored works such as "Hu Shi: A Pictorial Biography" and "Hu Shi and Peking University," and served as the editor-in-chief for "Catalog of Hu Shi's Book Collection" and "The Unpublished Correspondence of Alexander von Staël-Holstein in the Harvard-Yenching Library, Harvard University and more.

Identification of areas in the theme that the presentation will address:

Organizing and Revealing of Special Collection, renowned researcher