Local knowledge: Explorations in China’s First Encounter with the Modern Company

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Madeline Zelin is the Dean Lung Professor of Chinese Studies and Professor of History at Columbia University. She teaches modern Chinese history as well as a variety of courses focusing on Chinese legal history and China’s early modern social and economic transformation.

Building on recent scholarship that questions theories of legal transfer, her lecture will:

- Discuss ways in which the Chinese case can contribute to the broader conversation on legal modernization
- Explore the legal framework within which businesses functioned during the Qing period
- Introduce the idea of the company and the non-legal meanings it acquired, and more.

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