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# China's Judicial Reforms

## 中国的司法改革

(In Chinese)

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As one of China's leading legal scholars and intellectuals, professor He has written extensively on the importance of judicial independence, on how China's legal educational system should be reformed and on the urgency of freedom of speech and free media. Professor He's contribution to legal reform has been both practical and theoretical. He has argued for the abolishment of the death penalty and for greater openness of China's courts.

Professor He was also instrumental in putting an end to the Provisions on Detention and Repatriation by petitioning the National People's Congress to review its legality. Among his most influential works are 司法理念与制度 ("The Judicial Ideals and Institutions"), 运送正义的方式 ("The Ways to Carry Justice") and 走向权利的时代 (副主编) ("Towards an Age of Rights").

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building 5, lecture hall 14.**

