

A Legal Scholar: Wang Shih-chieh's Academic Thought

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Abstract

Wang Shih-chieh was one of the most important legal scholars in modern China. He got the PH.D degree from the University of Paris and taught in the Peking University after returning home. He wrote a series of papers discussing the problem of transformation of modern representative system, including the development trend of women's participation in politics, professional representative system and proportional representative system. He also paid attention to the development of the rule of law and guarantee of the individual freedom, criticized the legal system during Beiyang period. In addition, he applied the theory of the federal system to analyze China's political situation. He expected to contribute to the development of China's wisdom.

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