



INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD FOR HUMAN SUBJECTS

Memorandum

To: Professor Andrew Heiss

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From: Sandee Aina, MPA, IRB Administrator
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Date: March 12, 2018

IRB#: E18104

Title: *"Charity During Crackdown: Analyzing the Impact of State Repression of NGOs on Philanthropy"*

Brigham Young University's IRB has approved the research study referenced in the subject heading as exempt level, category 2. The approval period is from **March 12, 2018 to March 11, 2019**. Please reference your assigned IRB identification number in any correspondence with the IRB. Continued approval is conditional upon your compliance with the following requirements:

1. A copy of the informed consent statement is attached. No other consent statement should be used. Each research subject must be provided with a copy or a way to access the consent statement.
2. Any modifications to the approved protocol must be submitted, reviewed, and approved by the IRB before modifications are incorporated in the study.
3. All recruiting tools must be submitted and approved by the IRB prior to use.
4. In addition, serious adverse events must be reported to the IRB immediately, with a written report by the PI within 24 hours of the PI's becoming aware of the event. Serious adverse events are (1) death of a research participant; or (2) serious injury to a research participant.
5. All other non-serious unanticipated problems should be reported to the IRB within 2 weeks of the first awareness of the problem by the PI. Prompt reporting is important, as unanticipated problems often require some modification of study procedures, protocols, and/or informed consent processes. Such modifications require the review and approval of the IRB.
6. A few months before the expiration date, you will receive a continuing review form. There will be two reminders. Please complete the form in a timely manner to ensure that there is no lapse in the study approval.

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