



# Religion and Rights in China

*An International Symposium*

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China is experiencing the greatest religious revival in human history. At the same time there are persistent issues of state control, as well as repression against Tibetan Buddhists, Uyghur Muslims, non-registered churches and Falun Dafa practitioners.

Bringing together scholars, believers and rights advocates, this symposium will examine issues of control and persecution as well as the role of religions as civil society organizations building human rights in China.

Dr. Pitman Potter is keynote speaker. Presenters include Michael Dillon, Joseph Tse-wei Lee, David Matas, Brian Swords, Razmik Panossian, Tsewang Tethong and Rukyie Turdush, and the film 'China's Leap of Faith'.

Dr. Pitman Potter (UBC Law School) is the keynote speaker.

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Registration closes 20 May 2009.

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