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*MOMENTS IN THE CHINA LIFE OF BULGARIAN LITERATURE*

*The translation and promotion of Bulgarian literature in China started from Lu Xun's introduction of the literary creation of Ivan Vazov and his concern for the underprivileged peoples in Eastern Europe. Lu Xun's interest in Vazov is attributed to their common creative impulse – attention to the little people. The other two great Chinese authors Mao Dun and Shi Zhecun also made pre-eminent contribution to the translation and spread of Bulgarian literature. After the founding of the PRC, the number of translated works and their thematic topics varied markedly across different historical periods, yet the work selection tends to be individualized. Literary translation began to reflect individual concerns rather than political ideology.*