



Chinese Dissident's Warning for American Higher Ed

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Xia Yeliang, whose firing by Peking University set off an international uproar, is starting today at the Cato Institute, a think tank, and he has cautions for American universities about their ties with Chinese universities, [The New York Times](#) reported. "They use the reputations of Western universities to cover their own scandals," he told the *Times*. "Perhaps Western universities do not realize that Chinese universities do not have the basic value of academic freedom, and try to use Western universities to cover their bad side."