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Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Series on Board Committees on Co-operatives
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Canadian Co-operatives Association
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Governance Matters, Canadian Co-operatives Association, February 2009.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Working paper available at the Canadian Co-operatives Association: http://www.coopscanada.coop/pdf/Governance/Publications/GMFeb09.pdf
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> “In this issue of Governance Matters, we begin our series on board committees with the board’s most controversial committee, the Executive Committee. We will look at the unique aspects of the Executive Committee, the trends in its use since governance reform took hold in 1995, and why co-ops seem to be bucking the trend. Then we will unpack the pros in favour of keeping an Executive Committee, and the cons in favour of disbanding it, to better inform your co-op’s choice and assessment. The use of committees by co-op boards is one of the distinctive features of its choice of governance model, and in upcoming Governance Matters, we will explore how co-ops use committees of the board. These will also give us an opportunity to highlight key findings from CCA and BGI’s national co-operative governance practices research, being published this spring (2009.) As always we welcome feedback on this issue or other governance matters, please feel free to comment and share your opinions.”
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Governance, internal governance, executive committee, co-operatives.

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Networks as Support Structures for Social Enterprises
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Urban, Rural and Regional Development, Volume 2009, Number 2, January 2009, pp. 149-207(59)
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Paid access to this article at: http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/oe.cd/17290619/2009/00002009/000002/8409011ec005
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> “One of the key characteristics of social enterprises - businesses which seek not to maximise profits, but to provide a service to society by trading in the market - is the strength of their relational element. The quality of the services they provide derives essentially from the rich interrelationships that their various stakeholders enjoy. An individual involved with a social enterprise is typically not playing a single role, for example as an investor, customer, employee or client, but has an active voice in its direction and how it fulfils its mission. This richness extends to the relationships that social enterprises have with other organisations, such as public authorities or other businesses. They have a propensity to build networks, whether to exchange information, to improve their practice, to dialogue with government, or to address new challenges - for instance by setting up new enterprises. This

	means that they need external support of a specific type. This chapter discusses a number of good practice cases which provide support to social enterprises. The cases are divided into four clusters: 1. identity / culture / representation / quality; 2. business support; 3. trade sectoral development, and; 4. local development. The chapter closes with a brief review of the main lessons learned as regards good practices. These lessons will be presented in the form of guidelines addressed to those who, through suitable policies, can support the development and consolidation of support structures for social enterprises.”
Mots-clés Keywords/ Palabras clave	Governance, external governance, network, role, social enterprises. .

MODES DE DÉVELOPPEMENT ET DE FINANCEMENT

Modes of development and financing / Modos de desarrollo y de financiamiento

Titre Title/Título	How to Allocate Public Funding to Nongovernmental Development Organizations. A Critical Assessment of the Dutch Co-Financing System
Auteur(s) Author(s)/Autor(es)	Ruerd Ruben and Lau Schulpen
Publication Publication/Publicación	Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, volume 38, number 2, pages 287-306, 2009.
Lien Link/ Enlace	Paid access to this article at: http://nvs.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstract/38/2/287
Résumé Abstract/Resumen	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> “The Dutch co-financing system for nongovernmental development organizations (NGDOs) is unique in Europe. Almost a quarter of public development aid is channeled through a selective group of NGDOs that have to satisfy a broad range of institutional and operational criteria. The procedures for defining the eligibility of these co-financing organizations have recently been streamlined to enhance competition and to guarantee more objective fund allocation. This article provides a critical review of the current system for allocating public funding to private development organizations and discusses the criteria used for comparing institutional performance and assessing the quality of submitted multiyear co-funding requests. Even though important progress has been made in cross-organizational appraisal of development agencies, the operationalization of selected indicators still suffers from ambiguities and arbitrary weighing procedures. Past performance and demand-side criteria are not yet considered, thus reducing the potential relevance of the assessment system for improving the effectiveness of development projects.”
Mots-clés Keywords/ Palabras clave	Financing, public co-financing, nonprofit, agency selection, development cooperation, Netherlands.

Titre Title/Título	The combined effect of donation price and administrative inefficiency on donations to US nonprofit organizations
Auteur(s) Author(s)/Autor(es)	Fred A. Jacobs and Nicholas P. Marudas
Publication Publication/Publicación	Financial Accountability & Management, volume 25, issue 1, pages 33 - 53, 2009.
Lien Link/ Enlace	Paid access to this article at: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1327413
Résumé Abstract/Resumen	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> “We examine the effects that two accounting measures of nonprofit organization (NPO) inefficiency, administrative inefficiency and donation price, have on donations to US NPOs using a better-specified model and industry-specific samples. Although numerous studies examine the effect that donation price has on donations (e.g., Marudas and Jacobs, 2006; Marudas, 2004; Khanna and Sandler, 2000; and Tinkelman, 1999), only

	three studies examine the effect of administrative inefficiency on donations (Tinkelman and Mankaney, 2007; Frumkin and Kim, 2001; and Greenlee and Brown, 1999). However, none of these studies tests donation price and administrative inefficiency in one model and only two test industry-specific samples of NPOs. We find that misspecifying the model by including only one of these two inefficiency measures creates substantial bias and the effect of administrative inefficiency on donations varies substantially across industries. Administrative inefficiency has a significantly negative effect on donations to NPOs in the full sample and the philanthropy sample, but no significant effect on donations to NPOs in the arts, education, health, or human services samples. Furthermore, donation price has a significantly negative effect on donations to NPOs in the full sample and the education, health and human services samples, but not in the arts or philanthropy samples. Results are also reported for the other variables in the model – government support, program service revenue, fundraising and organizational age, wealth and size.”
Mots-clés Keywords/ Palabras clave	Financing, donation, administrative inefficiency, measures, nonprofit.

ÉVALUATION

Evaluation methods / Métodos de evaluación

Titre Title/Título	Adding a Time-Series Design Element to the Success Case Method to Improve Methodological Rigor: An Application for Nonprofit Program Evaluation
Auteur(s) Author(s)/Autor(es)	Chris L. S. Coryn, Daniela C. Schröter and Carl E. Hanssen
Publication Publication/Publicación	American Journal of Evaluation, Vol. 30, No. 1, 80-92, 2009.
Lien Link/ Enlace	Paid access to this article at: http://aje.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstract/30/1/80
Résumé Abstract/Resumen	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> “Brinkerhoff’s Success Case Method (SCM) was developed with the specific purpose of assessing the impact of organizational interventions (e.g., training and coaching) on business goals by analyzing extreme groups using case study techniques and storytelling. As an efficient and cost-effective method of evaluative inquiry, SCM is attractive in other contexts as well, although few examples of such uses are to be found in the published literature. However, modifications of the SCM concept and design are sometimes necessary for implementing the approach in nonprofit environments where business goals are not necessarily an explicit objective. This method note demonstrates how SCM was modified and extended to a social service context, in which the program evaluated was aimed at reducing chronic homelessness and unemployment. Modifications included defining success in a nonprofit setting and adding a time-series element to the design features of traditional SCM to increase methodological rigor.”
Mots-clés Keywords/ Palabras clave	Evaluation, success case method, outcome evaluation, methodology, nonprofit.

Titre Title/Título	Alternative models of accountability for third sector organisations in New Zealand
Auteur(s) Author(s)/Autor(es)	Jenny Aimers and Peter Walker
Publication Publication/Publicación	ISTR Conference Working Papers, Volume VI, Barcelona Conference 2008.
Lien Link/ Enlace	To access this paper, click here: http://www.istr.org/conferences/barcelona/WPVolume/Aimers.Walker.pdf
Résumé Abstract/Resumen	<i>(abstract excerpted from the article)</i> “In recent years ‘third way’ style governments have sought to partner with

	<p>third sector organisations in 'joined up' government. The neo-liberal basis for the third way model has sought to make government's community collaborators more professional in their approach. This has been achieved by influencing third sector organisations to adopt quasi-business models of organisational practice and accountability. While the rationale for promoting these practices has resulted from a desire to afford third sector organisations with a level of social efficacy similar to that of the professions; an increasing number of researchers (Aimers & Walker 2008; Barr, A. & Hashagen, S. 2000; Craig 2004 & Walker 2002) have argued that business or quasi-business models are not always appropriate measures of success for the work of the third sector. Not the least of which is the difficulty in defining accountability against macro environmental outcomes such as: eradicating poverty or achieving equity among communities. While third sector organisations are often seeking to effect change in the macro-environment, the long term nature of such change is complex and therefore defies simplistic measurement (as illustrated in the growing literature on social indicator measurement). This paper will reflect on research undertaken in New Zealand over the past 10 years that identifies alternative models of organisational practice and accountability that can be applied to measure the success of third sector organisations. We will conclude by offering a toolkit from which third sector organisations can select models of organisational practice and accountability that are most suitable for them. In doing so we will contribute to the argument for a pluralistic approach to organisational practice and accountability for the third sector."</p>
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Evaluation, accountability, government, third sector, New Zealand.

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Management / Gestión

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Comment implanter une orientation client? Le cas d'une caisse desjardins
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Daniel Côté
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Gestion. Montréal, volume 33, issue. 4;, page. 71, 13 pages, Winter 2009.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Article disponible pour achat sur le site web de la revue : http://revue.hec.ca/gestion/ArticlePage.aspx?instId=115372&lang=fr&tx_target=new
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<p>(résumé issu de l'URL cité ci-haut)</p> <p>« L'importance pour une organisation d'adopter une orientation client s'explique principalement par l'intensification de la concurrence et par la nécessité d'accorder la priorité à ses clients actuels. Cet article traite de l'implantation d'une stratégie orientée client au sein d'une caisse Desjardins. Nous appuyant sur une recherche-action menée dans cette caisse depuis l'hiver 2000, nous décrivons la démarche et la stratégie d'implantation. Après avoir présenté ce cas, nous proposons un modèle réunissant les conditions de succès de l'implantation d'une orientation client. »</p>
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Gestion, stratégie, orientation client, implantation, caisse Desjardins.

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Accountability practice as a strategy for engaging stakeholders: the co-operative difference and organizational renewal
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Leslie Brown
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	ISTR Conference Working Papers, Volume VI, Barcelona Conference 2008.
Lien	To access this paper, click here:

Link/ Enlace	http://www.istr.org/conferences/barcelona/WPVolume/Brown.pdf
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the article)</i> <p>"In this paper we investigate what the social reports produced by co-operatives can teach us about social reporting practice as a means for helping organizations with a social mission at their core. Specifically, what is the potential of such practice for engaging stakeholders, demonstrating accountability and responsiveness, reducing mission drift, and accomplishing organizational renewal? The social accounting literature provides the backdrop informing our work, while empirical examples from the co-operative sector offer lessons for social economy organizations more broadly. We focus on three elements: the engagement of stakeholders and the demonstration of accountability and responsibility; the use of the reporting process and the information it provides as a tool for long term planning (reducing the likelihood of mission drift and aiding organizational renewal) and as a source of data guiding operations and other decision making; the degree to which social accounting and reporting are embedded in the organization. We argue that stakeholder engagement, implemented through a collaborative, grass roots approach to conceptualizing and accounting for the co-operative difference within particular co-operatives, can be effective. Further, while drawing on existing standards, indicators and measures is desirable, building some "in house" is an affirming process that builds cohesion, commitment, and capacity for innovation across stakeholder groups. As one of the products of such a process, a social report can feed into a strategic planning process, contribute to a culture of engagement, and serve as tool to inform future processes and behavior."</p>
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Management, accountability, strategy, stakeholder, co-operative.

POLITIQUES PUBLIQUES

Public Policies / Políticas Públicas

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	What Kind of Nonprofit Sector, What Kind of Society? Comparative Policy Reflections
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Helmut K. Anheier
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	American Behavioral Scientist, Vol. 52, No. 7, 1082-1094 (2009).
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Paid access to this article at: http://abs.sagepub.com/cqi/content/abstract/52/7/1082
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> <p>"Nonprofit organizations and the nonprofit sector more generally are part of a complex dual transition from industrial to postindustrial society and from national state to transnational policy regimes. This transition shows the beginnings of a new policy dialogue in addressing the future role of nonprofit organizations and involves three broad perspectives that have become prominent in recent years: First, nonprofits are increasingly part of new public management and a mixed economy of welfare; second, they are seen as central to "civil society—social capital" approaches, specifically the Neo-Tocquevillian emphasis on the nexus between social capital and participation in voluntary associations; and third, they are part of a wider social accountability perspective that sees them as instruments of greater transparency, heightened accountability, and improved governance of public institutions."</p>
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Public policies, nonprofit organization, civil society, social capital, accountability.

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Limits to Institutional Isomorphism. Examining Internal Processes in NGO - Government Interactions
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Ramya Ramanath
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, volume 38, number 1, pages 51-76, 2009.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Paid access to this article at: http://nvs.sagepub.com/cgi/content/abstract/38/1/51
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> "Neo-institutional approaches to the study of nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) suggest that as more NGOs cooperate with the state, they become isomorphic in their structures and processes. Such cooperation is expected to threaten inventiveness of the NGO sector, including its spontaneity, variety, and unpredictability. This article analyzes the internal institutional processes of three leading housing NGOs as they each implemented cooperative strategies with the state in Mumbai, India. It finds that, contrary to customary apprehensions, NGOs use different tactics in response to the same public policy environment. The article argues that pervasive isomorphism is constrained by path dependency and variability in resource environments."
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Public policies, isomorphism, nongovernmental organization, government partnership, India.

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Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	The Changing Boundaries of Social Enterprises
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Edited by Antonella Noya
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	OECD (Organisation for economic co-operation and development), Urban, Rural and Regional Development, vol. 2009, no. 2, pp. 1 – 276, 2009.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Paid access to this working paper at: http://www.oecdbookshop.org/oecd/display.asp?k=5KZ9HDCSX4KC&lang=en
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> "Social enterprises are entering a new phase of consolidation after overcoming various challenges over the last 10 years in their efforts to foster sustainable local development, help create local wealth and jobs, and fight social exclusion. This book contains recommendations for national and local policy makers and presents a set of international best practices based on new legislation that has been enacted, novel frontiers that have opened up, and support and financial tools that have been developed."
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Social enterprise, new phase, consolidation, policy, boundaries.

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	La economía social en Iberoamérica. vol. 3 Realidad y proyecciones. Una visión comparada
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Mario Radrigán Rubio (Coordinador), Cristina Barría, Andrés Lagarrigue, Luis Hernández, Beatriz Díaz y Juan Japa Trinidad.
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Fundación Iberoamericana de la Economía Social (FUNDIBES), 2008.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Artículo disponible en el sitio web de CIDECE : http://www.uv.es/cidece/ES_Iberoam_vol3.pdf
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(resumen proveniente del sitio web arriba citado)</i> "El tercer volumen de la serie <i>La Economía Social en Iberoamérica</i> , publicado recientemente, viene a culminar un proyecto que ideó desde sus primeros momentos la Fundación Iberoamericana de la Economía Social (FUNDIBES). Se trata de dar una visión completa del estado de la

	Economía Social en los países de Iberoamérica, a través del análisis de expertos y estudiosos de cada uno de los países. En los dos volúmenes precedentes se analizó la situación de la Economía Social en Argentina, Brasil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, España, Honduras, Nicaragua, Uruguay, Venezuela y una visión regional desde el prisma del MERCOSUR (Volumen 1). El Volumen 2 aborda las realidades de Bolivia, Ecuador, El Salvador, México, Paraguay, Perú, Puerto Rico y Portugal. En el tercer volumen se incorpora a Cuba y República Dominicana, con lo que en conjunto se alcanza las 20 realidades nacionales más una visión supranacional. Pero en este tercer trabajo se hace algo más, se aborda una tarea comparativa de esas realidades, analizadas sobre la base de una amplia serie de parámetros: concepto de Economía Social; actores y entidades que la componen; las cifras de la Economía Social; políticas públicas, marcos jurídicos; Economía Social y pobreza, desarrollo rural, empleo, integración regional y globalización. También se aporta un análisis sobre la investigación y la educación en el campo de la Economía Social en Iberoamérica. De todo ello resulta una visión amplia, rigurosa y útil de un realidad trascendental para el desarrollo económico y social de Iberoamérica. De lectura imprescindible.”
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Economía social, visión, Cuba, República Dominicana, Iberoamérica.

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	CSR and social entrepreneurship: future global opportunities and challenges in Corporate Community Involvement strategies
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Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> “Recently businesses and academic researchers alike have displayed increased level of interest in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and social entrepreneurship. In this paper we examine existing models of social enterprise and CSR, which is manifest externally in corporate community involvement. We propose a convergent model of CSR and social entrepreneurship whereby corporate community involvement is studied as the outcome of an interplay between micro, meso and macro levels of institutional activity, driven by corporate venturing initiatives. We suggest that corporations can benefit from developing applicable forms of social enterprise in pursuit of their CSR policies. Equally, social enterprises can incorporate corporate involvement in their funding and operational mechanisms.”
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Corporate social responsibility, social entrepreneurship, community, social enterprise. .

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Le Ciriec-Canada (1966-2006) – Quarante ans de partenariat en recherche sur les entreprises publiques et d’économie sociale (livre)
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Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(information issue de l’URL cité ci-haut)</i> Le lancement du livre aura lieu au 77 ^E Congrès de l’ACFAS, le 11 mai 2009, à 18h00 dans la section 438 (La responsabilité sociale des entreprises

	collectives).
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	CIRIEC, coopérative, services publics, économie sociale, histoire, Canada.

ACTIVITÉS DE RECHERCHE ET DE FORMATION

Research and formation activities / Actividades de investigación y formación

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Call for papers: Changes, Challenges and New Opportunities for the Third Sector
Organisme or Revue <i>Organization or Journal /Organización o Revista</i>	Center for the Third Sector
Date Limite <i>Deadline/ Fecha Límite</i>	April 30 th , 2009.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	<i>Instructions for authors are online at:</i> http://tw.funwish.net/nccu333/istr/callpaper.htm
Information <i>Information / Información</i>	<i>(information excerpted from a ISTR-L communication)</i> "The world is under great transformation. Globalization has become a trend that is very difficult to resist. The result of it could be some countries or a few special locations receive great benefits, and living standards in those areas are greatly lifted. On the other hand, globalization has also brought many seriously social problems for the world, especially in those underdeveloped and developing countries. For example, the problems include poverty, inequalities, social exclusiveness, community dissolution, unsustainable environment, ethnic conflict, cultural tensions, and among others. Accompanying with recent economic crisis around the world, it shows that globalization does not keep its promise to bring a better life for the entire world. The main theme of the 6th ISTR Asia and Pacific Regional Conference on the third sector therefore addresses the issue of changes, challenges, and opportunities for the third sector, specifically in the globalization era. Those wishing to present a paper are invited to submit the abstract before 30 April 2009 to the Center for the Third Sector (333@nccu.edu.tw) by e-mail."

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Petición de artículos: CIRIEC-España, revista de economía pública, social y cooperativa
Organisme or Revue <i>Organization or Journal /Organización o Revista</i>	CIRIEC - España
Date Limite <i>Deadline/ Fecha Límite</i>	15 de junio de 2009
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Las instrucciones para los autores se encuentran disponibles en Español, Inglés y Francés en el sitio-web de la revista: http://www.ciriec-revistaeconomia.es
Information <i>Information / Información</i>	<i>(informaciones provenientes del sitio web arriba citado)</i> "El Consejo de Redacción de la revista Ciriec-España, revista de economía pública, social y cooperativa en su última reunión ha priorizado los siguientes temas al objeto de publicar artículos en la revista: 1. Los desafíos de una Ley marco de economía social 2. Crisis económica y economía social 3. La responsabilidad social de las empresas y la crisis También serán priorizados artículos sobre los siguientes temas: 4. Empleo, inserción sociolaboral y economía social 5. Economía pública, regulación y nuevas políticas públicas en un contexto de crisis 6. Economía social 2.0: redes socioeconómicas en el nuevo entorno de las TIC 7. Economía social y pobreza en el mundo."

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Call for papers: Special issue on Social Entrepreneurship and Social Enterprise
Organisme or Revue <i>Organization or Journal /Organización o Revista</i>	Journal of Nonprofit & Public Sector Marketing
Date Limite <i>Deadline/ Fecha Límite</i>	September 1 st , 2009.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	<i>Instructions for authors are online at:</i> www.haworthpress.com/store/product.asp?sku=J054
Information <i>Information / Información</i>	<i>(information excerpted from a ISTR-L communication)</i> "The main aim of a social entrepreneurship as well as social enterprise is to further social and environmental goals. This need not be incompatible with making a profit, but social entrepreneurs are often nonprofits. Social enterprises are for 'more-than-profit'. The Journal of Nonprofit & Public Sector Marketing (JNPSM) is publishing a special issue on social entrepreneurship and social enterprises to encourage additional research on these important topics. Empirical, conceptual, and literature review articles are welcome. In addition, 600 word book reviews are also welcome. We are discouraging case studies. Please send submissions as Word attachments to the editor at walter.wymer@uleth.ca."

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Call for papers: Special issue on Nonprofit Marketing/Management Education
Organisme or Revue <i>Organization or Journal /Organización o Revista</i>	Journal of Nonprofit & Public Sector Marketing
Date Limite <i>Deadline/ Fecha Límite</i>	October 1 st , 2009.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	<i>Instructions for authors are online at:</i> http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/authors/WNONauth.asp
Information <i>Information / Información</i>	<i>(information excerpted from a ISTR-L communication)</i> "While the demand for nonprofit managers continues to grow, higher education still struggles over how best to educate future nonprofit leaders. Furthermore, nonprofit management is unique among university majors in that it may found in Schools of Public Administration, Schools of Social Work, or Business Schools. The Journal of Nonprofit & Public Sector Marketing (JNPSM) is publishing a special issue on nonprofit marketing and management education. Empirical, conceptual, and literature review articles are welcome. In addition, 600 word book reviews are also welcome. We are discouraging case studies. Please send submissions as Word attachments to the editor at walter.wymer@uleth.ca."

ÉVÈNEMENTS À VENIR

Events / Eventos

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	RAPPEL - International European Conference on the Social Economy and Social Enterprise
Organisateurs <i>Organizers/ Organizadores</i>	Cooperative Association of the Czech Republic, the Confederation of Employers and Entrepreneurs' Associations of the Czech Republic and the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Czech Republic
Lieu/Date <i>Place/Date Lugar/Fecha</i>	Where ? : Prague (Czech Republic). When ? : April 16 th to 18 th , 2009.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	For more information about this conference, please visit: http://seconference.cz/aj/
Information <i>Information / Información</i>	<i>(information excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> "In EU countries the social economy is generally regarded as having a significant role in the employment and social inclusion of disadvantaged persons. That also concerns businesses, among which cooperatives have a unique role. As is evident from many official documents, the European Commission fully supports the expansion of this sector. A conference on the

social economy was therefore held under the French Presidency of the Council of the European Union on 21-22 November 2008 in Strasbourg. The Swedish Presidency in the latter half of 2009 also plans to hold a similar conference. The Union of Czech Production Cooperatives, which for many years has supported cooperatives for the disabled, and the other organizers and partners have also devoted much attention to this field. The issue of the social economy and social enterprise has come to the foreground at present in connection with the impacts of the financial and economic crisis, and the Prague conference is awaited with great interest.”

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	RAPPEL - IV Forum international - Globalisation de la solidarité
Organisateurs <i>Organizers/ Organizadores</i>	Institut Européen d'économie Solidaire (INEES) et Réseau Intercontinental d'Économie Sociale et Solidaire (RIPESS)
Lieu/Date <i>Place/Date Lugar/Fecha</i>	Où ? : Esch/Alzette (Luxembourg). Quand ? : du 22 au 25 avril 2009.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Pour inscription et pour de plus amples informations, cliquez sur : http://www.lux09.lu/
Information <i>Information / Información</i>	<i>(information issue de l'URL cité ci-haut)</i> « LUX'09 sera l'occasion pour chacun des participants de profiter du potentiel de l'expérience acquise, d'en mesurer l'ampleur et de le démultiplier. Mieux partager nos savoirs, nos savoir-faire et les rendre accessibles à tous est la meilleure façon de progresser dans la perspective et la philosophie dont nous sommes porteurs. C'est pourquoi tous les ateliers comportent quatre objectifs transversaux: 1. coller de près aux réalités des acteurs de terrain, conjuguer les idées avec la pratique dans un souci de pragmatisme, s'enrichir des expériences de chacun avec les façons de faire et de penser des uns et des autres; 2. donner du sens à un fonctionnement en réseau et s'interroger sur la manière de le faire; 3. renforcer les liens, améliorer la qualité des relations entre acteurs, c'est ce qu'offre une occasion comme celle-ci, par région et entre régions, par pays et entre pays, par continent et entre continents, pour inventer ensemble de nouvelles initiatives; 4. valoriser la dimension novatrice de nos activités et faire de la prospective sur les défis qui nous attendent. »

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	RAPPEL - Boards in uncertain times: exploring the implications of financial, technological, and generational change for nonprofit governance
Organisateurs <i>Organizers/ Organizadores</i>	The Midwest Center for Nonprofit Leadership, University of Missouri – Kansas City and The Nonprofit Quarterly
Lieu/Date <i>Place/Date Lugar/Fecha</i>	Where? : Kansas City, Missouri (USA). When? : April 23 th and 24 th , 2009.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	For more information about this conference, please visit: http://www.bsbspa.umkc.edu/mwcnl/Conferences/GovernanceConf2009/Introduction.htm
Information <i>Information / Información</i>	<i>(information excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> “Effective governance and board leadership are integral to nonprofit sector performance, yet scholars and practitioners alike continue to be challenged to understand the complex and changing nature of nonprofit governance and the boards that engage in it. (...) Both soft and hard innovations seem to be changing the nature of nonprofit governance, as well. New kinds of nonprofit organizations are emerging as hybrid forms are being established (e.g., “social enterprises,” some nonprofit and some for-profit). (...) Social networking technologies seemingly are influencing friendships, political campaigns, social movement organizations and, perhaps more contentiously, civil society. Generational changes seem to pose equally significant challenges for the future of nonprofit boards.”

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	La responsabilité sociale des entreprises collectives
Organisateurs <i>Organizers/ Organizadores</i>	ACFAS (77 ^e Congrès de l'ACFAS)
Lieu/Date <i>Place/Date Lugar/Fecha</i>	Où ? : Université d'Ottawa (Canada) Quand ? : 11 mai 2009.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Pour inscription ou pour de plus amples informations, cliquez sur : http://www.acfas.net/programme/c_77_438.html
Information <i>Information / Información</i>	<i>(information issue de l'URL cité ci-haut)</i> « Description du colloque : Depuis quelques années, on a vu émerger une importante littérature autour du concept de responsabilité sociale des entreprises (RSE). Si la littérature a jusqu'ici surtout porté sur la responsabilité sociale des entreprises privées, la structuration de ses pratiques demeure néanmoins indéfinie. Pour les uns, la RSE constitue une réponse organisationnelle au questionnement éthique et social des entreprises privées. Vue de cet angle, la RSE touche prioritairement les sociétés par actions et ce sont les entreprises privées qui imposent une tendance aux entreprises du secteur public et d'économie sociale. Pour d'autres, ce sont les entreprises d'économie sociale qui ont une longueur d'avance en matière de RSE : elles en viennent ainsi à structurer la pratique, à imposer une perspective et à dicter les façons de faire en ce qui a trait à la RSE. Le colloque annuel du CIRIEC propose de faire le point sur la RSE des entreprises publiques et d'économie sociale afin de comprendre et d'expliquer les évolutions des pratiques et les fondements qui les marquent. »

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	EE Co-Op Expo and Congress
Organisateurs <i>Organizers/ Organizadores</i>	International cooperative university (MKU)
Lieu/Date <i>Place/Date Lugar/Fecha</i>	Where? : Hotel Clarion Congress Prague (Czech Republic) When? : May 18 th - 19 th 2009.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	For more information about the congress, please visit: http://www.ee-expo.coop/
Information <i>Information / Información</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> “East European Co-Operative Expo and Congress is a premier event for co-operative businesses and organizations in Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Czech Republic, Poland, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary as well as for co-operatives all over the world interested to establish contacts on East European market. EE Co-Op Expo is an unique event which differs from the traditional trade fair because gives the participating companies ready-to-start tools for doing business together. The idea behind the expo is to encourage participating co-operatives to do business together and to participate in one of co-operative projects proposed by the organizers. In the last years, the cooperative form of doing business has been largely attacked and criticized has being a dusty legacy of the past. However, nowadays many sparkling examples of cooperative success exist. Among them, European consumer cooperatives are showing how relevant and efficient cooperation can be, especially in a time of crisis. Euro Coop's members continue the fight they were founded for: to guarantee the access to healthy food to all. The Finnish S Group, the British Co-operative Group, Coop Italia and the Dutch CoopCodis are among the numerous examples that will be highlighted during the presentation.”

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	China and Social Enterprise: Shifting perspectives and its importance for the UK
Organisateurs <i>Organizers/ Organizadores</i>	University of Northampton's CHINA Academic Symposium
Lieu/Date <i>Place/Date Lugar/Fecha</i>	Where? : University of Northampton Business School (United Kingdom) When? : May 21 st 2009, 10am to 4pm.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	For more information about the University, please visit: http://www.northampton.ac.uk/
Information <i>Information / Información</i>	<i>(information excerpted from a ISTR-L communication)</i> "The Northampton Business School Centre for Entrepreneurship, Enterprise and Governance is organising a mini symposium as part of its British Council collaboration with the Capital University of Economics and Business, Beijing to consider the critical role of social enterprise in the current economic climate, and to compare the UK experience with that of China. This is a timely opportunity to contribute to discussions in a subject that is of increasing importance to the UK political agenda. We are looking for contributions from researchers and lecturers with an interest in China, the Olympics legacy, health and well being, regeneration and the social economy. The format will be a series of short presentations of current work with plenty of time for debate and networking. It also provides an accessible entry point for academics that may want to find out more about social enterprise or China. The Symposium will be followed on the 22nd May with an open conference on the subject to be held in Kettering."

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	The International Student Workshop on the Social Economy: Innovation & Sustainability in a Changing World – Exploring Social Economy Alternatives
Organisateurs <i>Organizers/ Organizadores</i>	The Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation (CASC), The Association for Non-Profit and Social Economy Research (ANSER)
Lieu/Date <i>Place/Date Lugar/Fecha</i>	Where ? : Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario (Canada) When ? : May 26 th 2009.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	For more information about this conference, please visit: http://socialeconomy.info/en/content/upcoming-conferrence-carleton-university
Information <i>Information / Información</i>	<i>(information excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> « It is with great pleasure that we invite you to attend the Student Workshop on the Social Economy on May 26th at Carleton University. This interdisciplinary student conference, Innovation & Sustainability in a Changing World – Exploring the Social Economy Alternatives is an initiative of the Social Economy Student Network (SESN), and aims to network students, academics and practitioners, and offer participants a better understanding of issues and research about the Social Economy. The conference will include twelve student presentations in both French and English, and a keynote address during the conference luncheon banquet. This year's speaker is Ted Jackson, a renowned international development activist and the director of The Centre for Training, Investment and Economic Restructuring at Carleton University. Through this exchange of ideas and knowledge, the Social Economy Student Network endeavors to strengthen awareness and leadership about the Social Economy among students in Canada. »

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	RAPPEL - 2nd annual conference of the Association for Nonprofit and Social Economy Research
Organisateurs <i>Organizers/ Organizadores</i>	Association for Nonprofit and Social Economy Research (ANSER)
Lieu/Date <i>Place/Date Lugar/Fecha</i>	Where? : Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario (Canada) When? : May 26 th to 29 th , 2009.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	For more information about this conference, please visit: http://www.anser-ares.ca/files/en/ANSER_CFP.pdf
Information <i>Information / Información</i>	<i>(information excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> “ANSER/ARES is all about innovation: we bring together leading academic researchers, practitioners, consultants, policymakers and community organizations from Canada and internationally to discuss current and emergent issues, debates and challenges in the fields of civil society, social economy, and nonprofit research and practice. Join us for what promises to be an engaging and provocative conference. ANSER/ARES will meet during the 2009 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. We invite you to submit proposals for individual papers, panels, or roundtable discussions on topics related to nonprofit and social economy research and practice in the Canadian, comparative, or international contexts. Proposals are particularly encouraged that fit into any of the following areas, broadly defined: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Economy & Financing Civil Society • Governance & Management • Public Policy & Government Relations • Co-operatives, Community Organizing, Community Economic Development • Communication, Networking & Social Marketing • Volunteering & Citizen Engagement We also accept proposals of wider relevance to civil society, nonprofits, and the social economy, but which may not fit the categories listed above. We are particularly interested in papers, panels and roundtables involving collaboration between academics and practitioners.”

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	RAPPEL - 2009 CASC/ACÉC Conference
Organisateurs <i>Organizers/ Organizadores</i>	The Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation (CASC) and the Canadian Co-operative Association (CCA)
Lieu/Date <i>Place/Date Lugar/Fecha</i>	Where ? : Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario (Canada). When ? : May 27 th to 29 th , 2009.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	For more information about this conference, please visit: http://www.coopresearch.coop/conferences/2009-conference/
Information <i>Information / Información</i>	<i>(information excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> “ Abstracts and proposals for panels are due on January 30 th , 2009. They may be submitted in English or French in either Word or Rich Text Format. Please include your name, affiliation, title, and email address in your submission, as well as the title and a 200-word description of your presentation (including your research question, methods, and findings, where applicable). Abstracts can be sent by email (preferred) to casc_pres@coopresearch.coop or by fax to 306-966-8517.”

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	RAPPEL - 9th Annual Meeting of the European Civil Society Ph.D. Dissertation Network
Organisateurs <i>Organizers/ Organizadores</i>	EMES – European Research Network
Lieu/Date <i>Place/Date Lugar/Fecha</i>	Where ? : Leuven (Belgium). When ? : May 28 th to 31 th , 2009.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	For more information about this conference, please visit the EMES website: http://www.emes.net/index.php?id=59&no_cache=1&tx_tnews[tt_news]=211&

	tx_ttnews[backPid]=57&cHash=f749f3110e
Information <i>Information /</i> <i>Información</i>	<i>(information excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> "Call for participation directed towards PhD students from European universities doing research on civil society and third sector issues. The meeting is a unique opportunity for young academics to get to know fellow researchers from across Europe and to discuss their research in small working groups. In addition, the program consists of plenary lectures addressing both scientific themes and practical issues. The active participation of academic staff and graduated PhD students also allows for informal discussion about academic work and (post-)doctoral life. Various EMES members will participate in this event, including Jacques Defourny , who will deliver the keynote address and Taco Brandsen and Victor Pestoff , who will act as facilitators. In addition, a representative of the EMES PhD Student Network will share with participants his experience within this initiative. Former network meetings were held in Windsor (2001 & 2002), Dublin (2003), Stockholm (2004), Rolduc (2005), Vienna (2006), Münster (2007), and Kaunas (2008). Interested students should send their application to Dr. Lesley Hustinx no later than February 2, 2009."

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	RAPPEL - First European Research Conference on Microfinance
Organisateurs <i>Organizers/</i> <i>Organizadores</i>	Centre Européen de Recherche en Microfinance (CERMi)
Lieu/Date <i>Place/Date</i> <i>Lugar/Fecha</i>	Where ? : Brussels (Belgium). When ? : June 2 nd to 4 th , 2009.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	For more information about this conference, please visit: http://www.cermi.eu/
Information <i>Information /</i> <i>Información</i>	<i>(information excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> "Microfinance sector is developing at a rapid pace creating a growing demand for experienced professionals but also precise research within microfinance and credit institutions, banks and development investment funds in Europe and abroad. The European Microfinance Platform, in partnership with the Centre for European Research in Microfinance (CERMi) is proud to organize the First European Research Conference on Microfinance, with the purpose to gather leading academic researchers and to develop suitable frameworks in a constantly changing landscape. The conference will be held over three days and consist of plenary sessions and panels based on submitted papers. Keynote speakers will be outstanding scholars in various fields of microfinance, invited as special guests. At present, three Keynote Speakers already confirmed their presence: Professors David Hulme (University of Manchester), Jonathan Morduch (New York University), Jean- Michel Servet, (Institut Universitaire d'Etudes du Développement de Genève)."

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	RAPPEL - Congrès pancanadien de Développement Économique Communautaire 2009
Organisateurs <i>Organizers/</i> <i>Organizadores</i>	Le Réseau canadien de développement économique communautaire (RCDEC)
Lieu/Date <i>Place/Date</i> <i>Lugar/Fecha</i>	Où? : l'Université de Winnipeg, Manitoba (Canada). Quand? : du 3 au 6 juin 2009.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Pour inscription ou pour de plus amples informations, cliquez sur : http://www.ccednet-rcdec.ca/?q=fr/conference/national_conference
Information <i>Information /</i> <i>Información</i>	<i>(information issue du bulletin d'hiver 2008-2009 du RCDEC)</i> « Le Congrès pancanadien de DÉC se tiendra du 3 au 6 juin à l'Université de Winnipeg située au centre-ville de Winnipeg, Manitoba. Prévoyez rejoindre 400 travailleuses et travailleurs, bénévoles, professionnelles et professionnels, et commanditaires/bailleurs de fonds du développement économique communautaire en provenance de toutes les régions du Canada, avec

lesquels vous aurez l'occasion d'examiner des idées et de partager des connaissances sur les activités et les politiques de développement économique communautaire. »

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	RAPPEL - 7th workshop on the challenges of managing the third sector
Organisateurs <i>Organizers/ Organizadores</i>	European Institute of Advanced Studies in Management
Lieu/Date <i>Place/Date Lugar/Fecha</i>	Where? : University of Nantes (France). When? : June 4 th and 5 th , 2009.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	For more information about this workshop, please visit: http://www.eiasm.org/frontoffice/event_announcement.asp?event_id=604
Information <i>Information / Información</i>	<i>(information excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> "The Third Sector - such as the voluntary, charitable, financial co-operative, religious, health and educational organizations which sit outside the confines of the private ('profit') and public sectors - is facing a rapidly changing environment which challenges its efficient management and continuation. This research workshop seeks to examine current influences on the effective operation of these non-profit organizations. We are interested in high quality research papers which address the managerial challenges facing this sector. The organizers are particularly interested in the results of managerial, economic and inter-disciplinary approaches. This workshop will be of interest to researchers active in this area but also to policy-makers, senior managers and practitioners from all disciplines."

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	RAPPEL - 9th Annual Seminar Congress for Third Sector Research (ISTR)
Organisateurs <i>Organizers/ Organizadores</i>	International Society for Third-Sector Research (ISTR)
Lieu/Date <i>Place/Date Lugar/Fecha</i>	Where ? : Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico City (Mexico) When ? : July 1 st to 3 rd , 2009.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	For more information about this conference, please visit: http://www.istr.org/networks/lac/pdf/ISTR%20convocatoria%20ingles.pdf
Information <i>Information / Información</i>	<i>(information excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> "The main objective of the Seventh Regional Conference of ISTR for Latin America and the Caribbean is to offer a space for the exchange of ideas, theoretical frameworks and methodologies. The most specific objectives include the following: 1. Increase knowledge regarding different characteristics, relationships and processes of CSOs in various stages of socio political and socio economic development (stability and crisis), taking into account prior work presented at earlier regional conferences. 2. Delineate a classification of CSOs in Latin America and the Caribbean and advance in knowledge as compared to other regions with the objective of providing materials for cooperation, promotion of sustainable social development and the sector strengthening. 3. Generate knowledge that helps clarify the role of the third sector given the current social, economic and political problems at local, regional and global levels." Deadline for submission of abstracts: 20 February 2009.

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	RAPPEL - 2nd EMES International Conference on Social Enterprise
Organisateurs <i>Organizers/ Organizadores</i>	EMES European Research Network, IRIS Network (Istituti di Ricerca sull'Impresa Sociale), EURICSE (European Research Institute on Cooperative and Social Enterprises)
Lieu/Date <i>Place/Date Lugar/Fecha</i>	Where? : Trente (Italy). When? : July 1 st to 4 th , 2009.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	For more information about this conference, please visit: http://www.euricse.eu/en/node/201
Information <i>Information / Información</i>	<i>(information excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> "The development of economic activities in the framework of organizations with a social mission is not a new phenomenon. Private economic institutions supplying general-interest services have long been a crucial part of the social, economic and political history in advanced and post-communist countries, as well as in developing countries. However, only in recent years have social enterprises and social entrepreneurship been acknowledged as welfare actors and as initiatives providing a solution to a number of current problems and challenges induced by both global and regional trends. Their contribution appears all the more relevant as new needs grow and become more diversified, public policies face new challenges and, consequently, the two-pole paradigm centered on the "state" and the "market" proves to be unsustainable. The Conference aims to gather scholars from all regions of the world - both senior and early-stage researchers - who have recently contributed to enrich the research and debate on social enterprise and social entrepreneurship, in advanced as well as in developing and transition countries."

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	RAPPEL - The Future of Social Enterprise: Models and Experiences
Organisateurs <i>Organizers/ Organizadores</i>	European Summer School on Social Economy (ESSE)
Lieu/Date <i>Place/Date Lugar/Fecha</i>	Where ? : University Residential Centre of Bertinoro (Italy) When ? : July 6 th to 11 th , 2009.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	For more information about this conference, please visit: http://www.esse.unibo.it/
Information <i>Information / Información</i>	<i>(information excerpted from the URL cited above and from Andrea Bassi)</i> "The basic idea is to put together 25 to 30 graduate and post-graduate students from all over the world in a international scientific and academic environment, to discuss several issues concerning the governance, management and accountability of the Social Enterprise in a globalized world." <i>Andrea Bassi - University of Bologna.</i> "ESSE intends to face the following topics: social enterprise in the European context, social enterprises' organization and management (accountability, governance, reporting), the relationship between market and institutions and the evolution of markets, the financing tools for social enterprises, social enterprise development in the globalization. A brief presentation of case studies will supplement the theory with a practical perspective. ESSE would like to be an opportunity for students to deepen those topics in a multi-disciplinary approach, allowing them to enhance their knowledge and improve their skills in order to work in the Sector. This intent will be reached within an international perspective, and allowing them to present their study projects."

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	La Economía Social y Solidaria en América Latina
Organisateurs <i>Organizers/ Organizadores</i>	Asociación Latinoamericana de Sociología
Lieu/Date <i>Place/Date Lugar/Fecha</i>	¿Dónde? : Buenos Aires (Argentina) ¿Cuándo? : del 31 de agosto al 4 de septiembre de 2009
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Para obtener más información, pueda visitar : http://www.alas.fsoc.uba.ar/
Information <i>Information / Información</i>	<i>(informaciones provenientes del sitio web arriba citado)</i> La RILESS ha presentado la propuesta de realizar una sesión asociada sobre el tema general: La Economía Social y Solidaria en América Latina, que fue aceptada por las autoridades académicas del Congreso. La sesión se ubica dentro del Grupo de Trabajo 18 : "Reestructuración productiva, trabajo y dominación social", coordinado por Ricardo Antunes, Marcos Supervielle, Demetrio Taranda y Beatriz Whele. La coordinación de la sesión asociada está a cargo de José Luis Coraggio. La Coordinación de la RILESS definió tres orientaciones temáticas amplias para centrar los trabajos y las sesiones específicas: 1. Teoría de la Economía Social y Solidaria: sus encuadres en los sistemas teóricos generales. 2. Las prácticas de la Economía Social y Solidaria: variaciones nacionales o Macroregionales. 3. Los actores/sujetos de la Economía Social y Solidaria.

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	RAPPEL - 2nd International CIRIEC Research Conference on the Social Economy
Organisateurs <i>Organizers/ Organizadores</i>	The Swedish Institute for Social Economy (CIRIEC-Scandinavia), Mid Sweden University , CIRIEC International and the Platform for Social Economy in the Mid-Sweden region.
Lieu/Date <i>Place/Date Lugar/Fecha</i>	Where ? : Östersund (Sweden). When ? : October 1 st and 2 nd , 2009.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	For more information about this conference, please visit: http://socek.se/ciriec_research_2009
Information <i>Information / Información</i>	<i>(information excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> "The second International CIRIEC Research Conference on the Social Economy will take place in 2009, 1-2 October in Östersund, Sweden. Mid Sweden University and Social Economy actors in the County of Jämtland and Västernorrland are happy to invite You to this special occasion of two dynamic and interesting days with highly respected researchers and practitioners. We will experience fruitful discussions between researchers and practitioners, between researchers from different parts of the world and between policy makers and academics. The Swedish Institute for Social Economy (CIRIEC-Scandinavia), Mid Sweden University , CIRIEC International and the Platform for Social Economy in the Mid-Sweden region are closely working together in order to create an exceptional forum for knowledge exchange, contributing to the development of international networks and partnerships. The City of Östersund and the County of Jämtland is well known for its long commitment and support to the Social Economy and its entrepreneurs. This becomes evident when you see the variety and scope of actors and activities in the region. You will have the possibility to meet with Social Economy entrepreneurs in our region. We hope you will take the opportunity to come to our conference and you are warmly welcome to the Mid Sweden University and the City of Östersund."

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Changes, Challenges and New Opportunities for the Third Sector
Organisateurs <i>Organizers/ Organizadores</i>	Center for the Third Sector
Lieu/Date <i>Place/Date Lugar/Fecha</i>	Where? : University of Northampton Business School (United Kingdom) When? : November 2 nd - 4 th , 2009, Taipei (Taiwan)
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	<i>Instructions for authors are online at:</i> http://tw.funwish.net/nccu333/istr/callpaper.htm
Information <i>Information / Información</i>	<i>(information excerpted from a ISTR-L communication)</i> "The world is under great transformation. Globalization has become a trend that is very difficult to resist. The result of it could be some countries or a few special locations receive great benefits, and living standards in those areas are greatly lifted. On the other hand, globalization has also brought many seriously social problems for the world, especially in those underdeveloped and developing countries. For example, the problems include poverty, inequalities, social exclusiveness, community dissolution, unsustainable environment, ethnic conflict, cultural tensions, and among others. Accompanying with recent economic crisis around the world, it shows that globalization does not keep its promise to bring a better life for the entire world. Arguments for free market in the era of globalization do also escort with a new neoliberal governance structure, and it probably can be named as privatization. The market mechanism and value of efficiency have become the major driving forces for the society. In order to increase capital accumulation and economic efficiency of the entire country many governments transform their roles and have partially abandoned their former obligations. Many powerless people located in some special places are left behind. On the same time, the political process is restrained to limited elites; large numbers of people are turned off from participation. Problem of political legitimacy therefore has become a serious one in many countries. This new world stage contains an imbalance and contradictory structure, and it has generated special concerns among diverse civil society actors on the kinds of social change that are occurring. Although civil society researchers and actors have shown significant advance in attaining more just and inclusive societies, there remain enormous challenges that demand multi-disciplinary approaches and new strategic alliances among the Third Sector and with the market and state sectors. The transforming world not only brings serious changes and challenges, but it probably also carries new opportunities for us. It invites scholars and practitioners to imagine a progressive and alternative future and to exchange their experiences and findings. The main theme of the 6th ISTR Asia and Pacific Regional Conference on the third sector therefore addresses the issue of changes, challenges, and opportunities for the third sector, specifically in the globalization era."

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Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Victor Considérant, démocrate fouriériste (livre)
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Michel Vernus
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Éditions Virgile, Besancon, 2009, 252 p.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Pour consulter plus d'informations sur le livre, cliquez ici : http://www.alternatives-economiques.fr/victor-considerant--democrate-fourieriste-par-michel-vernus_fr_art_831_42535.html
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(résumé issu de l'URL cité ci-haut)</i> « Le titre dit tout: Victor Considérant, franc-comtois comme Charles Fourier, fut l'animateur infatigable du mouvement fouriériste ("sociétaire") de 1832 à sa mort, en 1893, transformant peu à peu cette "école" plutôt bourgeoise en une des composantes du socialisme démocratique. Polytechnicien, il renonça vite à l'armée: "il ne me convient pas d'être militaire et de traîner de

	garnison en garnison comme un cadavre décrépi", écrit-il en 1832. Il sera donc conférencier, journaliste, auteur de Destinée sociale, que Michel Vernus qualifie de "manuel du fouriérisme" puis député (en 1848). Il se lance dans l'aventure d'une colonie phalanstérienne au Texas qui, comme beaucoup d'autres tentatives du même genre, se termina mal. Revenu en France, il participe activement à la Commune de Paris car, comme tout bon fouriériste, il estime que "la démocratie authentique, c'est la République décentralisée formée de communes autonomes librement associées", écrit l'auteur. Il ne doit son salut qu'à son passeport américain. Il se retira de la vie publique tout en écrivant, modeste et intègre jusqu'au bout. A la fois démocrate, pacifiste et socialiste, il a joué un rôle important, mais méconnu, notamment en inspirant Jaurès. Une biographie intéressante, même si elle insiste davantage sur la personne que sur les idées. »
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Victor Considérant, associations, biographie, démocratie, fouriériste.

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Communitarianism and the Market: A Paradox
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Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the article)</i> "Communitarian philosophers understand morality as emerging in communities through the interaction between agents in practices. At first sight, communitarianism seems to provide a suitable perspective for conceptualizing morality in economics, since the economy might be regarded as a sequence of such practices in communities of business, households, and trading. But several well-known communitarians, such as MacIntyre, Anderson, and Etzioni, are rather sceptical about the economy, and in particular markets, as a location of moral behaviour, which leaves us with a paradox: How can economists re-conceptualize the dominant theory of markets towards a more morally embedded theory of economic life, using ideas from communitarianism, when at the same time communitarians deny the market as a location of morality? This article will argue, first, that such a sceptical view relies on a false dichotomy between market and morality. The dichotomy is explained by the acceptance by three major communitarian philosophers of a narrow theory of economic behaviour: rational choice theory. Second, the paper shows how three key communitarian ideas may be usefully applied to the understanding of economic behaviour. Third, the work by another communitarian, Walzer, is referred to, in order to show how communitarian thought may be related to progressive economic thought in order to conceptualize the market as a morally embedded institution."
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Communitarianism; morally embedded market; morality, economic behavior.

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