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EDITOR' S NOTE | 編輯按

Many of our Network members are watching the news from Hong Kong carefully with both long-term academic and personal interests. I would like to invite you to write us and recommend relevant scholarship that could help to understand the current situation. For example: Cai, Yongshun (2017) *The Occupy Movement in Hong Kong: Sustaining Decentralized Protest*, Routledge; Lee, Francis (2018) "Internet alternative media, movement experience, and radicalism: the case of post-Umbrella Movement Hong Kong," *Social Movement Studies*, 17(2), pp. 219-233; Shen, Yang (2019) "In the Name of the Law: Legal Frames and the Ending of the Occupy Movement in Hong Kong," *Law and Social Inquiry*, 44(2), pp. 468-490.

To end this note with a jollier message, colleagues from Singapore have produced a series of publications/reports on philanthropy in the country, both in the early years and recent years. Check out all the details in this Newsletter.

Wish you all a productive beginning of the new semester!

Fengshi

I Selected Abstracts | 精選摘要

Conceptualizing government-organized non-governmental organizations | 概念化官辦非政府組織

Reza Hasmath, Timothy Hildebrandt & Jennifer Y. J. Hsu

Abstract: This article offers a conceptual framework to identify and analyse the contemporary behaviour of the paradoxical government organized, non-governmental organization (GONGO). We discuss how GONGOs' activities fit within mainstream civil society theories and traditions. Furthermore, we compare and analyse GONGOs and NGOs in terms of their sources of power, main activities and functions, and dilemmas. Finally, we theorize the effects, and implications, the growth of GONGOs has on state and society relations globally.

摘要: 本文提供了一個概念框架用於識別和分析自相矛盾的官辦非政府組織（GONGO）的現有行為。我們討論官辦非政府組織的活動如何適應主流的公民社會理論和傳統。此外，我們從權力來源、主要活動、職能以及困境方面對官辦非政府組織和民辦非政府組織進行了比較和分析。最後，我們從理論上說明了官辦非政府組織的增長對全球範圍內國家和社會关系的影響和意義。

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Grassroots Philanthropy in Singapore in the New Millennium | 新千年的新加坡草根慈善

Ling Han, Swee-Sum Lam, Joanna Zhi Hui Hioe

This is an exploratory study of contemporary grassroots philanthropy in Singapore. The purpose is to obtain insights into what motivates contemporary grassroots philanthropy and to understand the characteristics of those who have pushed their grassroots work forward through establishing an organisation. To read the full report, please click [here](#).

The Philanthropy Microsite in Singapore | 新加坡的慈善微站

The Asia Centre for Social Entrepreneurship & Philanthropy (ACSEP) in NUS launched the Philanthropy Microsite to chronologically map significant and known philanthropic events in Singapore. The microsite profiles the many faces of philanthropy, past and present, in Singapore. In parallel with ACSEP's multi-year research into philanthropy in and around Singapore, the timeline shows that the nature of philanthropy – who gives, for what purpose and in what form – has evolved with the development of the country. Please visit the microsite [here](#).

Singapore's Earliest Philanthropists 1819-1867 | 新加坡最早的慈善家 1819-1867

Yu-lin Ooi

This working paper is a part of the Philanthropy in Asia series of exploratory studies by ACSEP, making a first record of the development of philanthropy in Singapore over the past two centuries starting with 1819. This particular paper presents a record and examination of the contributions of Singapore's earliest philanthropists from Singapore's founding in 1819 until it became a Crown Colony in 1867. To read the full report, please click [here](#). The author has worked on another report on Converging Cultures: Developments in Philanthropy, Singapore 1867-1919. Click [here](#) to get the full report.

Civil Society in the Information Age | 信息時代的公民社會

Edited by Peter Hajnal

This title was first published in 2002. In this age of globalization, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) and other civil society movements and coalitions have become vastly more diverse and influential. This informed text explores the crucial role that efficient, skilful use of information and communications technology and news media has played in increasing the influence and enhancing the work of civil society organizations. Rich in case study material, it examines NGOs and other civil society organizations in the policy fields of development, security, international law, human rights and humanitarian action. In addition, the book examines the relationship between civil society and intergovernmental institutions such as the United Nations, the World Trade Organization and the G7/G8. Scholars, analysts and practitioners in fields ranging from politics and economics through international law and information studies will find this book indispensable.

《中國第三部門觀察報告 (2019) 》發布 | Observation Report on the Third Sector of China 2019

康曉光，馮利 主編

中國扶貧基金會、中國人民大學中國公益創新研究院和公域合力管理諮詢有限責任公司聯合發布了《中國第三部門觀察報告(2019)》。本次《報告》的主報告為“義利之辨：公益與商業關係”，探究了公益領域的不良傾向——以社會企業為典型的“公益商業化”現象正牽引公益偏離正道。《報告》的分報告還通過具體案例，對慈善領域“拜金”現象、政府在“三社聯動”中的雙重目的及其影響、公益組織的戰略選擇等熱門問題進行了深刻剖析。其中，在“典型案例”部分，《報告》分析了 2018 年公益領域的典型機構、項目和事件。讀取報告部分內容，請訪問[中國發展簡報](#)。

CALL FOR PAPERS | 論文徵集

American Society for Public Administration 2020 Annual Conference, California, USA

2020 Vision for Politics, Policy and Administration | 政治、政策和行政的願景 2020

Deadline for abstract submissions: October 4, 2019 | 摘要提交期限: 2019 年 10 月 4 日

Conference Dates: April 3-7, 2020 | 會議日期: 2020 年 4 月 3-7 日

Location: California, USA

ASPA's 2020 Annual Conference will engage and empower scholars, administrators, nonprofit leaders and public service professionals across the field through thoughtful dialogue, information sharing and respectful debate on a 2020 Vision for Politics, Policy and Administration. As this year's theme implies, 20:20 vision is a perfect state. Often, however, that vision is tempered by realities and dynamics frequently outside our control. Yet when we emphasize and model efficiency, effectiveness, economy, equity, ethics and empowerment--along with ASPA's core values and the foundations of public service--we get closer to realizing that vision.

The 2020 conference will delve into this theme by acknowledging our imperfect past, understanding current challenges and identifying innovations and paths toward a 20:20 future. Five concentrations will guide our time together: finance; global public administration; governance; infrastructure; and leadership and management. Detailed track descriptions are below, including sub-categories to guide your submissions. Please review each description and think carefully about where your proposal fits best. Many topics featured in prior conferences—human resources, public safety, emergency management, public administration theory, legal and ethical frameworks, the environment and technology—are as important to this dialogue as ever.

For more information, please visit [the conference website](#).

The Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association 2020, Chicago, USA

Deadline for proposal submissions: 3 October 2019 | 摘要提交截止: 2019 年 10 月 3 日

Conference Dates: April 16-19, 2020 | 會議日期: 2020 年 4 月 16-19 日

Location: Chicago, USA

One of the largest political science conferences in the country, the MPSA Annual Conference hosts more than 4,500 attendees from 60+ countries across more than [90 political interest areas](#). The conference brings together scholars, researchers and decision makers in the political science community to exchange information and address the latest scholarship in political science. Attendees across the spectrum from undergraduate and graduate students to early-career and established professionals, researchers, and practitioners meet in Chicago to spend four days sharing research, networking, and establishing meaningful connections to the broader political science community.

MPSA is pleased to offer a variety of [scholarships](#) to assist scholars with attendance costs. The scholarships include the Graduate Student Travel Scholarship, The Conference Childcare Scholarship, and the Conference Fee Waiver Scholarship.

For more information on submission, please click [here](#).

Call for Papers for a Special Issue of VOLUNTAS

Philanthropy in the spotlight? Achievements, limitations, opportunities and risks

Deadline for submissions: 1 September 2019 | 提交期限：2019年9月1日

A special issue of Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations will be dedicated to the theme of the 9th international ERNOP conference 2019. Scholars who will present their papers at this year's ERNOP conference in Basel are invited to submit their full papers for the special issue, in which we will focus on achievements but also limitations of philanthropy. Furthermore, the opportunities and risks for philanthropy to address new societal issues or to tackle them in innovative ways will be explored.

Scholars from various disciplines are invited to share a motivation to discuss the achievements of philanthropy in the present day, and to generate new questions about how philanthropy might develop in the future. Scholars are especially encouraged to submit papers addressing questions related to the reputation of philanthropic organizations, including issues such as transparency and legitimation, papers addressing questions related to democratic aspects of philanthropy, such as power exerted due to philanthropic activities, papers addressing limitations of philanthropic achievements in regard of solving societal (social) issues, and papers exploring opportunities and risks for the future (new problems and new methods). In doing so, the special issue aims to also discuss the less bright side of philanthropy.

For more information, please click [here](#).

JOB VACANCY | 最新職位空缺

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Lecturer in Gender Studies, University of Melbourne

Application Closing Date: 01 Sep 2019

Position Enquiries: HR team at arts-hr@unimelb.edu.au

Lecturer in Sociology, Monash University

Application Closing Date: 30 August 2019

Position Enquiries: Dr Helen Forbes-Mewett at helen.forbesmewett@monash.edu

Lecturer / Senior Lecturer / Associate Professor in Leadership, University of Queensland

Application Closing Date: 12 Sep 2019

Position Enquiries: Professor Patricia Morrell at head@education.uq.edu.au

Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Institute for Social Science Research, University of Queensland

Application Closing Date: 12 Sep 2019

Position Enquiries: Professor Lisa McDaid at l.mcdaid@uq.edu.au

Canada | 加拿大

Associate Professor of Social Work, University of Northern British Columbia

Application Closing Date: 30 September 2019

Position Enquiries: Dawn Hemingway at Dawn.Hemingway@unbc.ca

Assistant Professor Department of Political Science, McMaster University

Application Closing Date: October 11, 2019

Position Enquiries: Dr. Karen Bird at polisci@mcmaster.ca

Postdoctoral Scholar in Energy and Environmental Policy, University of Calgary

Application Closing Date: September 15th, 2019

Position Enquiries: Dr. Jennifer Winter at jwinter@ucalgary.ca

Denmark | 丹麥

Assistant Professorship(s) in Public Administration and Public Policy, University of Copenhagen

Application Closing Date: 1 October 2019

Position Enquiries: Jacob Gerner Hariri at jgh@ifs.ku.dk

Assistant Professor in Political Science, Aarhus University

Application Closing Date: 12 September 2019

Position Enquiries: Peter Munk Christiansen at pmc@ps.au.dk

Hong Kong | 香港

Assistant / Associate / Full Professors of Public Management, HKUST

Application Closing Date: 31 October 2019

Position Enquiries: Appointments Committee at publicpolicy@ust.hk

Post-doctoral Fellow in China Strategically Oriented Research Theme, University of Hong Kong

Application Closing Date: Sep 1, 2019

Position Enquiries: Professor George C.S. Lin at gcslin@hku.hk

Netherland | 荷蘭

Professorial Fellow in Taiwan Study, Leiden University

Application Closing Date: 1 October 2019

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Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Humanities, Singapore Management University

Application Closing Date: 23 September 2019

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Substitute Senior Lecturer in Economic History, Lund University

Application Closing Date: 15 Aug 2019

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United Kingdom | 英國

Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in People and Organisations, Swansea University

Application Closing Date: 8th September 2019

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Associate Professorship of Development Studies, University of Oxford

Application Closing Date: 13th September 2019

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Lecturer in Social Sciences, Cardiff University

Application Closing Date: 31 August 2019

For further details contact Professor Roger Awan-Scully at SloanLS@cardiff.ac.uk

Lecturer in International Relations, Cardiff University

Application Closing Date: 5 September 2019

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Lecturer in Chinese Studies, The University of Sheffield

Application Closing Date: 16 September 2019

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Lecturer in Korean Studies, The University of Sheffield

Application Closing Date: 16 September 2019

Click [here](#) to apply

United States | 美國

Professor, Associate Professor, or Assistant Professor of Urban Design, Harvard University

Application Closing Date: 9 September 2019

Position Enquiries: Lauren O'Brien at lobrien@gsd.harvard.edu

Lecturer in Political Science, University of Washington

Application Closing Date: September 15, 2019

Online Application: https://ap.washington.edu/ahr/position-details/?job_id=50207

Assistant Professor of Public Management, University of Georgia

Application Closing Date: October 15, 2019

Online Application: <https://hr.uga.edu/applicants/uga-staff-vacancies/>

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