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“Cautious Collaboration:
Chinese NGOs’ Alliance and Wenchuan Earthquake Relief”

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Cavanaugh Hall, Room 323A, IUPUI.

Abstract:

This research aims to explore how an NGO strategic alliance is possible in China’s restrictive political environment, which is a rarely tapped research topic in studies of Chinese NGOs. As we have conceptualized it, given the overall restrictive institutional environment, the key to understanding the logic of the occurrence and development of Chinese NGO collaboration is to investigate in depth the specific action strategies taken by NGOs in collaboration. Taking NGO joint action during the Wenchuan Earthquake relief efforts as the study case, the lessons drawn from this research can help us to not only examine what actually took place in 2008, but to also anticipate what kinds of strategic mechanisms might enable Chinese NGOs to engage in joint action in the future.

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