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Biography

Dr Anthony Spires is Deputy Director of Centre for Contemporary Chinese Studies at The University of Melbourne. He held positions at the Chinese University of Hong Kong as an Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology and as Director of the Centre for Social Innovation Studies before his position at The University of Melbourne. As a graduate of Occidental College, he holds a PhD in Sociology from Yale University.

Dr Spires' research focuses on the development of civil society in China, including philanthropy, governmental regulation, and the cultures of non-profit organisations. He has published widely in leading journals, including *The China Journal*, *China Quarterly*, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, and *The American Journal of Sociology*. He is currently working on a book about democratic culture, voluntary associations, and civil society in China.