

## Researching Translation in Contemporary China: With Special Reference to Tan Zaixi's Role and Contribution

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The past 40 years is a “big era” in the development of translation and translation studies in China. Since the beginning of the reform and opening up, translation has been playing an increasingly important role in social development, and translation studies in China has made significant progress. Academic exchanges at home and abroad have become deeper, and the international influence of Chinese translation scholars is gradually emerging. This talk reviews and summarizes the achievements made by Chinese scholars in the field of translation studies in the past four decades, and takes the researches of Professor Tan Zaixi as an example, in the hope of introducing to the international counterparts the development of Chinese translation researches, as well as the efforts and contributions of Chinese scholars to translation studies.

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