

CHINA: The Media, the Market, and Democracy



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The media industry in all its forms—ranging from news to entertainment to the Internet—has been a critical battleground among different social forces as China has risen to a global power. Dr. Zhao offers a multi-faceted, interdisciplinary analysis of communication in China, exploring the changes in structure and content of Chinese media during the rapid evolution of state-society relations. Dr. Zhao reveals the profoundly contradictory, conflicted, and uncertain nature of China's ongoing transformation.

Dr. Zhao has written extensively on China's media during the reform era, including on social stratification, commercialization, and the role of media and culture in China's global integration. She has authored six books and more than 70 articles in English and Chinese, her latest is *Communication in China: Political Economy, Power, and Conflict* (2008).

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