Worksheet 7.1
The Rape of Nanjing

Please view this interview with Iris Chang, author of the powerful and controversial work *The Rape of Nanking: The Forgotten Holocaust of World War II*.

Read through the interview, and then consider the following issues.

1. What does the interview tell us about some of the problems of being an historian? Think about issues of interpretation and controversy.

2. How difficult is it to get to the truth of events in Nanjing? What types of sources does Chang put forward as proof?

3. What are the value and limitations of these sources?