EDITOR’S NOTE

Dear colleagues and friends,

Greetings from Macao! Thanks to Fengshi and Qianjin for inviting me as a guest editor for this April issue.

In this issue, we are very proud to introduce China Development Brief (CDB), China’s first independent platform for civil society in the “In Spotlight”. CDB shares abundant valuable information and resources for scholars and practitioners who are interested in China’s civil society development.

In addition, we select three articles from Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly and Nonprofit Management and Leadership, respectively covering the topics of non-profit organization resilience, non-profit online responsiveness and government-CSO relationships.

Lastly, we would like to provide updates on the 2022 Montreal conference. Conference presenters and moderators are encouraged to register by May 6 to be scheduled in the program. And the Early Bird registration for conference participants is also due on May 6. Please visit here to get more details. Look forward to seeing you in July!

Enjoy reading and stay well!

Qihai
In Spotlight: Third-Sector Research Centres in the Region

China Development Brief: Independent Platform for Civil Society in China

By James Skinner, English Communications Director

China Development Brief (CDB) was founded in Kunming in 1996 as China’s first independent platform for civil society. It officially registered as a social organization named “Beijing E-share Civil Society Information Centre” in 2017.

At CDB, we provide a bilingual platform for China’s NGOs, helping them share resources while facilitating dialogue with their foreign counterparts. For those outside of the country, we aim to provide in-depth news and analysis on the sector in English, while introducing readers to the latest trends and policies.

Among the various resources we offer is our “going out” map, providing comprehensive details of domestic NGOs that are currently operating projects abroad. The map serves as an easy-to-use tool for researchers interested in the sector and the activities of Chinese NGOs. In addition to this we have our NGO directory – a large database of grassroots organizations along with some of the bigger international NGOs operating in China.

For those hoping to learn more about how NGOs operate in the country, we also provide a helpful bilingual dictionary to clarify some of the terms used in the sector. The directory was first published in 2004 and has since become a definite source of research for many academics in and outside of China.

Another valuable resource we offer is our NGO jobs board, providing comprehensive listings of the latest jobs available at organizations across China. It is currently one of the top services used by people looking for a job in the sector. On a regular basis CDB holds forums and seminars to provide a platform for organizations to come together and share their experiences, as one of our core aims is to connect civil society and promote shared value.

If you are interested in finding out more about China’s NGO sector, please feel free to visit our website here.
Serving the Vulnerable While Being Vulnerable: Organizing Resilience in a Social Welfare Sector

Minkyung Kim, Melanie Kwestel, Hyunsook Youn, Justine Quow, and Marya L. Doerfel

Abstract: The interplay between formal organizing structures and the informal social networks of employees and organizations furthers the resilience of nonprofit organizations that serve the community. This case study draws on qualitative multi-pronged data collected in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey from two faith networks of social welfare organizations serving the vulnerable in Houston, Texas. Results show that hybrid organizing of formal structures and informal networks contributes to organizational and community resilience. By examining both forms of organizing, this article shows how formal structures offer foundational support to the more informal and nimble social networks across the interorganizational partnerships that support the community. As such, this study extends the process orientation toward resilience by documenting how individuals, organizations, and networks expand organizational internal capacities through disaster relief efforts enacted across levels (employee–organization–community).

Nonprofit Online Responsiveness: An Exploratory Field Experiment in China

Lin Nie and Wai-Fung Lam

Abstract: This article assesses sources of non-profit responsiveness and identifies potential drivers for responsiveness, using an online field experiment involving philanthropic foundations in China (N = 3,254). Baseline requests were sent out to the foundations through emails and vignettes were applied to treatment groups by inserting different identity claims or prompts into the contents of the emails. Experimental results showed that, compared with the control group, potential donors were more likely to receive responses, claims concerning government ties or media backgrounds resulted in fewer responses, and citing legal obligations could increase the odds of receiving satisfactory responses. Interpreting the results with reference to stakeholder salience theory, we argue that potential donors are the most salient stakeholders to foundations. Donor requests and legal obligations are the most effective forces driving foundations’ responsiveness in China.

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Byung Hee Min

Abstract: This article builds a theoretical institutional logic framework to understand how distinctive institutional logics, specifically within the relationships between government and civil society organizations (CSOs), shape organizational hybridity. The present study, contextualized within a community development initiative in Seoul, South Korea, illuminates how government efforts to foster civil society lead to contested or contradictory organizational hybridity. Two types of organizational hybridity result, one government-centered and another civil society-centered. The analysis identifies six hybridizing mechanisms that induce organizational hybridity. Three of these mechanisms illustrate how a hierarchical, regulatory, and coercive logic of government induces the government-centered organizational form. The second, CSO-centered hybrid form reveals three contrasting mechanisms in which the CSOs and government are embedded in multiple, sometimes contradictory logics that reflect the plural identities of multiple CSOs.

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**University of Maryland Summer Graduate Course in Paris**

**Applied Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation**

13 – 24 June 2022

The University of Maryland is offering a course in Paris this summer on Applied Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation. It is part of their new four-course Certificate in Program Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, which is targeted toward mid-career professionals who are looking for continuing education opportunities – Note, graduate students may also apply for specific courses in the certificate.

Classroom instruction will be provided by course instructors as well as guest faculty members, with classroom instructions being complemented by meetings with senior officials of the European Commission, European Parliament, and the Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development (‘OECD’).

Interested students will be provided with the opportunity to apply for post-course internships with two offices at the OECD: the (i) Directorate for Employment, Labour, and Social Affairs, and (ii) Economics Department. Applications will be accepted through 01 June 2022.

For more information, see the course website [here](#).

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**2022 Henrik Enderlein Prize**

**Honouring Excellence in the Social Sciences**

30 April 2022

It is a pleasure to announce the newly created Henrik Enderlein Prize for excellence in the social sciences. All persons are cordially invited to submit nominations.

The prize is awarded annually to a European researcher – under 40 – whose work is considered to have made an outstanding contribution in their field. Honouring the memory of Professor Henrik Enderlein Prize, late President of the Hertie School in Berlin and alumnus of Sciences Po in Paris, the prize recognises the value of original ideas and research which are judged as excellent within the scientific community, and relevant for public affairs and social cohesion in Europe.
The prize is awarded by the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, the German Federal Foreign Office, the Hertie School in Berlin, and Sciences Po in Paris. It is supported by the newspapers Handelsblatt and Les Echos. The award carries a monetary prize of 10,000 euros.

If you are interested in applying for this Prize, please submit an application by 30 April 2022, which contains your:

- Curriculum vitae;
- Publication record; and
- Short statement.

For more information, and to apply, visit here.

Dorothy A. Johnson Center for Philanthropy: Stories from the Frontier

Research Report

The Aspen Institute’s Program on Philanthropy and Social Innovation released a report titled: ‘Stories from the Frontier: Breakthroughs, Challenges and Recommendations from the First 5 Years of Open 990 Data’. It details how Open Form 990 Data is empowering change throughout the non-profit sector.

The report provides a list of tools and resources for accessing the 990 Data – Making such data searchable and available for free to the public has revolutionized non-profit information and scholarship by massively reducing costs and increasing efficiency. The research team identified pioneering open 990 Data use cases, such as:

- New tools for donors identifying non-profits in need during the COVID-19 pandemic;
- More efficient prosecution of charitable fraud, including a campaign by NY Attorney General’s Office that recovered 1.7 million dollars from sham charities and redirected funds;
- Ground-breaking studies on fundraising, volunteers, equity and management; and
- News articles on non-profit hospitals revealing that low-income patients were charged billions over the course of a year, despite their eligibility for free or discounted care.

Researchers, non-profits, government regulators, as well as journalists are using previously inaccessible data to further transparency, educate donors, advance knowledge, and fuel innovation. The report includes recommendations for how the IRS, other federal agencies, and data providers can ensure that open 990 is maximally useful.

The report can be accessed here. Open 990 tools and resources can be found here.
Call for Papers
Call for Award Submissions: Uniservitate Award 2022

02 May 2022

The Uniservitate Programme invites all Catholic Higher Education Institutions (CHEIs) developing experiences that include academic learning in the solidarity service to the community to be part of the Uniservitate Award 2022: Service-Learning Experiences in Catholic Higher Education.

This initiative seeks to make visible and promote the quality service-learning practices carried out: That is, to acknowledge experiences that account for effective contributions to the solution of socio-environmental problems, identified and addressed in solidarity with organizations and community members.

It includes the active participation of students in all project stages and a clear connection between service and educational planning that has specific links with the curriculum, opportunities for skills development, reflection and research.

The total amount of the Prize is 84,000 Euros to be distributed among the following regions:

- Africa;
- Asian and Oceania;
- Latin America and the Caribbean;
- Central and Eastern Europe, and the Middle East;
- Western Europe North;
- Western Europe South;
- The United States of America and Canada.

For more information, and to apply, visit here.

Call for Special Issue: ERNOP Conference Special Issue of Voluntas

01 June 2022

It is a pleasure to announce a special issue of Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations has extended their deadline for submissions. This issue will be dedicated to the theme of the 10th International ERNOP Conference: The role of philanthropy in building bridges in the aftermath of Covid-19.

Papers are invited to take stock of the contribution of philanthropy towards the bridging of existing and new societal divides and specific tensions arising in the broad field of voluntary action for the public good. Covid-19 has put tremendous strains on the way that we used to organize our societies, our approaches to contributing to the public good and to sort out common problems; locally and globally.
The pandemic has impacted many fields of philanthropic activity – e.g. healthcare, education, international development, culture or social services, just to mention a few –, accelerating existing divides and tensions, and creating new ones.

For more information and to see the full call for papers, see [here](#).

**Job Vacancy**

**Australia**

PhD Position in Sociology
Monash University
Application Closing Date: 30 April 2022
Position Enquiries: steven.d.roberts@monash.edu

PhD Scholarship in the Economics of Health Aid, Health, and Wellbeing in Developing Countries
Monash University
Application Closing Date: 30 April 2022
Position Enquiries: david.johnston@monash.edu

Professorial Research Fellow, Sustainable Agriculture
The University of Queensland
Application Closing Date: 04 May 2022
Position Enquiries: i.godwin@uq.edu.au

**Germany**

Full Professorship for Social Psychology
University of Potsdam
Application Closing Date: 30 April 2022
Position Enquiries: birgit.elsner@uni-potsdam.de

Professorship for Epistemology and Theory of Science
University of Freiburg
Application Closing Date: 15 May 2022
Position Enquiries: silvia.stoesser@ucf.uni-freiburg.de

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Senior Research Assistant
University of Hong Kong
Application Closing Date: 31 May 2022
Director of the Journalism and Media Studies Centre  
University of Hong Kong  
Application Closing Date: 30 April 2022

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Application Closing Date: 30 April 2022

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PhD Position in the History of Science and Ideas  
Uppsala University  
Application Closing Date: 31 May 2022  
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Application Closing Date: 2 May 2022  
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Assistant Professor in Human Geography  
University of Nottingham  
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University of Nottingham  
Application Closing Date: 06 May 2022

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University of Nottingham
Application Closing Date: 06 May 2022

Teaching Associate in Human Geography
University of Nottingham
Application Closing Date: 04 May 2022

Research Fellow in Economics
University of Southampton
Application Closing Date: 30 April 2022
Position Enquiries: recruitment@soton.ac.uk

Assistant Professor in Biological Anthropology
University of Cambridge
Application Closing Date: 30 April 2022
Position Enquiries: hod@arch.cam.ac.uk

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University of California Irvine
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Application Closing Date: 13 May 2022
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