



Tocqueville on China: The Role of NGOs in Chinese Society

Friday, October 5, 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 third meeting in our "Tocqueville on China" series, which will examine the role of NGOs in Chinese society. The day will be organized around four sessions. Each session will begin with a 15-minute presentation, which will serve as an introduction to the topic, followed by a discussion.

- 8:30 a.m. Coffee & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 **Session I: NGOs in China: An Overview**
Presenter: ANNA BRETTELL, National Endowment for Democracy
- 10:30 **Session II: Alexis de Tocqueville on Civic Associations**
Presenter: WILLIAM KRISTOL, The Weekly Standard
- Noon Working Lunch
Session III: NGO Cooperation in China: The View from the Ground
Presenter: WAN YANHAI, Beijing Zhiaixing Counseling and Information Company
- 2:00 **Session IV: NGOs and China's Citizen Movement**
Presenter: XIAORONG LI, University of Maryland
- 3:30 Adjournment