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cordially invites you to

“NONDISCRIMINATION AND ITS LIMITATIONS IN CHINA’S HIV/AIDS LAW”

WITH

MR. ZHOU DAN

Zhou Dan is a lawyer in Shanghai with the law firm Shao Gang. He is also a visiting scholar at the Center for Human Health and Social Development at the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences.

Mr. Zhou is a leading voice for gay rights in mainland China. After writing with his real name about being gay on Chinese websites for years, he came out to a local newspaper about his gay identity in November 2003. Since then, his name has been from time to time mentioned in local, national and international newspapers, magazines and television programs. Mr. Zhou advocates for the rights of people living with or affected by HIV/AIDS in China, through a human-rights-based approach to the epidemic.

From January to May 2004, Mr. Zhou was a visiting scholar at the Yale Law School China Law Center, researching issues of equality and anti-discrimination related to sexuality and HIV/AIDS. Since 2004, he has given lectures at a graduate class on socio-legal issues related to homosexuality at the Public Health School of Fudan University every fall semester.

Mr. Zhou was profiled in the June 27, 2005 issue of the TIME magazine.

In addition to his legal work, he researches sexual orientation law and public health law as they relate to China. His latest book in the Chinese language is titled “*Pleasure and Discipline: the Jurisprudential Imagination of Same-sex Desire in Chinese Modernity*,” which was published by Guangxi Normal University Press in China in May 2009. The book explores the interaction of same-sex desire and law during the period in which China has been in search of modernity.

This presentation is a part of the O'Neill Institute's fall colloquium, National and Global Health Law. The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

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