



***Building a “Harmonious Society” in China:
Non-Governmental and Faith-Based Organizations as Agents of Social Change and Stability***

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- 8:30-9:00 am** **Registration and continental breakfast**
- 9:00-9:30 am** **[Morning Keynote Address \(Transcript\)](#):**
Introduction by Dr. John Hamre, President and CEO of CSIS
- **The Honorable Chuck Hagel**, United States Senator from Nebraska
- 9:30-9:45 am** **Opening remarks**
- 9:45-11:00 am** **[Panel I: Transformation of Non-Profit Organizations in China \(Transcript\)](#)**
- [“China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation: Experience of One of China’s First Non-Profit Organizations,”](#) Mr. He Daofeng, Vice President and Executive Director of the China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation, and Board Member, China Non-Profit Organization Network
 - [“The Development of Non-Profit Organization Capacity and Self-Discipline,”](#) [\(English version\)](#) [\(Chinese version\)](#) Mr. Shang Yusheng, Founder and President, China Non-Profit Organization Network
 - Commentator: Mr. Luo Xiaopeng, Board Chair, Guizhou Institute for Highland Development and Senior Advisor, China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation
 - Moderator: Dr. Carol Lee Hamrin, Research Professor, George Mason University and Senior Associate, Global China Center
- 11:00-11:15 am** **Coffee/tea break**
- 11:15 am-12:30 pm** **[Panel II: Faith-Based Organizations \(panel convened with support of the Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life\) \(Transcript\)](#)**
- [“The Pioneering Role of the Amity Foundation, 1985-2005”](#), Mr. Qiu Zhonghui, General Secretary, Amity Foundation
 - [“Chinese Faith-Based Organizations: Case Studies, Analysis, and Trends,”](#) Dr. Yang Fenggang, Professor of Sociology, Purdue University
 - Commentator: Dr. Richard Madsen, Professor of Sociology, University of California, San Diego
 - Moderator: Dr. Timothy Shah, Senior Fellow in Religion and World Affairs, Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life
- 12:30-2:00 pm** **[Lunch with keynote remarks \(Transcript\)](#):**
- Dr. Thomas Fingar, Deputy Director of National Intelligence
- 2:00-3:30 pm** **[Panel III: The International Factor \(Transcript\)](#)**
- [“Domestic and International NGOs in the Development of China's Countryside,”](#) Mr. Chen Taiyong, China Director, Heifer International
 - [“The Changing Role of Non-Governmental and International Non-Governmental Organizations in China,”](#) Mr. Carl Minzner, Senior Counsel, Congressional Executive Commission on China
 - Commentator: Dr. Anne F. Thurston, Associate Professor in China Studies, Johns Hopkins University's School for Advanced International Studies (SAIS)
 - Moderator: Dr. Bates Gill, Freeman Chair in China Studies, CSIS