



Tocqueville on China: The Role of Religion in Chinese Society

Thursday, May 10, 2007, 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Wohlstetter Conference Center, Twelfth Floor, AEI
1150 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036

Below is the agenda for the second meeting in AEI's "Tocqueville on China" series, which examined the role of religion in post-Mao Chinese society. The day was organized around four sessions. Each session began with a 15-minute presentation, which served as an introduction to the topic, and was followed by a discussion. Our goal in these sessions was to further develop a research agenda for examining China's civic culture.

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| 8:30 a.m. | Coffee & Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00 | Session I: Alexis de Tocqueville on Religion
<i>Presenter:</i> JIM CEASER, University of Virginia |
| 10:30 | Session II: The Role of Christianity in China
<i>Presenter:</i> RYAN DUNCH, University of Alberta
RICHARD MADSEN, University of California, San Diego |
| Noon | Working Lunch
Session III: The Role of Popular Religions in Chinese Society
<i>Presenter:</i> JACQUELINE NEWMYER, Harvard University |
| 2:00 | Session IV: The State's Response: Confucianism and Morality Campaigns
<i>Presenter:</i> FENGGANG YANG, Purdue University |
| 3:30 | Adjournment |