Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Warm regards from Hong Kong! I hope this newsletter finds you safe and healthy. I am Ling HAN, assistant professor of Gender Studies Programme at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Before relocating to Hong Kong, I was a Research Fellow at the NUS Business School. Thanks to Fengshi for inviting me as the guest editor of this issue. I remembered my last ISTR Asia-Pacific Regional Conference in Thailand, where I got to meet many of you there. I hope the time for us to meet in person will come soon!

While ISTR Asia-Pacific Regional Conference has been postponed, the ISTR 15th International Conference (2022), “Navigating in Turbulent Times: Perspectives and Contributions from the Third Sector,” is calling for abstract submission. The deadline is October 29, 2021 (click here). Please do consider submitting to the global conference so that we can exchange virtually or in-person if conditions allow.

For the new section “In Spotlight: Third Sector Research Centers in the Region” and the CORE Academic Journals, I hope you will find them interesting and useful.
Centers in the Region” in this issue, we are delighted to introduce the Centre for Social Innovation Studies (CSIS) at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (a nod to Kinman). If you would like to introduce a third-sector research center in your region or your institution, please get in contact with us!

We have selected and translated three abstracts (Vietnam, Philippines, and Portugal) from the latest issue of NVSQ and The Journal of Civil Society that focuses on leveraging local knowledge of grassroots actors and organizations. As we hope to move to a post-pandemic world soon, the lockdown and travel restrictions have brought up the importance of local collaboration in a time of uncertainty. We hope you will gain some insights and do not lose hope!

Take care and be in touch,
Ling

親愛的朋友和同事們，

來自香港溫暖的問候！希望您在閱讀此通信時一切安康。我是韓鈴，香港中文大學性別研究課程的助理教授，來香港前，我曾在國立新加坡大學商學院擔任研究員。非常感謝逢時的邀請，讓我有機會能夠擔任通信的客座編輯，在泰國的ISTR 亞太地區會議與您多位相識相會的情景仍歷歷在目，希望我們能夠見面的時間趕快到來。

雖然今年ISTR 亞太地區會議延期舉辦，ISTR 第 15 屆國際會議(2022)， “在動蕩的時間裡探索前進：第三部門的觀點與貢獻”，正在徵集論文摘要，摘要提交截止日期為 2021 年 10 月 29 日(點擊此處)，歡迎您投稿，期待我們能在線上或是在情況允許下面對面交流探討。

在這一期的 “聚焦亞太地區第三部門研究機構”這一全新欄目，我們為您介紹香港中文大學的社會創新研究中心。如果您願意投稿介紹您區域或是您學校的第三部門研究機構，請與我們聯繫！

我們從最新一期的 NVSQ 和 The Journal of Civil Society 挑選了三篇文章的摘要進行翻譯(越南、菲律賓、葡萄牙)，三篇文章都在探討如何更有效的利用在地行動者與組織的知識來達到改變。即便我們希望後疫情時代能盡快到來，各地不同程度的封鎖與旅遊限制更加深了在地合作來抗衡疫情帶來的不確定性，我們希望您能從閱讀中有所收穫，並不要放棄希望！

請保重並保持聯繫

韓鈴
Centre for Social Innovation Studies (CSIS), The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Wing Yin Anna TSUI

The Centre for Social Innovation Studies (CSIS), Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, the Chinese University of Hong Kong was established in 2008 as the Centre for Civil Society Studies. The Centre is renamed as CSIS in 2015 responding to the evolving trend in civil society studies. The centre aims at promoting research, knowledge transfer and exchange between practitioners and academics in the field of social innovation and civil society. Our recent projects include Fairwork, digital labour, platform cooperativism and social impact analysis.

With the Centre’s focus on interdisciplinary exchange, its Executive Committee members include scholars in sociology, social work, journalism, gender studies and cultural studies. They include: Professor Chan King Chi Chris, Professor Wong Hung, Professor Fang Ke Cheng, Professor Suen Yiu Tung, Professor Wu Ka Ming and Dr. Cho Man Kit.

Responding to the global trend of digitalised precariatisation, the most recent research projects at CSIS – Preliminary Research on Grassroot Platform Workers in Hong Kong - aims to understand and arouse public attention on the working conditions and challenges facing platform workers and explore potential policy solutions, with a focus on food delivery, goods delivery and care and household sectors. CSIS also hosted Fairwork Asia Network Online Talk Series 2021 and invited platform labour researchers across Asia to share their observations on labour issues in the gig economy.

CSIS has been active in co-hosting impactful conferences, including the Historical Materialism East Asia conference 2021, “The Impact of Precarious Employment and Responses from the East Asian Experience” International Conference 2019 and Platform Cooperativism Consortium 2018. Civil Society Salons are also held across the year to foster public discussion on various forms of social innovation.

Do take a look at our Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/CSISCUHK) to learn more about our upcoming events and resources available for third sector researchers and enthusiasts alike.

**CORE ACADEMIC JOURNALS | 核心學術期刊**

**Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly Volume 50, issue 5**

I Selected Abstracts | 精選摘要

The Hidden Contributions of Local Staff When Hosting International Development Volunteers | 接待國際發展志願者過程中當地員工的隱性貢獻

Anthony Fee

Abstract: This exploratory study identifies what additional work-roles local staff take on when their organization hosts a long-term international development volunteer, and explains why they do this. Analyzing interview data from a sample of local employees in Vietnamese organizations, the study identifies five work-
roles: two that buttressed “volunteer and organization readiness” (preparing and orienting) and three that facilitated “volunteer performance” (translating, advocating, and mediating). These roles, often outside the formal work-role and expertise of the local employees, added to their cognitive and emotional loads and to a large extent went unrecognized by their employers. They were motivated by a combination of personal benefit (notably, opportunities to learn) and reciprocity norms that appear influenced, in part, by respondents’ cultural conditioning. The implications of this for volunteer-involved organizations, volunteers, and locals are discussed.

摘要: 這項探索性的研究確定了當地員工在組織接待長期國際發展志願者時承擔了哪些額外的工作角色，並解釋了他們為什麼這樣做。通過分析與越南組織當地員工訪談的數據，本研究確定了五個工作角色：兩個支援「志願者和組織就緒」（準備和指導），三個促進 「志願者表現」（翻譯、倡導和調解）。這些角色通常在當地雇員的正式工作角色和專業知識之外，增加了他們的認知和情感負擔，而且在很大程度上沒有得到僱主的認可。他們的動機是個人利益（特別是學習的機會）和互惠規範的結合，這似乎部分地受到了受訪者文化條件的影響。我們討論了這對有志願者參與的組織、志願者和當地人的影響。

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I Selected Abstracts | 精選摘要

Utilizing informal modes of engagement: civil society, substantive representation of women, and the Philippine women’s rights law

Gay Marie Manalo Francisco

Abstract: This article asks how CSOs engage with policymakers in advancing policy change on women’s rights in the Philippine context where political dynasties are prevalent. It draws primarily upon interviews with leaders of women’s organizations, former leaders, directors, and current staff of the policy agency involved in the advocacy work for the Magna Carta of Women, which is regarded as the Philippine version of the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW). Findings reveal that while CSOs used formal spaces such as official meetings and dialogues, CSOs also used informal modes of engagement: personal relationships, intermediaries, and reciprocity. Informal modes provide CSOs with the opportunity for sustained and long-term engagement as they develop personal bonds with policymakers which may extend beyond the term of office or appointment period.

Abstract: Social mobilisations against corruption have been found to be notoriously difficult to sustain. A major problem from a frame analysis perspective is that the opaque and often abstract, systemic nature of the problem makes consensus about who is responsible and what should be done about it hard to reach. Based on an ethnographic case study tracing the local implantation of Transparency International in Portugal, this article shows how social mobilisations can be successfully created and maintained despite divergent and sometimes outright contradictory ways of framing the addressed social problem (i.e., corruption) among leaders, members and supporters. Process-tracing techniques serve to highlight ‘scholarly activism’ and trans-European advocacy coalitions as key mechanisms: Action-oriented social research fulfils the double function of providing funds for an independent non-governmental and non-business organization and, maybe more
importantly, of creating common reference points for members and supporters (frame alignment) despite the persistence of divergent individual frames. However, the intellectually elitist nature of the self-identified ‘grassroots movement’ and the strong emphasis on academic ‘objectivity’ and social ‘respectability’ prevents broader advocacy coalitions with more dispersed, non-hierarchical social movements which address similar causes albeit with a very different repository of action.

摘要：反腐社會動員難以持續是眾所周知的。框架分析視角的一大難題是，問題不透明、大多抽象，又系統性的特徵使得關於誰應該負責以及應該如何處理的共識難以達成。本文基於一項追溯透明國際在葡萄牙當地入駐的民族志案例研究。儘管領導人、成員和支持者對所處理的社會問題（即腐敗）有不同的、有時是完全矛盾的構建方式，這篇文章展示了社會動員是如何成功產生和維持的。過程追溯技術有助於突出“學術行動主義”和跨歐洲倡導聯盟的關鍵機制。以行動為導向的社會研究實現了雙重功能：為一個獨立的非政府和非商業組織提供資金，也許更重要的是，為成員和支持者創造共同的參考點（框架連結），儘管持續存在著不同的個人框架。然而，自我認定的“草根運動”之知識精英特質，以及對學術“客觀性”和社會“可敬性”的過分強調，阻礙了與更分散的、非等級化的社會運動建立更廣泛的倡導聯盟。儘管有著非常不同的行動庫，這些運動應對的是類似的難題。

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Congratulations to ISTR recipients of ARNOVA awards | 祝贺ISTR会员获得ARNOVA的奖项

ISTR is pleased to see our members recognized for their effort and achievement in the field. Please join us in congratulating the following ISTR members for their outstanding work as recognized by ARNOVA’s most recent awards!

Catherine Herrold, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, recipient of the Virginia A. Hodgkinson Research Book Prize, which honors the best new published research that focuses on, and is likely to positively impact, the application of new knowledge to practice and policy issues in the nonprofit realm. The prize is awarded in honor of Virginia Hodgkinson’s pioneering research on philanthropy and nonprofit organizations. Dr. Herrold wins the prize for her book *Delta Democracy: Pathways to Incremental Civic Revolution in Egypt and Beyond* (Oxford Press: 2020). Hear more at Dr. Herrold’s upcoming ISTR Book Club Event on Wednesday September 29.

Marcus Lam, University of San Diego: recipient of the prize for Best Reviewer for Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly (NVSQ).

Ji Ma, University of Texas at Austin and colleagues: recipient of the RGK-ARNOVA President’s Award, which provides a $10,000 prize to support basic research and theory building in the field of philanthropic, nonprofit and voluntary action studies.

ANZTSR Third Sector Review Author Talk: Measuring religious volunteering and donation behaviour in Australia | ANZTSR第三部门评论作者讲座：衡量澳大利亚的宗教志愿服务和捐赠行为

Time: 3 November 2021 – 12noon (AEST)

Third Sector Review is the principle Australian Multidisciplinary Journal focusing on the Not-for-profit and Charitable Sector and published by Australian New Zealand Third Sector Research (ANZTSR).

ANZTSR and Third Sector Review are presenting the next session in the Third Sector Review Author Talk series, where contributors to the journal expand on their area of research.

The upcoming instalment of the Author Talk series will be presented by Dr Brendan Long, Senior Research Fellow at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Charles Sturt University. The talk will examine the measuring of religious volunteering and donation behaviour in Australia. Specifically, evaluating its economic impact and the research approaches taken to understanding thus far. Please visit here to register.

Roundtable: Restricting NGOs: From Pushback to Accommodation | 圆桌会议：对非政府组织的限制：从反撃到包容

Time: Thursday 7 October 2021

16:00 Central European Time (CET) / 10:00am New York / 11:00 am Uruguay
In this roundtable conversation, contributors to the homonymous July 2021 special issue of *Global Policy* (edited by Kendra Dupuy, Luc Fransen and Aseem Prakash) will discuss trends in the clampdown on CSOs, focusing on how particular types of organizations are impacted (including the ways in which restrictions impact on organizational operations), how restrictions can change the balance between civil society actors and rival ideological perspectives and enable the rise of new civil society actors attacking existing CSOs, how they can shape popular attitudes and donor funds and, most importantly, how civil society organizations respond to restrictions and attempt to push back.

**Moderator:**

Kendra Dupuy, Senior Researcher, Fridtjof Nansen Institute; Affiliated researcher, Peace Research Institute Oslo & Chr. Michelsen Institute (Norway)

**Speakers:**

Luc Fransen, Associate Professor of International Relations, University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
Marjoke Oosterom, Research fellow and lecturer, Institute of Development Studies (IDS)- University of Sussex (UK)
Inés M. Pousadela, Senior Research Specialist, CIVICUS; Professor at Universidad ORT (Uruguay)
Lise Rakner, Professor, Department of Comparative Politics-University of Bergen (Norway)
Lisa-Marie Selvik, Ph.D. candidate, Department of Comparative Politics- University of Bergen (Norway)

Please visit [here](#) to register.

**Book Club: Accounting for the Varieties of Volunteering: New Global Statistical Standards Tested**

書俱樂部：解釋志願服務的多樣性：測試新的全球統計標準

Editors: Riccardo Guidi, Ksenija Fonović, & Tania Cappadozzi

Time: Wednesday 20 October, 16:00 Rome

For a long time, volunteering lacked standardized data sets allowing methodologically robust comparative analyses and global policymaking. Starting from 2011, the International Labour Office (ILO) and the United Nations (UN) have provided global statistical standards for organization-based and direct volunteering which offer path-breaking opportunities. The global statistical standards on volunteering are however only relatively known. They also have to face difficult methodological and substantial challenges: Can they really account for the local varieties of volunteering in the different areas of the world? Does their adoption further develop our knowledge of volunteering both at national and international level?

Beyond illustrating which innovations these statistical standards bring and critically assessing the tensions between the global guidelines and the local differences, the book shows how the ILO and the UN standards can be implemented into national statistics and which advancements in the understanding of characters, antecedents and impacts of contemporary organization-based and direct volunteering they allow. The Volume takes Italy as an illustrative case that offers global value.

This multidisciplinary book demonstrates that a holistic approach to the implementation of the ILO and UN guidelines permits to virtuously balance international statistical standards and locally embedded cultures as well as to move knowledge of volunteering forward in a complexity-driven agenda. The book provides tools,
evidences and inspiration for scholars, statistical agencies, practitioners and policy-makers. Registration information comes out soon.

**CALL FOR PAPERS | 論文徵集**

**Call for Contribution: ISTR 15th International Conference**

**Navigating In Turbulent Times: Perspectives and Contributions from the Third Sector**

Deadline for abstract submission: 29 October 2021 | 摘要提交截止：2021年10月29日

Celebrating 30 years of the ISTR community, we anticipate that the ISTR 2022 Conference will be the first in-person, large-scale conference for the researchers and practitioners in the third sector worldwide to reunite and learn from each other since 2018. The eventual return to pre-pandemic normality will offer rare opportunities to reform institutions, reshape discourses and rebuild trust and identities. The third sector once again plays a critical role in these processes and public discussions. Paper, poster, panel and roundtable proposals from around the world reflecting work that is theoretical as well as empirical, uni-disciplinary as well as multidisciplinary, and pertaining to all continents, are welcomed.

They will be classified according to the following subthemes:

- The Third Sector and the (Post-)Pandemic
- The Third Sector, Sustainable Development and Climate Change
- Social Movements, Democracy and Political Participation
- Advocacy, Technology and Virtual Spaces in Post Truth Era
- Philanthropy and Voluntarism in Local and Cross Border Contexts.
- Institutions and Third Sector Regulatory Environment
- Management and Governance of Third Sector Organizations
- Hybrity and the Third Sector
- Teaching on the Third Sector
- Diversity, Inequalities and Civil Society
- Social Economy, Social Innovation and the Third Sector
- Other Third Sector Related Topics

Submitted abstract must be less than 500 words in length. References not included in word count. To submit your paper or poster abstract using this service, go to the ISTR website – istr.org/2022 and follow the link for ‘Submit a Proposal.’

**Call for Abstract: The Politics of Language in Hong Kong**

Deadline for abstract: 1 October 2021 | 摘要提交截止：2021年10月1日

This symposium is organized by:

**Jean-François Dupré**, Assistant Professor, Université TÉLUQ, Montréal, Canada
IPSA RC50 Chair; GRN-CTA Language Politics Group coordinator

**Justin Chun-ting Ho**, Postdoctoral Fellow, Sciences Po, Paris, France
GRN-CTA Language Politics Group coordinator
The Research Committee on The Politics of Language (RC50) of the International Political Science Association (IPSA) and the Research Group on Language Politics of the Global Research Network on Comparative Territorial Autonomies (GRN-CTA) are soliciting abstracts on The Politics of Language in Hong Kong for an Online Symposium to be held on Saturday, 11 June 2022 and a subsequent Book Project to be edited by the organizers (details to be announced).

The sinitic language family comprises a variety of mutually unintelligible languages (often inaccurately depicted as “dialects”) that have historically been united by a classical literary standard. The standardization of Mandarin and its adoption as national language in the 1910s has had tremendous effects on the conceptualizations and use of those languages in the sinophone world. In Hong Kong, the adoption of standard written Mandarin with Cantonese pronunciation has, until recently, largely been considered uncontroversial and unproblematic. Indeed, the unification of writing systems may have provided opportunities for the flourishing of Cantonese in high domains, which, in turn, has given rise to a relatively standard form of written Cantonese used in informal domains.

Yet, in recent years, the appropriateness of using Mandarin as the standard form of written Chinese in Hong Kong has been challenged, especially by Hong Kong nationalists, who are now calling for a Hong Kong literature written entirely in Cantonese, a language now referred to by some as Hongkongese. These developments have also been accompanied by a renewed interest in the study and use of Cantonese Romanization systems, away from Chinese characters.

Interestingly, little attention appears to have been paid to other languages traditionally used in Hong Kong. The Wai Tau dialect of Cantonese and the Hakka language, both of which were traditionally dominant in Hong Kong’s New Territories, have been in sharp decline.

This symposium and book project will look at issues concerning the Politics of Language in Hong Kong from a multidisciplinary perspective (education, geography, history, linguistics, political science, sociology, etc). Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Cantonese and the politics of identity and resistance in Hong Kong
- Hong Kong Cantonese standardization (Cantonese characters, romanization, pronunciation, etc)
- Language shift and revitalization in Hong Kong (Wai Tau, Hakka, etc.)
- Language use in the political realm
- Mandarin education and its implications
- Non-Chinese languages in Hong Kong
- The influence of colonial regimes on Hong Kong’s linguistic landscape
- Other related topics

Abstracts (250 words) and a short author bio should be submitted through:

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Please visit [here](https://forms.gle/kbofdHWygEAsXZk58) to get more information.

**JOB VACANCY | 最新職位空缺**

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