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La Chaire de recherche du Canada en économie sociale diffuse dans ce bulletin périodique les résultats de sa veille sur la recherche en économie sociale. Depuis sa création, la Chaire travaille au développement d'un système de veille sur la recherche en économie sociale. Les thèmes centraux de la veille sont la « gouvernance et intérêt général », les « modes de développement et de financement », les « méthodes d'évaluation » la « gestion des organisations », l'« innovation sociale », ainsi que les « politiques publiques » concernant l'économie sociale. L'équipe de veilleurs s'intéresse en priorité aux références portant spécifiquement sur l'économie sociale, mais est aussi à l'affût des publications susceptibles d'influencer la recherche en économie sociale. En plus des références d'intérêt pour les chercheurs, étudiants, centres de recherche et réseaux en économie sociale, le bulletin contient des informations d'actualité provenant du milieu de la recherche (nouveaux centres et projets de recherche, événements, appels à contribution). En diffusant ses résultats de veille, la Chaire espère contribuer à l'avancement des connaissances sur l'économie sociale. Nous vous invitons à faire circuler ce bulletin dans vos réseaux. De plus, n'hésitez pas à nous faire parvenir de l'information qui pourrait intéresser les lecteurs de ce bulletin. Merci!

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Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Governing public-nonprofit collaborations: understanding their complexity and the implications for research
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Melissa Stone, Barbara Crosby and John Bryson.
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Voluntary Sector Review, Volume 1, Issue 3, pages 309-334, November 2010.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Paid access to this article at: http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/tpp/vsr/2010/00000001/00000003/art00003
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the article)</i> “Collaborations are increasingly important to non-profit organisations. This paper extends our understanding of how collaborations are governed. It presents a conceptual framework drawn from existing research and compares this literature to research on non-profit organisational governance. An application of the framework to two case studies highlights the dynamic and emergent quality of collaborative governing systems. Changes in governance structures and processes are driven by their external environments, trust-building and collective leadership processes, and the development of different types of governing rules. The paper concludes with implications for research on governance in collaborative settings as well as for the study of non-profit, organisational governance.”
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Governance, external governance, governance of collaboration, collaborations networks, non-profit organizations.

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Public private partnership between local governments and nonprofits in Japan
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Naoko Okuyama, Yu Ishida and Naoto Yamauchi.
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Nonprofit Policy Forum, Volume 1, Issue 1, January 2011.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Free access to this article at: http://www.bepress.com/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1011&context=npf
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the article)</i> “In the framework of public sector reform and the recently popularized concept of a “new public sphere,” attention has been focused on the significance and effectiveness of public private partnership (PPP). However, the smooth operation of PPP practice is yet to be realized, and the nonprofit sector still faces challenges in becoming a government partner in public service provision. We examine government behavior in PPP practice and its stance on partnership practice and collaborative relations with contemporary nonprofit organizations. Through public finance statistics and a unique set of variables, an empirical analysis reveals that the existence of nonprofit organizations (NPOs) positively affects local government decisions to implement PPP practices and outsource to NPOs for public service provision. Other influential factors include local governments’ budgetary conditions, attitudes towards public administration and finance, local chief executive characteristics, and neighboring local government behaviours.”

Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Governance, external governance, public private partnership, local government, public administration, non-profit sector, Japan.
Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Dynamics between nonprofit and for-profit providers operating under the long-term care insurance system in Japan
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Yuko Suda and Baorong Guo.
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Volume 40, Issues 1, pages 79-106, January 2011.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Paid access to this article at: http://nvs.sagepub.com/content/40/1/79.full.pdf+html
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> "By studying two municipalities in Tokyo that have different environmental conditions in terms of resource allocations, this article examines whether the relationship between for-profit and nonprofit organizations providing long-term care has changed since the introduction of the Long-Term Care Insurance (LTCI) system in Japan. LTCI allocates most resources based on process control, and thus access to resources is easier by conforming to regulations and standards. Findings indicate that for-profit providers behave like nonprofit providers in such an environment. However, when commercialized services are provided besides legally defined LTCI services, outcome control comes into effect in addition to process control. This study finds that the differences between for-profit and nonprofit providers are maintained in this type of environment. Theoretical as well as policy and management implications are discussed, and this article concludes with the directions for future research."
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Governance, external governance, relationship between for-profit and nonprofit, privatization, long-Term Care Insurance, Japan.

ÉVALUATION

Evaluation methods / Métodos de evaluación

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Évaluer la microfinance, entre utilité sociale et performances financières
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Florent Bédécarrats.
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Revue Française de Socio-Économie, Volume 2, Issue 6, pages 87-107, décembre 2010.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Free access to this article at: http://www.cairn.info/resume.php?ID_ARTICLE=RFSE_006_0087
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> « Cet article de recherche en science politique analyse l'émergence de normes d'évaluation en microfinance. Il montre que malgré son hétérogénéité, ce secteur est influencé par des critères de mesures communs, qui ont avant tout été financiers, induisant un risque de dérive de la microfinance par rapport à ses fonctions de développement. Toutefois, de nouveaux enjeux favorisent l'émergence de normes sociales, qui portent sur des aspects divers, reflétant des conceptions différentes de ce qu'est et doit être la microfinance. »
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Evaluation, normes sociales, performance sociale, régulation, microfinance.

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Measuring Performance in Social Enterprises
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Luca Bagnoli and Cecilia Megali.
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Volume 40, Issue 1, pages 149-165, January 2011.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Free access to this article at: http://nvs.sagepub.com/content/40/1/79.full.pdf+html
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> "This article addresses the subject of management control and tries to create a performance measurement system for social enterprises, that is, how to measure success. Three reference fields for management are analyzed: (a) economic-financial performance, linked to the determination of general performance (profits, value added, etc.) and analytic results (production-cost of services, efficiency indicators, etc.); (b) social effectiveness, to measure the quantity and quality of work undertaken and to identify its impact on the intended beneficiaries and the community; and (c) institutional legitimacy, verifying conformity with law and mission statement. In integrating these aspects, we propose a multidimensional controlling framework that is appropriate to the management of a social enterprise. We try to demonstrate the validity of the theoretical model through the illustration of an Italian empirical case: the work integration social enterprise "Ulisse."
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Evaluation, performance measurement, management control, social enterprise, Italy.

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	BALTA Project C16 - Strength, Size, Scope: A Survey of Social Enterprises in Alberta and British Columbia
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Peter Elson and Peter Hall.
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	BALTA, the BC- Alberta social economy research alliance, January 2011.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Free access to the report at : http://auspace.athabascau.ca:8080/dspace/bitstream/2149/2876/1/BALTA%20C16%20-%20AB-BC%20Social%20Enterprises%20%28Final%29.pdf
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the article)</i> "This report documents new research showing that social enterprises, businesses operated by non-profit organizations for the dual purpose of generating income and creating a social, environmental, and cultural value, are significant contributors to both employment creation and economic generators. The report profiles data from 140 of 295 social enterprises in both provinces (Alberta and British Columbia, Canada) gathered in the spring and summer of 2010. These social enterprises are engaged in a wide variety of social, cultural, environmental and revenue raising market activities."
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Report, business, economic generators, social enterprises, non-profit organizations, Alberta and British Columbia, Canada.

GESTION

Management / Gestión

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Explaining the multifaceted nature of social enterprise: impression management as (social) entrepreneurial behaviour
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Simon Teasdale.
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Voluntary Sector Review, Volume 1, Issue 3, pages 271-292, November 2010.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Paid access to this article at: http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/tpp/vsr/2010/00000001/00000003/ar

	t00001
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> “Drawing on data from an in-depth case study of an embryonic social enterprise, this paper explores how social enterprises can utilise the multiple identities of social enterprise to access start-up funding. The social entrepreneur exhibited multiple organisational faces to external stakeholders in order to acquire resources. However, resource holders were not passive recipients of these managed impressions. Each had a strategic interest in the social enterprise being presented in a particular way and exerted coercive pressure on the social enterprise to conform to these co-constructed impressions. Utilising organisational impression management helped the social enterprise resist these coercive pressures.”
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Management, impression management, entrepreneur, resource acquisition, external stakeholders, embryonic social enterprise.

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Can resource dependence and coercive isomorphism explain Nonprofit organizations’ compliance with reporting standards?
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Sandra Verbruggen, Johan Christiaens and Koen Milis.
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Volume 40, Issue 1, pages 5-32, January 2011.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Paid access to this article at: http://nvs.sagepub.com/content/40/1/5.full.pdf+html
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> “Nonprofit organizations worldwide are confronted with an increasing demand for accountability and improved financial transparency. Financial reporting by nonprofit organizations is no longer an exception; it has become a rule. The usefulness of a financial report to an organization’s stakeholders depends on its quality. The latter is safeguarded by reporting standards as well as the commitment of the organization to fully implement these standards. Although resource dependence and coercive isomorphism have been used in earlier nonprofit organization research, no empirical research has linked these theories to compliance with financial reporting standards. Using a unique setting in which a large number of (very) large Belgian nonprofit organizations are confronted with farreaching changes in financial reporting regulations, the effect of resource dependence and coercive isomorphism on accounting and financial reporting compliance is documented.”
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Management, financial reporting standards, resource dependence, compliance, coercive isomorphism, nonprofit organization, Belgium.

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Independence in principle and practice: relationships between the state and voluntary action
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Matthew Smerdon and Nicholas Deakin.
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Voluntary Sector Review, Volume 1, Issue 3, pages 361-370, November 2010.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Paid access to this article at: http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/tpp/vsr/2010/00000001/00000003/art00006
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> “In 2006, The Baring Foundation added a new focus to its Strengthening the Voluntary Sector Programme by concentrating on ways in which it might assist voluntary organisations involved in close relationships with government to pursue and secure a set of freedoms. This paper reviews and reflects on the experience of the 22 organisations funded under the new programme in developing their organisational capacity and using this improved capacity in pursuit of their independence. The authors conclude by

	drawing out lessons that might help to guide the future actions not only of other voluntary organisations but also of the statutory agencies with which they work.”
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Management, organizational capacity, values, independence, voluntary organizations.

INNOVATION SOCIALE

Social innovation / Innovación social

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	La empresa social una forma de organización innovadora
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Graciela Lara Gómez, Amalia Rico Hernández y Rosa María Romero González.
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Otra Economía - Volumen IV - Nº 6 – 1er Semestre/2010.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Artículo disponible en la siguiente página web: http://www.riless.org/otraeconomia/lara6.pdf
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(Resumen proveniente del artículo)</i> “Con una aproximación teórica a la innovación y a las empresas sociales, se analizan algunas de las experiencias relevantes surgidas en la empresa social; con ello se busca establecer si la empresa social puede ser considerada como una forma de organización innovadora. Las experiencias en el mundo toman forma a partir de las aportaciones surgidas durante el siglo XIX; siendo las ideas de Robert Owen el punto de partida para la conformación de la primera cooperativa de consumo, la que fue integrada por hombres emprendedores a los que se les conoció como los Pioneros de Rochdale. Poco tiempo después, surgen las cajas de ahorro establecidas por Friedrich Wilhelm Raiffeisen y Hermann Schulze-Delitzsch en Alemania. Durante el siglo XX son ubicadas en Canadá dos experiencias relevantes: el movimiento de Antigonish y las cooperativas de ahorro y crédito Desjardins. Igualmente, en España surge la importante experiencia de las empresas de Mondragón. Emprendimientos más recientes surgen en Brasil con las incubadoras tecnológicas de cooperativas; en Bangladesh destacan las empresas sociales de Yunus; en Argentina y Uruguay se ubica a las empresas recuperadas y en México las cooperativas de producción y de ahorro y crédito. Se concluye que en sí mismas las empresas sociales son ejemplo de innovación, creando valor económico y valor social para sus socios y las comunidades en donde se desarrollan. Además de que en diferentes épocas, con su conformación se ha contribuido a la solución de problemáticas comunes que han aquejado a diversos sectores de la población en el mundo.”
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Innovación social, organización innovadora, experiencias, empresa social.

POLITIQUES PUBLIQUES

Public Policies / Políticas Publicas

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Externalisation et gouvernance territoriale des politiques actives de l'emploi
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Thierry Berthet.
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Revue Française de Socio-Économie, Volume 2, Issue 6, pages 131-148, décembre 2010.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Article disponible sur : http://www.cairn.info/revue-francaise-de-socio-economie-2010-2-page-131.htm
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(résumé issu de l'URL cité ci-haut)</i> « Le recours à des opérateurs extérieurs à l'administration du travail pour conduire et mettre en œuvre la politique de l'emploi a connu récemment un

	net développement. Cette dynamique est au cœur d'un changement qualitatif majeur des politiques dans ce secteur de l'action publique. La logique d'activation qui sous-tend ces nouvelles formes de gouvernance de la lutte contre le chômage affecte l'ensemble des politiques de l'emploi. C'est-à-dire qu'elles touchent également, mais selon des procédures et dans des contextes institutionnels différents, tant l'intervention sur le marché du travail que la formation professionnelle continue. Cet article vise à présenter ces transformations en soulignant le fait qu'elles s'inscrivent dans un changement de paradigme des politiques publiques. »
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Politiques publiques, changement de politiques publiques, politique de l'emploi, externalisation, gouvernance territoriale.

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Building the Big Society: a new policy environment for the third sector in England
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Pete Alcock.
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Voluntary Sector Review, Volume 1, Issue 3, pages 379-389, November 2010.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Paid access to this article at: http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/tpp/vsr/2010/00000001/00000003/art00008
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> "The election of a new coalition government in the United Kingdom (UK) in May 2010 has led to a change of direction in third sector policy within England, referred to by the new government as 'building the Big Society'. The immediate legacy for this new policy environment in the policies of the previous government and the politics of the election campaign is summarised. The key commitments of the Big Society agenda are outlined and the broader ideological context of this critically explored. Some of the implications for third sector policy and practice are identified and the paper closes by questioning whether the Big Society agenda may threaten third sector unity."
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Public policies, big society, civil society, third sector, United Kingdom England.

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Incentive power and authority types: Towards a model of public service delivery
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	D. Barbieri and D. Salvatore.
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	International Review of Administrative Sciences, Volume, 76, Issue 2, pages 347-365, December 2010.
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Free access to this article at: http://ras.sagepub.com/content/76/2/347.abstract
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> "Substantial research has been conducted concerning the efficiency and efficacy of different modes of public service delivery and contracting out. This article develops a model of service delivery choice taking into account the distinction between public, private and non-profit organizations and the characteristics of the service to be delivered. Transaction Costs Economics has mainly debated the attributes of the technology involved in production and the required investments. In this article, considerations on the organizational nature of the actors participating in the process are added to this framework, pointing out that features of the internal structure and of the external mode of social control of organizational forms make them more suitable for providing certain services rather than others. The model is based on two dimensions: incentives power and authority types. Evidence from the contracting-out debate is used for discussing the implications of the model for the feasibility and efficiency of organizations in the service delivery. Politicians and public managers daily face the challenge of choosing the

	best way to manage the delivery of public services to the citizenship. Our research aims at supporting this decisional process, taking into account the nature of the service and of the organization delegated to deliver the service. The incentives provided by different organizational structures and the authority types involved should be considered. Our model suggests that low or high political authority and low- or high-powered incentives can lead to the contractualization to private, public or non-profit organizations. When incentives are high-powered and political authority is low, the service delivery should be privatized.”
Mots-clés Keywords/ Palabras clave	Public policies, public administration, public management contracting out, outsourcing, public sector reform.

CONCEPTS ET DÉFINITIONS

Concepts and definitions / Conceptos y definiciones

Titre Title/Título	An exploratory study of social purpose business models in the United States
Auteur(s) Author(s)/Autor(es)	Kate Cooney.
Publication Publication/Publicación	Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Volume 40, Issue1, pages 185-199, January 2011.
Lien Link/ Enlace	Free access to this article at: http://nvs.sagepub.com/content/40/1/185.full.pdf+html
Résumé Abstract/Resumen	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> “A growing subset of nonprofit organizations in the United States are launching social purpose businesses (SPBs) that serve both as sources of additional revenues and locations for employment and job training for disadvantaged populations. This research note presents data from a study exploring SPB models for integrating business and social service technologies and organizational strategies for competing successfully in product and service markets while maintaining commitment to social goals. Data from a pilot study testing a survey instrument with a sample of 15 directors or managers of SPBs located in different regions of the United States show that slow growth, crosssubsidization, and diversification are key approaches to balancing commercial goals with social aims across a range of SPB organizational models. The relevance of these findings for future research on nonprofit social purpose enterprise is discussed.”
Mots-clés Keywords/ Palabras clave	Definition, social purpose business, work integration social enterprise, social enterprise, United States.

Titre Title/Título	Policy challenges in light of the emerging phenomenon of social businesses
Auteur(s) Author(s)/Autor(es)	Benjamin Gidron.
Publication Publication/Publicación	Nonprofit Policy Forum, Volume 1, Issue 1, 2011.
Lien Link/ Enlace	Free access to this article at: http://www.bepress.com/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1003&context=npf
Résumé Abstract/Resumen	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> “The paper focuses on the new phenomenon of social businesses and analyzes their unique attributes and their variegated contributions to those working in them and to society. Organizationally and conceptually, these hybrid entities can be placed between the non-profit and the business organization form as they are allowed to distribute profits but not to the owner/ investor of the firm. The paper places such entities within the larger context of social enterprise and presents findings of a study conducted in Israel in 2009 on that phenomenon. The paper ends by analyzing the policy implications of these new developments and suggests that in order to promote social businesses and social enterprise in society, simultaneous

	intervention is needed on three aspects: the legal, the funding and the organizational support.”
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Definition, social business, social enterprise, hybrid organizations, policy implications, policy challenges, Israel.

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	The role of social enterprise
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Robert A. Katz and Antony Page.
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Vermont Law Review, Volume 35, pages 59-104, 2010
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Free access to this article at: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1724942
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the article)</i> “The article examines the notion of for-profit social enterprise, and explains how such entities may better achieve social goals than nonprofits engaged in revenue-generating commercial activity, most notably by expanding a business’s access to capital and talent. The article also addresses what some have described as the “legacy problem” – the concern that for-profit social enterprises will not sustain their social missions after the founding social entrepreneur’s exit or loss of enthusiasm. Such concerns, the authors argue, reflect a “nonprofit lite” perspective, which sees the main challenge of social enterprise law as increasing the resources available to what are essentially nonprofit organizations, i.e., entities that are explicitly committed to generating social value in perpetuity. The authors favor an approach that is grounded in the broader ambitions of social entrepreneurship, which is to increase social welfare by transforming markets and preferences in a way that goes well beyond a particular enterprise’s activities. The for-profit social enterprise itself may be transitional and need not survive in order to achieve large-scale social change.”
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Concept, social enterprise, social entrepreneurship, social missions, social welfare, hybrid organization, corporate law, corporate social responsibility.

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Hacia la luz: el movimiento emergente de economía solidaria en Estados Unidos de Norteamérica
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Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(Resumen proveniente del artículo)</i> “En este trabajo se introduce y describe el sector de la economía solidaria en los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica. Luego de hacer una exposición con apoyo de datos empíricos sobre la importancia de organizaciones del sector en el conjunto de la economía norteamericana, se discuten argumentos dentro de polémicas centrales que recorren el movimiento, las cuales pueden ser estimuladas en este contexto de crisis capitalista. Se percibe que existe una tremenda riqueza de prácticas, políticas e instituciones sobre las cuales construir la economía solidaria avanzando hacia un mundo más justo y sustentable.”
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Concepto, economía solidaria, movimiento emergente, sector, Estados Unidos de Norteamérica.

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Una aproximación a las divergencias e implicaciones de los distintos abordajes a la Economía Social: países centrales europeos y América Latina
Auteur(s)	Paula Oxoby.

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Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Artículo disponible en la siguiente página web: http://www.riless.org/otraeconomia/oxoby6.pdf
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(Resumen proveniente del artículo)</i> “En mayor o en menor grado según el contexto, las iniciativas de la Economía Social han experimentado un renovado protagonismo desde el desplome del Estado de Bienestar. Este fenómeno no ha hecho más que incrementarse más recientemente con la problemática social abierta tras la implementación de las políticas neoliberales en la región y el mundo y los nuevos desafíos impuestos por la globalización. El “encastre cultural” (Defourny, 2001:47) de la Economía Social la tiñe de particularismos que, al tiempo que la enriquece en tanto práctica y campo teórico, ocasiona dificultades en su conceptualización, lo cual habilita la referencia a la “ambigüedad e imprecisión” de la expresión. Este lugar común en el abordaje sirve de disparador para una aproximación a las diferencias que lo nutren, a la manera en que éstas se materializan y, a la vez a sus implicaciones tanto teóricas como prácticas.”
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Concepto, economía social, hecho social, contexto sociopolítico, contexto socioeconómico.

AUTRES

Other / Otros

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Professional and cooperative education in Portugal
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Jorge de Sá.
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Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> “Social economy, a concept that covers cooperatives, mutual companies, foundations, and various types of non-profit associations, have an important social, economic, and cultural contribution in today's world. For that reason, it is fundamental to develop training programs aimed to provide increased productivity and increased wellbeing for their participants, according to the sector's principles and values. In order to reach this training's success, it is necessary to secure its social recognition as well as education continuity for the various agents and contributors up to the highest levels, thus allowing new opportunities for them to increase their worth. Social economy's specificity implies action principles guarantying cooperative thinking values: Internal democracy, a high level of participation, negotiation control, autonomy, equity in the distribution of wealth, cooperation among various types of work, human development, and social and environmental responsibility. Therefore, the incorporation of these values in the training is fundamental. Research has been based on a survey carried out in 2010, on a representative sample of Portuguese cooperatives, and has carried out the study of all training activities developed from April, 2009 to April, 2010.”
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Agricultural cooperatives, cooperative values, education, social economy, supportive economy, unionism, Portuguese cooperatives, Portugal.

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Introduction: A Journal of Nonprofit Policy
Auteur(s) <i>Author(s)/Autor(es)</i>	Dennis R. Young
Publication <i>Publication/Publicación</i>	Nonprofit Policy Forum, Volume 1, Issue 1, 2010
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	Free access to this article at: http://www.bepress.com/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1001&context=npf
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(abstract excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> <p>“A litany of major contemporary policy issues confront nations around the globe, stemming from economic recession; failures of financial systems, longer term environmental, social and economic trends; and political tensions in various world regions. A salient feature of these issues is the prominence of government and business as the principal protagonists in policy deliberations as well as the less visible, more diffuse presence of the third sector as a significant factor in policy change. One reason for the sector's muted role is a dearth of channels through which policy issues and processes involving nonprofit organizations can be rigorously analyzed and discussed. The purpose of <i>Nonprofit Policy Forum</i> is to provide such a channel. Several key areas of public policy compose the broad agenda for this journal. These include defining the boundaries and interfaces of the sector with those of government and business; articulating how the third sector can be held accountable for its performance; analyzing how nonprofits can become more effective in advocating for constructive social change; and assessing how the sector can contribute more effectively to economic well-being, the protection of the global environment, the energy needs of citizens' worldwide, the security concerns of citizens in the context of global terrorism and inter-group conflicts, the political development of civil society, the advancement of democratic governance and individual freedom, and the evolution of social justice.”</p>
Mots-clés <i>Keywords/ Palabras clave</i>	Nonprofit policy Forum, journal, issues, process.

ACTES DE COLLOQUES

Conference Papers / Publicaciones de eventos científicos

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Transformations et innovations économiques et sociales en Europe : quelles sorties de crise ? Regards interdisciplinaires
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	<i>Les textes et présentations sont disponibles sur :</i> http://www.uclouvain.be/307070.html
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(information issue du site du SITE CIRTE)</i> <p>« Les domaines traditionnels de l'Association d'Économie Sociale (emploi, santé, protection sociale, etc.) constituent un terrain privilégié pour analyser les transformations et les recompositions économiques et sociales à l'œuvre dans un contexte de crise. S'il est indispensable d'analyser comment la crise affecte ces champs pour mieux comprendre ses ressorts, il y a également un réel défi à analyser les dynamiques d'innovation en vue de fonder une régulation alternative. Ces enjeux constituent l'objet des XXXes Journées de l'AÉS, organisées par le Centre Interdisciplinaire de Recherche Travail, État et Société de l'Université catholique de Louvain (CIRTES). Les Cahiers du Cirtes 4 et 5 publient les travaux issus de ces journées. Ce Cahier 4 ou vol. 1 regroupe les communications autour des thèmes suivants : la protection sociale ; la formation, l'emploi et le revenu ; le développement et la cohésion sociale. Voir aussi le cahier 5 ou vol. 2 qui présente les contributions qui s'inscrivent en particulier dans le champ de l'économie sociale et solidaire. »</p>

Titre <i>Title/Título</i>	Les frontières de l'économie sociale se sont-elles déplacées?
Lien <i>Link/ Enlace</i>	<i>Les textes et présentations sont disponibles sur :</i> http://www.addes.asso.fr/article.php3?id_article=32
Résumé <i>Abstract/Resumen</i>	<i>(information issue du site de l'ADDES)</i> « L'Association pour le Développement des Données sur l'Économie Sociale (ADDES) a tenu son 23ème colloque le mardi 9 novembre à la Maison de la Chimie, à Paris, sur le thème : « Les frontières de l'Économie Sociale se sont-elles déplacées ? » Née en France voici trente ans, la notion d'Économie Sociale s'est progressivement internationalisée et s'affirme de plus en plus, dans de nombreux pays, comme un acteur distinct de l'économie publique et de l'économie privée actionnariale. Pendant longtemps, les travaux scientifiques portant sur la définition de l'Économie Sociale, qu'il s'agisse des statuts juridiques (coopératives, mutuelles et associations, auxquelles se sont ensuite jointes les fondations) ou des principes de gouvernance, relevaient essentiellement de l'explication, de la vulgarisation, de la pédagogie. Désormais, alors que l'Économie Sociale est de plus en plus sollicitée pour la création et la sauvegarde des emplois, et depuis peu pour la création d'entreprises, nous disposons d'un recul suffisant pour observer son évolution et le déplacement de son périmètre. »

ACTIVITÉS DE RECHERCHE ET DE FORMATION

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2011	
January 24th, 2011 <i>Conference date:</i> June 1 st to 3 rd , 2011, Fredericton, Canada.	<i>(RECALL)</i> Call for papers: Cooperation in a Changing Economy: The Role of Social Innovation and Collective Entrepreneurship 2011 Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation (CASC) http://www.coopresearch.coop/wp-content/uploads/2010/11/CASC-call-2011-English.pdf
Janvier 28th, 2011 <i>Date de la conférence:</i> Juillet du 4 th à 7 th , 2011, Roskilde, Danemark.	<i>(RECALL)</i> 3ème conférence internationale de recherche d'EMES sur l'entreprise sociale http://www.emes.net/index.php?id=63&tx_ttnews[tt_news]=522&tx_ttnews[backPid]=62&cHash=958ce81c75
Février 04th, 2011 <i>Date de la conférence:</i> Juin 15 th au 17 th , 2011, Poitiers, France.	<i>(RAPPEL)</i> L'économie sociale et solidaire et le travail. XIe Rencontres du RIUESS (Réseau inter-universitaire de l'économie sociale et solidaire) www.riuess.org
February 20th, 2011 <i>Conference date:</i> July 12 th to 14 th , 2011, Buenos Aires, Argentina	Call for papers: Civil Society: Towards Growth and Consolidation 8th Annual Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR) http://www.istr.org/LatinAmericaRegMtg.pdf <i>(information excerpted from the website cited above)</i> "The 8th Annual Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR) is proposing an interdisciplinary exchange to analyze, discuss and reflect on the major issues of interest relative to the third sector in Latin America. To achieve this, researchers, promoters and officials from private and government sectors are invited to participate in the conference."
February 28th, 2011.	<i>(RECALL)</i> Special Issue: The Foundations of Sustainability <i>Special Issue of Journal of Management Studies</i> http://www.wiley.com/bw/submit.asp?ref=0022-2380&site=1

March 1st, 2011. <i>Conference date:</i> June 7 th , 2011, WU Vienna University, Austria.	<i>(RECALL)</i> Call for proposals: Philanthropy and Civil Society: European and Transnational Perspectives <i>The Annual Conference of the European Research Network On Philanthropy (ERNOP) 2011.</i> http://www.ernop.eu/ERNOP-Conference-2011.html
March 3rd, 2011. <i>Conference date:</i> June, 19 th and 20 th , 2011, Ireland.	<i>(RECALL)</i> Call for papers : 8th Workshop on the Challenges of Managing the Third Sector <i>The European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management</i> http://www.eiasm.org/frontoffice/event_announcement.asp?event_id=761
March 14th, 2011 <i>Conference date:</i> November, 17 th -19 th , 2011, Bali.	<i>(RECALL)</i> Call for papers: Business Social Responsibility and the Third Sector <i>Seventh ISTR Asia Pacific Regional Conference</i> http://www.istr.org/BaliCf2010.pdf
March 31th, 2011 <i>Conference date:</i> August, 24 th -27 th , 2011, Mikkeli, Finland.	Call for papers: New Opportunities For Co-operatives <i>ICA Global Research Conference 2011</i> http://www.helsinki.fi/ruralia/ica2011 <i>(information excerpted from the URL cited above)</i> "In spite of their important contributions, co-operatives are generally not well understood among the broader public, the media, and political decision makers. There is a serious need for more knowledge about the co-operative model as a business form, about its unique leadership and management structure, and about the application of co-operative practice to a wide variety of activities. Equally important is the role of co-operatives in promoting mutual self-help and social policy reform. The conference is open to researchers from all disciplines, as well as to practitioners from both private and public enterprises, and civil society organizations. Participants are invited to share their research results on co-operative theory and practice, on both achievements and failures."
May 1st, 2011.	<i>(RECALL)</i> Call for papers: Special Issue Sustaining Sustainability in Organizations <i>Journal of Business Ethics</i> http://www.springer.com/social+sciences/applied+ethics/journal/10551

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2011	
February, 6 th to 11 th , 2011 <i>Dakar, Senegal.</i>	<i>(RECALL)</i> World Social Forum 2011 http://fsm2011.org/ <i>(information excerpted from the URL cited above)</i>
February, 9 th to 11 th , 2011 <i>Toronto, Canada.</i>	<i>(RECALL)</i> 2011 Institute of Co-operative Leadership: Leveraging Innovation, Identity and integrity <i>Canadian Co-operative Association (CCA)</i> http://www.coopscanada.coop/public_html/assets/firefly/files/files/2011-Institute-Programme.pdf
Février 16 et 17, 2011. <i>Lyon, France.</i>	<i>(RAPPEL)</i> Colloque international sur les Monnaies sociales et complémentaires <i>Laboratoires LEFI et Triangle</i> http://conferences.ish-lyon.cnrs.fr/index.php/cc-conf/2011
March 24 ^h to 27 th , 2011, <i>San Diego, USA.</i>	<i>(RECALL)</i> BenchMark 3.5 - The Fourth Conference on Nonprofit / Nongovernmental Management, Third Sector Studies, Philanthropy and Voluntarism as a Field of Study in Higher Education <i>The Nonprofit Academic Centers Council (NACC)</i> http://www.naccouncil.org/abstracts.asp
Avril, du 6 à 8, 2011, <i>Valladolid, Espagne,</i>	<i>(RAPPEL)</i> 3ème Conférence Internationale de Recherche en Économie Sociale du CIRIEC

	Centre international de recherches et d'information sur l'économie collective (CIRIEC) http://www.seconferencericie.es/
Avril 7 et 8, 2011, Montréal, Canada	(RAPPEL) Troisième colloque international du CRISES « Pour une nouvelle mondialisation : le défi d'innover » Centre de recherche sur les innovations sociales (CRISES) http://www.cris.es.uqam.ca/upload/files/appe-nouvelles/Appel_de_communications2011.pdf
April 11 th to 13 th , 2011, Dublin, Ireland.	(RECALL) 15th Annual Conference of the IRSPM - Value, Innovation and Partnership: The politics and governance of public services in developing countries IRSPM (International Research Society for Public Management) http://irspm2011.com/
June 1 st to 3 th , 2011, Fredericton, Canada.	(RECALL) Building Communities: Exploring the Contributions of Nonprofits and the Social Economy ANSER/ARES 2011 Conference http://www.anser-ares.ca/files/conf11/UNBCallAnnouncement2011-Eng%20_1_jq.pdf
Juin 8 à 10, 2011, Fribourg, Suisse.	(RAPPEL) La construction des sociétés civiles et le développement 27èmes Journées du Développement ATM 2011 http://www.unifr.ch/heed/fr/newsdetail/?nid=6259
June 9 th to 10 th , 2011 Trento, Italy.	(RECALL) Cooperative finance and sustainable development EURICSE (European Research Institute on Cooperative and Social Enterprises) http://www.euricse.eu/node/555
August, 12 th to 16 th , 2011, San Antonio, USA.	(RAPPEL) The 2011 Academy of Management Meeting – Public and Nonprofit Division (PNP) The Academy of Management - Public and Nonprofit Division https://netfiles.umn.edu/users/benne001/www/papers/PNP2011.pdf
Septembre 7 et 8, 2011, Centre d'Économie de la Sorbonne CNRS, France	Crise économique, inégalités et pauvreté XXX1es Journées de l'Association d'Économie Sociale http://association-economie-sociale.univ-paris1.fr/XXX1es-JAES-Appel-communications.pdf <i>(information issue de l'URL cité ci-haut)</i> « Dans quelle mesure les inégalités s'aggravent-elles ? Qui s'appauvrit ? sont deux interrogations qui doivent, à partir de constats empiriques approfondis, nourrir l'analyse des liens entre inégalités, pauvreté et crise au cœur de cet appel à communications. »
Octobre, du 17 au 20, 2011. Montréal (QC), Canada.	(RECALL) Forum International de l'économie sociale et solidaire : Pouvoirs publics et société civile Chantier de l'économie sociale http://www.chantier.qc.ca/?module=document&uid=1193

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