



CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS IN CHINA

a public policy seminar

BACKGROUND &
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

This talk will describe the current legal situation for NPOs/CSOs in China including the three types of permitted organizations and the “dual management” issue.

Recent developments aimed at making registration easier will be discussed along with scandals in the charity sector and attempts to make organizations more accountable to the public and their donors.

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Simon’s scholarly interests include **comparative civil society law**, with a focus principally on China. She has had articles published in the *Journal of Chinese Law*, the *Journal of Japanese Law*, the *Fordham International Law Journal*, the *International Journal of Civil Society Law*, the *University of Miami Law Review*, the *Boston University International Law Review* and has authored over ten books and book chapters.

Professor Simon is currently working on a book entitled “Reinvigorating Civil Society in China - A Socio-Legal Analysis” (forthcoming, Oxford University Press 2012).

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