



# CEPR Public Policy Conference on Altruism and Charitable Giving

**May 11-12, 2012 - Paris**

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## Friday, May 11, 2012

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 10.00 **Niklas Bengtsson (Uppsala University)** & Per Engström (Uppsala University),  
“Control and Efficiency in the Nonprofit Sector: Evidence from a Randomized Policy Experiment”

10.00 – 11.00 **Gani Aldashev (University of Namur)**, Thierry Verdier (Paris School of Economics) & Michela Limardi (Paris School of Economics), “Watchdogs of the Invisible Hands: NGO Monitoring and Industry Equilibrium”

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30 **Roland Bénabou (Princeton University)** & Jean Tirole (Toulouse School of Economics), “Laws and Norms”

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.30 **Abigail Payne (McMaster University)** & James Andreoni (UC, San Diego),  
“Crowding-Out Charitable Contributions in Canada: New Knowledge from the North”

14.30 – 15.30 **Mario Macis (Johns Hopkins University)**, Nicola Lacetera (University of Toronto) & Robert Slonim (University of Sydney), “Rewarding Altruism? A natural field experiment”

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.00 **Keynote lecture by Charles Clotfelter (Duke University)**

17.00 – 18.00 **Panel discussion: Trends in Charitable giving**

Short presentations by Sarah Smith and Camille Landais, followed by a discussion with Anthony Atkinson, Charles Clotfelter, Camille Landais and Sarah Smith

20.00: Conference dinner

## Saturday, May 12, 2012

8.30 – 9.00 Coffee

9.00 – 10.00 **Andreas Lange (University of Hamburg)** & Andrew Stocking (Congressional Budget Office), “The Complementarities of Competition in Charitable Fundraising”

10.00 – 11.00 **Sarah L. Smith (University of Bristol)**, Frank Windmeijer (University of Bristol) and Edmund Wright (University of Bristol), “The effect of social information on charitable donations: Evidence from the (running) field”

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30 **Kimberley Ann Scharf (University of Warwick)**, “Private Provision of Public Goods and Information Diffusion in Social Groups”

12.30 – 13.30 **Keynote lecture by Anthony Atkinson (Nuffield College, Oxford)**

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch and end of conference

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**Organizers: Gabrielle Fack (University Pompeu Fabra), Camille Landais (Stanford University), Thomas Piketty (Paris School of Economics) and Emmanuel Saez (UC, Berkeley)**