Recording Civic Action in China
Chinese NGO web archiving project

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Why Chinese Grassroots NGOs?

- Rapid growth of NGOs and increased civil actions. Roughly 702,000 of “social organizations” are currently registered.

- Documentary output of these organizations in both analog and born digital has become essential for the examination and reconstitution of the history of individuals and organizations.

- Urgent needs to preserve records and history under current political climate. NGOs lack of consciousness and capacity to preserve the records.

- Overlooked by institutional archives or libraries

- Increasingly active research area and research needs for longitudinal data
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Scholarly interests. BAS keyword search: NGOs China, relevant 294 hits
Selection

- Active Grassroots NGOs for at least 3 years
- 424 seeds in Archive-It with 359 continuing to be crawled on an ongoing basis. 1/3 are social media sites. monthly and quarterly crawl. 1.1 TB of data.
- environment
- public health
- women/sexualities
- education
- labors
- limited NGO news, early NGO incubators, foundations
- At risk: right protection, advocacy, LGBT
Selection

- Websites
- blog
- Weibo
- Douban

- web news/article on special topics
March 4 2014 Beijing Yirenping Center 北京益仁平中心

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March 2015 广东番禺打工族服务部
Apr. 23, 2015 NGO LegalAid 众泽妇女法律咨询中心
Love Knowledge Action 北京爱知行
You are viewing an archived web page, collected at the request of Stanford University EAL/PACS using Archive-It. This page was captured on 6:49:20 Apr 24, 2017, and is part of the The Digital Archive Project for Chinese Nonprofit Organizations collection. The information on this web page may be out of date. See All versions of this archived page. Metadata
Enable QA
Policy & Process

- Stanford university library web archiving service policy

- reasonable effort to notify content owners: permission notice

- six-month embargo

- option not to publish or partial publish

- Metadata Object Description Schema (MODS)
Preservation and Representation

- Archive-It

- Stanford Digital Repository. 237 GB of 1.1TB is preserved in SDR, which represents the data crawled up 2015 through December 2016

- Spotlight Exhibit

- SearchWorks
Spotlight at Stanford is an application for showcasing digital content in easy-to-produce exhibits.
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This digital collection is a comprehensive archive of Chinese grassroots non-government organizations (NGOs) in China. The collection includes complete captures of 200 NGOs in six key areas: health, social work, education, labor, rural development, and human rights. This collection is the result of a collaborative effort involving scholars, practitioners, and archivists. It provides a unique opportunity to examine the evolution and impacts of China's civil society organizations.

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Women 32 items

[Search results and descriptions for women-related NGOs, with metadata such as title, alternate title, corporate author, description, topic, language, and collection.]

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Books in English 1995-2016
Selection of scholarly books in Chinese that published 1995-2016 and grouped by the topics. For details, click on the left.

[Images of book covers representing different topics such as environment, health, social service, women, AIDs, community governance, disaster relief, education, environment, equal rights, government/NPO, health, international affairs, international NGOs, NGO management, poverty, religion, rural development, social entrepreneurship, sports, women]
Chinese NPO: Major Events 1989-2016

Included here are some of the major events related to Chinese NPOs that occurred 1989-2016.


1989

1991
1991年，辽宁省盘锦市黑嘴鸥保护协会成立，这是中国在环境保护领域的第一家非政府组织。世界自然基金会鸟类专家指出，为了一只鸟而成立一个专门的保护组织，这在世界上是独一无二的。协会保护对象黑嘴鸥从1990年的1200只增加到2006年的6000只，被称为“NGO保护濒危物种的成功案例”。

1994
1994年3月31日，“自然之友”（中国文房四宝基金会）成立，这是中国第一家由民间发起的正式登记注册的全国性民间环保组织。
SearchWorks

Chinese Non-Profit Organizations Web Archive

Collection details

DIGITAL CONTENT
197 items

COLLECTION PURL
https://purl.stanford.edu/jt898xc8096

Access conditions

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Alternate Title: A la shan SEE--Weibo and Society of entrepreneurs and ecology
Corporate Author: Society of entrepreneurs and ecology, 阿拉善SEE公益机构, Stanford University, East Asia Library, and Stanford Center for Philanthropy and Civil Society
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Topic: archived website, Non-governmental organizations, Environmental protection, Non-profit organization, Environmental protection, nonprofit organization, and企业家
Language: Chinese
Collaboration and Partnership

University:
- Administration
- Research centers

Tech networks
- Web archiving

Public:
- Potential donors
- Foundations
- Audience

Chinese NGOs
Collaboration

- East Asia Library
- Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society
- Stanford University Digital Library and Services
- Stanford Library metadata department
- Financial support: Leping Social Entrepreneur Foundation 北京乐平公益基金会
- Web Archiving Service: Archive-It
Challenges

- Changing political environment
- Moving target: constantly changing URL
- Crawler limitation: dynamic content, streaming media, JavaScript, forms and database-driven content, password protected content, robots.txt, WeChat
- Quality assurance: test crawls, crawl reports, set up scope, difficulty to estimate the full contours of a website to set scope/limit, linked and interlinked. Lack of weeding tool for curators
- Time and money
Thank you
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