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### EDITOR' S NOTE | 編輯按

After a one-month review, ISTR has sent the invitation letters to 27 applicants for the PhD Seminar to be held right before the 11th Asia Pacific Regional Conference. The registration is open and the preliminary program is available now. Please check [our website](#) for more information about registration, program, accommodation, transportation, etc. Hope everyone will make it in July.

In this newsletter, we are pleased to share a special issue on volunteering published by *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* this month. ISTR's own journal *VOLUNTAS* is also calling for proposals for a special issue on *Inequality in Volunteering*, which aims at building up a new research front. This special issue seeks to establish new understandings on both unequal access to volunteering and dynamics of in- and exclusion in volunteering. More information can be found in the newsletter.

As we were finishing up this newsletter, the distressing [news](#) of Prof. Kinman Chan and other eight Umbrella Movement activists' arrests came. You can continue to send your support to them by contacting the KM Chan Support Group at: [kmchancuhk@gmail.com](mailto:kmchancuhk@gmail.com).

ISTR East Asia and Pacific tries to create an open research network, so your sharing is always welcome! We look forward to hearing from you.

Fengshi Wu

Introduction to the Special Issue: Exploring the Dimensions of Volunteering | 特刊簡介：探索志願服務的維度

Jeffrey L. Brudney, Femida Handy, Lucas C. P. M. Meijs

**A Brief Intro:** This Special Issue is devoted to extending our knowledge of volunteerism, volunteering, and volunteer management by focusing on four critical dimensions of volunteering. We recognize that the scholarship on volunteering is extensive, but we also noted that studies of “volunteering” may appear to study the same phenomenon, and by implication that volunteering may reflect a unitary concept. Yet, research also shows that this understanding has not been tested or substantiated: Considerable diversity exists among volunteers, what they do, how they do it, why they do it, and where they do it. Exploring the diversity of the volunteering concept is the driver for this Special Issue of NVSQ.

We emphasize that these dimensions should differ from the four elements of volunteering articulated by Cnaan, Handy, and Wadsworth (1996) in their classic article, “Defining who is a volunteer: Conceptual and empirical considerations:” free choice, remuneration, structure, and intended beneficiaries. In this Special Issue we sought to enrich the conversation and include overlapping individual and organizational perspectives on volunteering, especially in four areas:

1. The time devoted to volunteering: The time that an individual spends on volunteering, ranging from seconds (micro volunteering, social media, twitter, etc.), to days (a national day of service), and projects (spontaneous and episodic volunteering) to an ongoing and set amount of dedicated time (“regular” volunteering).
2. The nature of volunteering: The way that the volunteering is conducted, for example, having aspects of virtual versus in-person, direct contact with clients or organizational support roles, within one geographical area or across many locations, based in a single organization or in multiple organizations, and so on.
3. The object of volunteering: The organization that is the conduit for the volunteering, such as membership organizations, client-serving organizations, organizations with human clients versus organizations with nonhuman clients (for example, animals), organizations that perform services or that mainly advocate, and so on.
4. The environment of volunteering: The broader ecosystem in which the volunteering occurs, such as third-party volunteering through place of employment, community service volunteers, the involvement of government, the legal context, and so on.

**特刊簡介：**本期特刊致力於通過關注志願服務的四個關鍵方面來擴展關於志願精神、志願服務、志願管理的知識。我們意識到關於志願服務的研究很廣泛，但是我們也注意到這些研究似乎都在研究同樣的現象，並暗示了志願服務似乎反映了一個單一的概念。然而，研究還表明，這種理解尚未得到檢驗或證實：不同的志願者，他們做什麼，他們如何做，他們為何這樣做，以及他們在哪裏做，這些之間都存在相當大的差異。探索志願服務概念的多樣性就是我們推出這期特刊的主要動因。

我們強調，這些維度應該不同於 Cnaan, Handy 和 Wadsworth (1996) 在他們經典文章中提出的志願服務的四個元素，“定義誰是志願者：關於概念和實證的考慮”，包括自由選擇，報酬，結構和預期的受益人。在本期特刊中，我們尋求更加豐富的對話，並將志願服務個人層面和組織層面的觀點進行重疊，特別是在以下四個方面：

1. 志願服務的時間：個人花在志願服務上的時間，從秒（微志願、社交媒體、推特等）到天（國家服務日），從參與項目（自發和偶然的志願服務）到設定持續的投入時間（“常規”志願服務）。
2. 志願服務的本質：開展志願服務的方式，例如，是開展虛擬服務還是面對面服務，是直接聯系客戶還是發揮組織支持功能，是在一個地理區域內還是跨地區，是基於一個組織還是多個組織等等。
3. 志願服務的對象：作為志願服務的渠道組織，例如會員制組織，客戶服務組織，涉及人類或非人類（如動物）的組織，服務供給類組織或倡導類組織等等。
4. 志願服務的環境：志願服務發生的更廣泛的生態系統，例如通過工作場所的第三方志願服務，社區服務志願者，政府的參與，司法環境等等。

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### **ICNL Report on Restrictions on Higher Education | 國際非營利法律中心關於限制高等教育的報告**

By Kirsten Roberts Lyer & Aron Suba

The International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL) is pleased to share our latest report: “Closing Academic Space: Repressive State Practices in Legislative, Regulatory and Other Restrictions on Higher Education Institutions.” The report, authored by Kirsten Roberts Lyer and Aron Suba, seeks to understand the ways in which governments are repressing university autonomy and closing academic space. The authors identify the scope of restrictive practices around the world and make recommendations to help stakeholders in their efforts to reduce government interference and maintain university autonomy.

To read the full report, click [here](#).

### **The 2019 Nonprofit Employment Report | 2019 年度美國非營利就業報告**

By Lester M. Salamon and Chelsea L. Newhouse, with the technical assistance of S. Wojciech Sokolowski

This report presents new data on employment and wages in private, nonprofit establishments in the United States from 2007 through 2016, with a special focus on how nonprofit employment fared during the postrecessionary period from 2012-2016. This report comes at a crucial time both for the nation and for the nonprofit sector given important policy changes and challenges facing the sector. The data presented in this report demonstrate that the nonprofit sector is not only a significant employer, but also a significant contributor to employment growth even in recessionary periods of the sort that occurred in the wake of the 2007 financial crisis.

To read the full report, click [here](#).

### **The Mobilization of Conservative Civil Society | 動員保守的公民社會**

Editor: Richard Youngs

This report seeks to correct this oversight and to probe more deeply into the rise of conservative civil society around the world. It does so under the rubric of Carnegie’s Civic Research Network project, an initiative that aims to explore new types of civic activism and examine the extent to which these activists and associations are

redrawing the contours of global civil society. The emerging role and prominence of conservative activism is one such change to civil society that merits comparative examination.

Taken as a whole, the report asks what conservative civic activism portends for global civil society. Its aim is not primarily to pass judgment on whether conservative civil society is a good or bad thing—although the contributing authors obviously have criticisms to make. Rather, it seeks mainly to understand more fully what this trend entails. Much has been written and said about anticapitalist, human rights, and global justice civil society campaigns and protests. Similar analytical depth is required in the study of conservative civil society.

To read the full report, click [here](#).

### 第三屆世界公益學論壇 | The 3rd Global Charity Forum

2019年3月30日至31日，由清華大學公益慈善研究院、清華大學公共管理學院社會組織與社會治理研究所、浙江大學公共管理學院、浙江大學社會治理研究院聯合主辦、浙江省紅石慈善基金會協辦的“第三屆世界公益學論壇”在浙江烏鎮成功舉辦。本次會議的主題是“新公益與鄉村振興”，50余位來自全球各地的專家學者和公益慈善實務界代表出席了論壇。獲取更多信息，請訪問清華大學公益慈善研究院網站。

## CALL FOR PAPERS | 論文徵集

### Voluntary Sector and Volunteering Research Conference 2019, Birmingham, UK

A civil society for the future: setting the agenda for voluntary sector and volunteering research in the 2020s | 未來的公民社會：為2020年代的志願部門和志願服務研究設定議程

Deadline for abstract submissions: 13 May 2019 | 摘要提交截止：2019年5月13日

Conference Dates: September 10-11, 2019 | 研討會日期：2019年9月10-11日

Location: Aston University, Birmingham UK

#### Theme

This year's conference will build on ongoing debates in the research community to consider the implications of current political and economic uncertainties, and the seemingly relentless rise of social inequality on civil society, the voluntary sector and volunteering. Submissions for individual papers, panel sessions and workshops are welcomed. Given the conference theme, we are particularly keen to receive proposals offering critical reflections on the future of civil society, but we welcome submissions that address a range of issues relevant to any aspect of the voluntary sector and volunteering, including:

- The Conference Track - Critical Reflections on Civil Society
- Democracy and grassroots voluntary action
- Diversity, race, (in)equality and inclusion
- Volunteering, participation and social action
- Advances in theory and methods
- Funding, fundraising, philanthropy and social investment
- Organisational management and governance, including law and regulation
- Historical perspectives on civil society, the voluntary sector and volunteering
- Civil society at the boundaries: relationships with the state and/or private sector
- Measuring civil society: outcomes, impact and social value
- New researchers stream

## How to apply

You can submit a proposal for either a single paper presentation or a panel session. You may submit only one paper as a lead author, but you can still be a co-author for papers submitted by others.

Abstracts must be submitted via EasyChair and prepared using the conference 'Abstract Submission Template'. This template can be downloaded by following this [link](#). This template is also saved on the conference pages of the EasyChair website.

## Important Dates

Deadline for paper proposal Submissions: **13 May 2019**

Notification of acceptance: **24 May 2019**

Deadline for full paper submissions: **12 August 2019**

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

## Conference: Charities, nonprofits and NGOs: (re)building trust and legitimacy, Belfast, UK

Deadline for paper submissions: 14 June 2019 | 論文提交期限：2019年6月14日

Conference Dates: September 3-4, 2019 | 會議日期：2019年9月3-4日

Location: Queen's University Belfast, UK

## Theme

The conference invites the offer of empirical and theoretical academic contributions from a wide variety of research perspectives and approaches. The conference will also provide the opportunity to engage with non-academic sector specialists (regulators and other key commentators) that will, hopefully, enrich debate and discussion and facilitate the basis for useful networking and possible future impact.

Topics suitable for this conference include, but are not limited to:

- The ways in which accounting, accountability and governance systems are mobilised in the identification and managing of trust and legitimation issues.
- The identification (and deterrence) of fraud, scandal and mismanagement.
- The adoption and translation of business practices into the nonprofit sector, and the appropriateness of such adoption.
- Governance and regulation as a basis for building and maintaining trust.
- The use (and misuse) of accounting information and accountability systems by actors.
- The understanding of accounting data by external actors (and the public at large), and the impact of this on the behaviour of nonprofit organisations.
- The public interest and accounting and governance processes in the nonprofit sector.
- The importance of (and dangers to) mission focus.
- The rise of calculative practices and their impact on the sector.
- Government policy relating to the nonprofit sector.
- Managing accounting, reporting and governance change.

This conference is associated with a Special Issue of Financial Accountability & Management ‘Charities, nonprofits and NGOs: (re)building trust and legitimacy’ edited by Professor Noel Hyndman and Professor Donal McKillop. Submission of papers to the conference implies that authors wish to be considered for the Special Issue.

### **Important Dates**

Submission deadline of papers for conference: **14th June 2019**

Decisions on papers for conference presentation: **21st June 2019**

Closing date for registering (if presenting a paper): **5th July 2019**

Preferred last date for registration for other attendees: **16th August 2019**

Conference dates: **3rd/4th September 2019.**

Special Issue publication date: **late 2020/early 2021**

To read more information, click [here](#).

### **Call for Application: Research on the Legal Framework for Civil Society in India**

Deadline for Application: 15 May 2019 | 申請截止日期：2019年5月15日

#### **About the Fellowship**

The International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL) is pleased to announce the availability of new research fellowships for 1-2 young scholars and/or civil society practitioners from India. The fellowships will provide the opportunity to travel to Washington, DC for up to 4 weeks during late summer/fall 2019 to conduct research of direct relevance to the legal challenges faced by civil society in India in ICNL’s DC office. This is an action-oriented fellowship. It is designed to provide opportunities to engage practitioners and scholars to advance the legal environment for civil society by providing them with: support and expertise of ICNL’s international staff; access to our extensive library of NGO legal materials; and meetings with CSO representatives, academics and others in Washington, DC. ICNL will cover the cost of travel to and from Washington, DC, as well as room and board for the agreed-upon time period. No honorarium will be offered.

#### **Application Instructions**

To apply for the Research Fellowship, applicants must submit the following items by **May 15, 2019**:

- Application coversheet;
- Proposal; and
- Resume, Curriculum Vitae (CV), or other statement of work history and education.

Applications should be sent to Julie Hunter [jhunter@icnl.org](mailto:jhunter@icnl.org), ICNL Legal Advisor for Asia Pacific, with reference made to “India Research Fellowship Summer/Fall 2019” in the subject line. All application materials should be submitted in English. To read more information, click [here](#).

## Call for Papers: Voluntas Special Issue on Inequality in Volunteering

Inequality in volunteering: Building a new research front | 志願服務中的不平等：建立一個新的研究前沿

Abstract submissions due: 31 May 2019 | 摘要提交截止日期：2019年5月31日

Full paper submissions due: October 15th, 2019 | 論文提交截止日期：2019年10月15日

To read more information, click [here](#).

## 中國公共管理學術年會（2019）暨第五屆公共管理青年學者論壇，武漢，中國

智能時代的公共管理與政策創新

Deadline for Abstract Submission: 15 June 2019 | 論文提交期限：2019年6月15日

Conference Dates: October 12-13, 2019 | 會議日期：2019年10月12-13日

Location: Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China

Conference enquiries: [cpa@hust.edu.cn](mailto:cpa@hust.edu.cn)

## 2019 SNU-Asia BK21 Conference, Seoul, South Korea

Toward a Good Government in the New Development Era | 在新的發展時期邁向一個好的政府

Deadline for Abstract Submission: 15 May 2019 | 摘要提交期限：2019年5月15日

Conference Dates: July 26-27, 2019 | 會議日期：2019年7月26-27日

Location: Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea

Conference enquiries: [isitso7@gmail.com](mailto:isitso7@gmail.com)

## JOB VACANCY | 最新職位空缺

### Australia 澳大利亞

Postdoctoral Research Fellow - Gender, Peace and Security, Monash University

Application Closing Date: Monday 20 May 2019

Position Enquiries: Professor Jacqui True, TEL: +61 3 9905 5286

Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of New South Wales

Application Closing Date: 3 June 2019

Position Enquiries: Alun Parry and Kirsten Ludlow, TEL: +61 (2) 9225 7400, EMAIL: [alun.parry@boyden.com](mailto:alun.parry@boyden.com)

Lecturer in Health Social Science, University of Melbourne,

Application Closing Date: 01 May 2019

Online Application: <http://jobs.unimelb.edu.au/caw/en/job/899475/lecturer-in-health-social-science>

### **Belgium 比利時**

Visiting professor, Migration and Intercultural Studies, University of Antwerp

Application Closing Date: 9 May 2019

Position Enquiries: Prof. Petra Meier, [petra.meier@uantwerpen.be](mailto:petra.meier@uantwerpen.be)

### **Canada | 加拿大**

Assistant or Associate Professor, Canada Research Chair, University of Guelph

Application Closing Date: May 15, 2019 or until a suitable candidate is found

Position Enquiries: Dr. Elizabeth Finnis, Email: [sachair@uoguelph.ca](mailto:sachair@uoguelph.ca)

### **Hong Kong | 香港**

Associate Professor/Assistant Professor in Public Administration, University of Hong Kong

Application Closing Date: Apr 30, 2019

Online Application: <https://jobs.hku.hk/cw/en/job/494028/tenuretrack-associate-professorassistant-professor-in-public-administration>

Post-doctoral Fellow/ Senior Research Assistant, University of Hong Kong, Department of Social Work and Social Administration

Application Closing Date: Apr 30, 2019

Online Application: <https://jobs.hku.hk/cw/en/job/494232/postdoctoral-fellow-senior-research-assistant>

### **United Kingdom | 英國**

Lecturer in Social Work, Queen's University Belfast School's Research Strategy

Application Closing Date: 17 May 2019

#### Online Application:

[https://hrwebapp.qub.ac.uk/tlive\\_webrecruitment/wrd/run/ETREC107GF.open?VACANCY\\_ID=325496BCTd&WVID=6273090Lgx&LANG=USA](https://hrwebapp.qub.ac.uk/tlive_webrecruitment/wrd/run/ETREC107GF.open?VACANCY_ID=325496BCTd&WVID=6273090Lgx&LANG=USA)

Lecturer in Social Anthropology, University of Sussex School of Global Studies

Application Closing Date: 13 May 2019

Online Application: <https://www.sussex.ac.uk/about/jobs/lecturer-social-anthropology-0841>

Lecturer in British Politics/Public Policy, University of Manchester, School of Social Sciences

Application Closing Date: 30 April 2019

Position Enquiries: Professor David Richards, Email: [dave.richards@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:dave.richards@manchester.ac.uk)

#### United States | 美國

Lecturer - Department of Political Science, University of California Davis

Application Closing Date: Jun 30, 2019

Online Application: <https://recruit.ucdavis.edu/JPF02251>

Full-Time, Teaching-Track Faculty Position in Sociology, University of Southern California

Application Closing Date: The position will remain open until a viable applicant pool is determined.

Online Application: <https://usccareers.usc.edu/job/los-angeles/full-time-teaching-track-faculty-position-in-sociology/1209/11447246>

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economic Thought, New York University

Application Closing Date: May 24, 2019

Position Enquiries: Gallatin's Office of Human Resources. Email: [gallatin.hr@nyu.edu](mailto:gallatin.hr@nyu.edu)

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