

The Landscape of China Civil Society

This seminar will first describe the changing landscape of China civil society organisations. Then it will discuss the indices of measuring six dimensions of civil society development in China. The six dimensions include: the economic contribution, the organisational capacity, the sustainable human resource, the diversity of activities, the female leadership status, and the influence of Communist Party of China. The combined index of China civil society will be presented, and each province will be ranked based on the combined scores of civil society development.

The analysis is done separately for Non-Profits, Foundations, and GONGOs (social groups), and for the combined civil society organisations. Factors underpinning the civil society development will be discussed.