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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


12.30 – 13.30 Lunch


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


13.30 – 14.30 Lunch and end of conference

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