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Chain interdependencies, measurement problems and efficient governance structure: cooperatives versus publicly listed firms

Li Feng and Hendrikse, W. J. George. European Review of Agricultural Economics, volume 39, issue 2, pages 241-255, April 2012.

<http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/oup/erae/2012/00000039/00000002/art00003>

Abstract excerpted from the article: "We determine the circumstances when the absence of public listing, often believed to be a disadvantage, makes a cooperative the unique efficient governance structure. This is established in a multi-task principal-agent model, capturing that cooperatives are not publicly listed and their CEOs have to bring the downstream enterprise to value as well as to serve upstream member interests. Not having a public listing prevents the CEO from choosing the level of the downstream activities too high. Cooperatives are uniquely efficient when the upstream marginal product multiplied with a function increasing in the strength of the chain complementarities is higher than the downstream marginal product."

Determinants of Referral to the Public Health care and Social Sector by Nonprofit Organizations. Clinical Profile and Interorganizational Characteristics

Marie-Josée Fleury; Guy Grenier; Jean-Marie Bamvita; Hubert Wallot and Michel Perreault. Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, volume 41, issue 2, pages 257–279, April 2012.

<http://nvs.sagepub.com/content/41/2/257.abstract>

Abstract excerpted from the URL cited above: "In accordance with current health care and social reforms designed to enhance service efficiency, the nonprofit and voluntary sector is playing a more prominent role in service delivery. Policy makers would benefit from greater information on ways to enhance coordination between the public health care and social sector and nonprofit organizations. This study has for aim to identify variables associated with the referral process from nonprofit organizations to the public health care and social sector. Data are based on a sample of 168 nonprofit mental health organizations in Quebec, Canada. Five variables were found to influence referrals to the public health care and social sector: (a) proportion of consumers with common mental disorders; (b) number of referrals to other nonprofit organizations; (c) referral rates to intersectorial organizations; (d) formal agreements with hospitals; and (e) participation in a mental health care regional roundtable. Implementing diversified strategies to streamline the referral process and enhance interorganizational collaboration is recommended."

An Analysis of State–Civil Society Relations in Finland: A Case of Joensuu

Zuhal Unalp Cepel. *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, volume 23, issue 2, Pages 328-349, April 2012.

<http://www.springerlink.com/content/u67772621rw1753/fulltext.pdf>

Abstract excerpted from the URL cited above: "Theoretical researches have argued that state–civil society relations differ from one country to another because of different economic, political, and socio-cultural factors. This article aims to show civil society's role in the Finnish welfare state and how the state and the civil society affect each other in Joensuu, a 72,167 populated Finnish city. Joensuu case is analyzed from the theoretical perspectives of Esping-Andersen (The three worlds of welfare capitalism, 1990), Young (Nonprofit Voluntary Sector Q 29:149–172, 2000), and Schofer and Fourcade-Gourinchas (Am Sociol Rev 66: 806–828, 2001) by taking into account interviews with 13 members of voluntary organizations in the city. In the light of the field work, the argument is based on the negative impact of welfare system's transformation process on nongovernmental organizations in Joensuu, Finland."

MODES DE DÉVELOPPEMENT ET DE FINANCEMENT

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

La finance solidaire. Analyse socio-économique d'un système de financement

Amélie Artis. Michel Houdiard Éditeur, 202 pages, avril 2012.

<http://michelhoudiardediteur.net/livre/la-finance-solidaire>

Résumé issu du l'URL cité ci- haut : « La finance solidaire se caractérise par un système de relations de financement entre des agents économiques : une relation de confiance découlant d'espaces de socialisation, une relation d'accompagnement facilitant la construction d'anticipations convergentes, et une relation financière stricto sensu. Elle est mise en œuvre par des organisations diversifiées partageant des caractéristiques particulières et construit de nouvelles réponses à destination des agents productifs exclus du fait des transformations de la régulation financière, prenant ainsi en charge des espaces de financement périphériques nécessaire à la durabilité du système financier dominant. Reposant sur l'association de différentes parties prenantes (associations, banques coopératives et lucratives, entreprises, collectivités territoriales), la finance solidaire ancre son action dans un compromis entre plusieurs logiques d'actions, mais se distingue de la finance classique. Du fait de cette nature partenariale, les organisations de finance solidaire évoluent dans un environnement non concurrentiel qui assure néanmoins des moyens de financement pour la re-dynamisation d'une partie des activités économiques de proximité. Elle contribue ainsi à l'adaptation du système financier tout en proposant de diffuser des règles de financement innovantes. »

An Analysis of the Drivers of Microfinance Rating Assessments

Leif Atle Beisland and Roy Mersland. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, volume 41, issue 2, pages 213–231, April 2012.

<http://nvs.sagepub.com/content/41/2/213.abstract>

Abstract excerpted from the URL cited above: "Rating assessments of microfinance institutions (MFIs) are claimed to measure a combination of creditworthiness, trustworthiness, and excellence in microfinance. Using a global data set covering reports from 304 microfinance institutions, this study suggests that these ratings are mainly driven by size, profitability, and risk. The overall results suggest that microfinance ratings convey information similar to that communicated by traditional credit ratings. All results are remarkably consistent across rating agencies. The determinants of the rating grades are found to be the same in all subsamples."

The Accumulation of Nonprofit Profits. A Dynamic Analysis

Thad D. Calabrese. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, volume 41, issue 2, pages 300-324, April 2012.

<http://nvs.sagepub.com/content/41/2/300.abstract>

Abstract excerpted from the URL cited above: "Notwithstanding its importance as an internal source of financing, no analysis has examined why nonprofits choose to retain unrestricted net assets. As restricted net assets might not be used as desired by the nonprofit manager, unrestricted net assets are a more accurate definition of available internal resources than total net assets. This article tests several theories that might motivate nonprofit accumulation of unrestricted net assets. Furthermore, the empirical strategy employed allows an analysis of unrestricted net asset accumulation over time and overcomes several significant statistical estimation issues. The results suggest that nonprofits target profits and seek their accumulation over time, although targets may be set at very low levels. Furthermore, the results suggest that the low levels of profits

accumulated annually are for the purpose of reducing organizational financial vulnerability. The results also suggest that many nonprofits behave as if leverage and unrestricted net assets are substitutes.”

Initiatives locales et lutte contre la pauvreté et l'exclusion (livre)

Juan-Luis Klein et Christine Champagne. *Presses de l'Université du Québec*, 352 pages, Novembre 2011.

<http://www.puq.ca/catalogue/collections/initiatives-locales-lutte-contre-pauvrete-exclusion-13490.html>

Résumé issu du l'URL cité ci- dessus : « L'économie sociale et l'action communautaire permettent de faire face à ce qui engendre la pauvreté et l'exclusion, mais elles ne parviennent pas à elles seules à les infléchir. Combinées à l'économie publique et privée cependant, elles peuvent être la base d'une stratégie plurielle de développement susceptible d'augmenter la richesse commune des collectivités locales. Voilà ce que montre l'analyse approfondie de dix cas d'initiatives locales de lutte contre la pauvreté et l'exclusion menées dans trois régions du Québec (Montréal, Saguenay Lac-Saint-Jean et Bas-Saint-Laurent). Les auteurs révèlent les facteurs qui ont fait la réussite de ces initiatives afin que les chercheurs et les acteurs concernés par cette lutte puissent en tirer profit. L'existence d'un leadership fort, la capacité de mobiliser une grande diversité de ressources et l'utilisation créative des programmes publics sont quelques uns de ces facteurs clés qui participent à la mise en œuvre d'une dynamique de reconversion socioéconomique des communautés permettant l'amélioration de la qualité et du niveau de vie des citoyens. »

ÉVALUATION

Evaluation methods / Métodos de evaluación

Online Media, Market Orientation, and Financial Performance in Nonprofits

Helisse Levine and Anne G. Zahradnik. *Journal of Nonprofit and Public Sector Marketing*, volume 24, issue 1, pages 26-42, Mars 2012.

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/10495142.2012.652908>

Abstract excerpted from the URL cited above: “The combination of social, political, and economic changes causing simultaneously decreasing funding and increasing demand for services is driving nonprofit managers to engage in proactive marketing in a for-profit model, including the use of online media. This research extends the MARKOR model of market orientation to examine the relationship between market orientation practices, as reflected in the utilization of online media, and their effects on the financial viability of nonprofit organizations (NPOs). The Wayback Machine website (<http://waybackmachine.org>) provided a unique ability to track site content over time, for comparison with each organization's financial indicators at corresponding points in time. The results of this study confirm the positive relationship between higher market orientation via online media presence and improved financial viability for the sampled group of NPOs. This study provides a simple, actionable, and free measure that NPOs can use to assess their current and planned online media.”

Non-Governmental and Not-for-Profit Organizational Effectiveness: A Modern Synthesis

Jesse D. Lecy; Hans Peter Schmitz and Haley Swedlund. *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, volume 23, issue 2, pages 434-457, April 2012.

<http://www.springerlink.com/content/j00gm48227685104/>

Abstract excerpted from the URL cited above: “NGO/NPO effectiveness remains a prominent concern for scholars and practitioners, but the literature on this issue is increasingly fragmented along disciplinary lines. We address this problem by presenting a comprehensive and interdisciplinary review of the literature on NGO and NPO effectiveness using citation analysis. In order to uncover commonalities across disciplines concerned with similar questions, we deploy a structured literature review using snowball sampling within citation networks. This approach limits author biases, fosters an interdisciplinary perspective, and adds a different methodological approach to conventional content-based literature reviews. Our review uncovers three trends: (1) there is broad scholarly consensus that unidimensional measures of effectiveness are not useful—even though such measures are commonly used by NGO/NPO rating agencies; (2) the scholarship on NGO/NPO effectiveness is dominated by conceptual works, while empirical studies remain rare; (3) a consensus on how to operationalize effectiveness remains elusive. These results suggest that progress in our understanding of NGO/NPO effectiveness requires enhanced efforts at crossing disciplinary divides, adding empirical analyses, and increasing attention to develop shared categories and methodologies.”

GESTION

Management / Gestión

How organizational characteristics affect the adaptive tactics used by human service nonprofit managers confronting financial uncertainty

Jennifer E. Mosley, Matthew P. Maronick and Hagai Katz. Nonprofit Management and Leadership, volume 22, issue 3, pages 281–303, March 2012.

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/nml.20055/abstract>

Abstract excerpted from the URL cited above: “The way that nonprofits respond to funding uncertainty is crucial to their ability to meet goals and position themselves for future success. This article investigates how structural, managerial, and financial characteristics affect the adaptive tactics used by human service nonprofits during times of financial stress. These tactics include adding new programs, reducing programs or staff, expanding or starting joint programs, pursuing earned income, and expanding advocacy involvement. Using longitudinal data on human service nonprofits collected on either side of the 2002–2003 economic downturn, we find that larger size provides organizations with a unique ability to choose among different adaptive tactics, as larger size was significantly predictive of adding new programs, reducing programs, expanding advocacy, and pursuing earned income. Strategic planning was positively associated with innovative tactics such as starting joint programs or pursuing earned income. Financial stress or declines in an organization's major funding source led to cutbacks, as expected, but managers who foresaw these challenges were able to respond proactively by adding programs or starting joint programs. However, managers with more training did not respond much differently than did other managers, and organizational age and use of performance management tools had no effect in guiding organizational responses to financial uncertainty.”

Knowledge management and its critical factors in social economy organizations

Leonor Cardoso, Andreia Meireles and Carlos Ferreira Peralta. Journal of Knowledge Management, volume 16, issue 2, pages 267-284, April 2012.

<http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/mcb/230/2012/00000016/00000002/art00005>

Abstract excerpted from the URL cited above: “This research aims to present and empirically validate a conceptual model for social economy organizations that includes organizational commitment, knowledge-centered culture, and training as critical variables for the success of formal and informal knowledge management practices. The research is a cross-sectional study and involved collection of quantitative data. The sample is made up of Portuguese organizations belonging to the social economy sector. The survey consisted of 205 employees. Path analysis was applied, using maximum-likelihood estimation procedures. Path analysis results show that the proposed model has a good fit with the data. Training and knowledge management practices are a function of knowledge-centered culture and organizational commitment. The research contributes to the existing literature about the critical factors of knowledge management. Social economy organizations that are developing knowledge management practices should attend to the predominant type of organizational commitment and should base their training policies on a knowledge-centered culture.”

Opportunism in agricultural cooperatives in Greece

Constantine Iliopoulos and Vladislav Valentinov. Outlook on Agriculture, volume 41, issue 1, pages 15-19, March 2012.

<http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/ip/oa/2012/00000041/00000001/art00003>

Abstract excerpted from the URL cited above: “This paper compares the new institutional economics literature on agricultural cooperatives with their actual operation in Greece. The key contrast revealed by the comparison concerns the role of opportunism. New institutional economics explains cooperatives in terms of their ability to combat external opportunism, subject to the constraints of internal opportunism. In contrast, in Greek agricultural cooperatives internal opportunism is shown to inflate the formal organizational structure and to lower the cooperative's effectiveness in serving its members. The paper discusses some of the theoretical, policy and practical implications of this argument.”

Financial resources management - Factor of sustainable development of the NGOs implementing social economy activities

Sorin Cace, Daniel Arpinte, Cace Corina and Daniela Cojocar. *Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences*, issue 35, page 48-61, mars 2012.

[http://www.scopus.com/record/display.url?eid=2-s2.0-](http://www.scopus.com/record/display.url?eid=2-s2.0-84857273206&origin=SingleRecordEmailAlert&txGid=Sxu3D8yVhgwRq21-diRdEy-%3a2)

[84857273206&origin=SingleRecordEmailAlert&txGid=Sxu3D8yVhgwRq21-diRdEy-%3a2](http://www.scopus.com/record/display.url?eid=2-s2.0-84857273206&origin=SingleRecordEmailAlert&txGid=Sxu3D8yVhgwRq21-diRdEy-%3a2)

Abstract excerpted from the URL cited above: “The purpose of the paper is to approach the elements of financial management in terms of the structure of the incomes of the non-governmental organizations active in the field of social inclusion and to determine the way in which the strategies used to obtain these incomes fit the promotion of social economy as sustainable manner of support for the vulnerable groups. There are many economic activities which play an important role for the reinsertion of the vulnerable groups. The focus is on the inclusion of the Roma population, of the people with disabilities and of the young people living in placement centers. The NGOs mentioned several problems and difficulties they experienced in running these activities because the current regulations rather deter such initiatives and block the development of the social economy.”

POLITIQUES PUBLIQUES

Public Policies / Politicas Publicas

At the Eve of Convergence? Transformations of Social Service Provision in Denmark, Germany, and the United States

Lars Skov Henriksen; Steven Rathgeb Smith and Annette Zimmer. *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, volume 23, issue 2, pages 458-501, April 2012.

<http://www.springerlink.com/content/u6720846645971w5/>

Abstract excerpted from the URL cited above: “Increasing societal heterogeneity, changing demographics, and increasing public debt and fiscal constraints have recently challenged traditional “regime” approaches to welfare state development. Some scholars argue, against this background, that welfare states might plausibly move out of their “regime container” by opting in favor of similar solutions and responses. This potential trend toward “convergence” might, furthermore, be facilitated by the widespread use of new public management ideas and techniques for “reinventing government” by adopting market solutions to public problems. This article investigates whether such trends of convergence can be identified by comparing three different countries each traditionally looked upon as belonging to different welfare state regimes: Denmark, Germany, and the United States. More specifically the article looks at one important segment of welfare state activity, namely social services and related health care. To further focus the analysis, special attention is devoted to the changing role played by the third sector in delivering services. The research design, thus, differs from most comparative welfare state research. Instead of analyzing a broad set of quantitative indicators in a large number of countries, it is scrutinized how some of the same problem pressures and policy ideas are being interpreted and implemented in a small number of countries within one policy area. The analysis reveals that trends of convergence—conceptualized along four dimensions: ideas, regulation, mix of providers, and revenue mix—can be identified across the three cases, though this does not mean that the market share of nonprofit providers becomes the same. The study also reveals that fundamental aspects of state–nonprofit relations persist despite trends of convergence.”

CONCEPTS ET DÉFINITIONS

Concepts and definitions / Conceptos y definiciones

Social economy: Concepts, opportunities, risks

Gabriela Lubelcová. *Sociologia*, volume 44, issue 1, pages 83-108, March 2012.

[http://www.scopus.com/record/display.url?eid=2-s2.0-](http://www.scopus.com/record/display.url?eid=2-s2.0-84857295191&origin=SingleRecordEmailAlert&txGid=EG6E7L8x1EWCNO5cxpf0E7s%3a2)

[84857295191&origin=SingleRecordEmailAlert&txGid=EG6E7L8x1EWCNO5cxpf0E7s%3a2](http://www.scopus.com/record/display.url?eid=2-s2.0-84857295191&origin=SingleRecordEmailAlert&txGid=EG6E7L8x1EWCNO5cxpf0E7s%3a2)

Abstract excerpted from the URL cited above: “The study's aim is to contribute to conceptualization processes framing the phenomenon of social economy and introduce the issue to our professional context. Social economy, as an area connecting social aims and entrepreneurial procedures, has a long history. The current

initiatives of social economy are a response to the welfare state crisis, new social risks and the crisis of employed society. The definition of social economy comes from research activities of the European research net EMES and the Said Business School of Oxford University. The author's effort is focused on identifying the main assumptions for establishing these social innovations. The conclusion focuses on allocating opportunities for social entrepreneurship in the public sphere and public policies in Slovakia (employment policy, social inclusion policy, local social development, the delivering of public and social services, and civic participation)."

"Socializing" the concept of economy and organizations

Nastase Marian; Bibu Nicolae and Lisetchi Mihai. Metalurgia International, volume 17, issue 3, pages 171-176, March 2012.

<http://www.scopus.com/record/display.url?eid=2-s2.0-84856994204&origin=SingleRecordEmailAlert&txGid=hyWWJUc4IMIO4SuiNL4rcSI%3a2>

Abstract excerpted from the URL cited above: "During the last years, in the international academic debate a discussion evolved around a number of interconnected concepts which intrinsically include two apparently contradictory dimensions: social and economic. Among them the most visible are the social economy, social enterprise and social entrepreneurship concepts. Based on the differences in their historical backgrounds, such concepts approach differently various types of organizations by defining more or less rational criteria or limits that include some organizations and exclude others. Fact is that a plurality of overlapping concepts with blurry boundaries generates some potential dangers. This article focuses on the different ways the social economy concept is used in academic studies and discusses its limitations in terms of content and connotations."

Cooperative Identity and the Law

Antonio Fici. Euricse Working Paper, number 23, February 2012.

http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2005014

Abstract excerpted from the URL cited above: "This paper deals with the legal identity of cooperatives. It is divided into three parts. The first part discusses the role and function of law and of comparative legal research on the topic of cooperative identity (sec. 2). The second part focuses on cooperative identity within the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) Principles and the ICA Statement on the Cooperative Identity at large (sec. 3). The third part compares the ICA Statement on cooperative identity with the legal identity that several European jurisdictions assign to cooperatives (sec. 4). Conclusions follow."

AUTRES

Other / Otros

The Mondragon Cooperatives and 21st Century Socialism: A Review of Five Books with Radical Critiques and New Ideas

Carl Davidson. Perspectives on Global Development and Technology, volume 11, issue 1, page 229-243, January 2012.

<http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/brill/pgdt/2012/00000011/00000001/art00018>

Abstract excerpted from the URL cited above: "This article is a review of five books on the Mondragon Cooperatives spanning several decades, not only to offer short critiques of their contents, but to use them as a starting point to bring Mondragon up to date and summarize its core philosophy in a way that helps the cooperative movement, and the wider socialist movement as well. The article is also full of interesting discussions held during a study tour in Mondragon in September of 2010."

L'entreprise du XXI^e siècle sera sociale (ou ne sera pas) (livre)

Jean-Marc Borello ; François Bottollier-Depois et Nicolas Hazard. Éditions rue de l'échiquier, 320 pages, mars 2012.

<http://www.lekti-écriture.com/editeurs/L-entreprise-du-XXIe-siecle-sera.html>

Résumé issu de l'URL cité ci-haut: « Les auteurs mettent en évidence l'intérêt du modèle que constitue l'entreprise sociale sur les plans entrepreneurial, financier, managérial et stratégique au-delà de la question des valeurs qui peuvent être partagées par ses parties prenantes. En faisant de l'invention de dispositifs utiles à l'individu comme à la société son objectif prioritaire, l'entreprise sociale devient le moyen de faire converger l'économie de marché, le secteur public et l'économie sociale et solidaire. Les auteurs décrivent également les conditions de son développement, en jetant les bases des réformes économiques et politiques à entreprendre. »

L'économie sociale et coopérative dans la revue du CIRIEC, Annales de l'économie publique, sociale et coopérative

Fabienne Fecher et Benoît Lévesque. *Working Paper, CIRIEC, no. 2012/01*, mars 2012.

http://www.ciriec.ulg.ac.be/fr/telechargements/WORKING_PAPERS/WP12-01.pdf

Résumé issu de l'URL cité ci-haut: « À l'occasion du 100e numéro de la revue *Revista Cooperativismo y Desarrollo*, il nous fait grand plaisir de montrer comment la revue, *Annales de l'économie publique, sociale et coopérative (Annales)*, a pu contribuer à la compréhension et à la reconnaissance de l'économie sociale par ses analyses théoriques et empiriques. Pour célébrer le centenaire de sa fondation, les *Annales* ont publié en 2008 quatre numéros qui « témoignent plus encore que les numéros des années antérieures de la richesse et de la qualité des contributions publiées » antérieurement (Thiry, 2008 : 369). Plus explicitement, un numéro spécial souligna cet événement avec entre autres un historique de la revue depuis ses origines (Geerkens, 2008) et une analyse de contenu des articles publiés entre 1975 et 2007 (Fecher et Lévesque, 2008). En s'inspirant de ces diverses contributions, nous proposons dans un premier temps, un bref aperçu de la longue histoire des *Annales* en mettant en lumière sa préoccupation pour la consolidation d'une économie orientée vers l'intérêt général. Dans un deuxième temps, nous fournissons un aperçu des principales contributions portant sur la thématique de l'économie sociale et coopérative de 1975 à nos jours (2011). En conclusion, nous dégagerons des éléments de transversalité qui caractérisent cette revue du point de vue tant de la connaissance que de son approche de l'économie sociale et publique. »

NUMÉROS SPÉCIAUX

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Numéro spéciale de la *Revue Économique et Sociale*, volume 71, issues 1, mars 2012.

<http://www.revue-res.ch/product-reader/product/vol-70-n1-mars-2012.html>

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- **Public Relations and Nonprofit Organizations.** Special issues of the *Journal of Public Relations Research on nonprofit public relations*. Deadline for submission: **July 15th, 2012.**

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- **L'engagement et la contribution des personnes, la clé du succès des entreprises collectives publiques et d'économie sociale?** Colloque annuel du CIRIEC-Canada dans le cadre du Congrès de l'ACFAS. **8 mai 2012**, Montréal, Québec (Canada). (RAPPEL)
- **Innovation sociale et coopération : une nouvelle génération de recherche.** Colloque organisé par le Centre de recherche sur les innovations sociales (CRISES) au Congrès de l'ACFAS, Enjeux de la recherche (colloque # 40). **8 et 9 mai 2012**, Montréal, Québec (Canada). (RAPPEL)
- **Entrepreneuriat et Management des Coopératives : Regards Croisés.** 6^{ème} édition du Congrès International d'Economie et de Gestion organisé par l'Université Ibn Zohr. 10 et 11 mai 2012, Agadir, Maroc. (RAPPEL)
- **Politique et recherche en matière d'investissement communautaire.** **24 et 25 mai 2012**, Ottawa, Canada. (RAPPEL)
- **The Changing Role of Nonprofits and the Social Economy in an Uncertain World.** Fifth Annual Conference, Association for Nonprofit and Social Economy Research (ANSER). **May 30th to June 1st, 2012**, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. (RECALL)
- **L'Economie sociale et solidaire face aux défis de l'innovation sociale et du changement de société.** XIIe Rencontres du RIUESS (Réseau inter-universitaire de l'économie sociale et solidaire), **6 au 8 juin 2012**, Nancy, France. (RAPPEL)
- **Social Innovation for competitiveness, organisational performance and human excellence.** The 12th EURAM 2012 conference. Organised by The European Academy of Management (EURAM). **June 6th-8th, 2012**, Rotterdam, The Netherlands. (RECALL)
- **Alternative Business Models for Sustainable Development.** Colloquium Euram. **June 6th-8th, 2012**, Rotterdam, The Netherlands. (RECALL)
- **Third Euricse Conference on Cooperative Finance and Sustainable Development.** Organized by Euricse in collaboration with Federcasse (Italian federation of Cooperative Credit Banks) and with the support of EACB (European Association of Co-operative Banks). **June 14th-15th, 2012**, Trento, Italy. (RECALL)
- **El Año Internacional de las Cooperativas: desafíos y propuestas de la economía social en un mundo en transformación.** XIV Jornadas Nacionales de Investigadores en Economía Social. **20, 21 y 22 de junio de 2012**, País Vasco, España. (RECALL)
- **Vers une économie humaine. Pensées critiques d'hier pour aujourd'hui : Desroche, Lebret, Lefebvre, Mounier, Perroux.** Organisé par l'ISMÉA, appuyé par le CIAPHS (universités Rennes 2, Rennes 1 et IEP de Rennes). **21 et 22 juin 2012**, Caen, France. (RAPPEL)

- **New Zealand conference research on cooperatives. Building a better world the role of cooperatives and mutuals in economy and society.** Organized by the New Zealand Association for the Study of Cooperatives and Mutuals in conjunction with Victoria University of Wellington and the New Zealand Cooperatives Association. **June 21st -23rd, 2012**, Wellington, New Zealand. (RECALL)
- **Cooperating for Change in the International Year of Cooperatives.** Organized by the Canadian Association for Studies in Cooperation (CASC) and al. **June 24th-27th, 2012**, Montréal, Québec, Canada. (RECALL)
- **The Rationalization and Professionalization of the Nonprofit Sector. The 28th EGOS Colloquium.** **July 2nd-7th, 2012**, Hesinki, Finland. (RECALL)
- **The three SE pillars: Social Entrepreneurship, Social Economy and Solidarity Economy.** Third EMES International PhD Summer School organized by EMES European Research Network (EMES), European Research Institute on Cooperative and Social Enterprises (Euricse), Italian Association on Culture, Cooperatives and Non-Profit (AICCON). **July 4th -8th, 2012**, Trento, Italy. (RECALL)
- **Collective Processes of Social Innovation.** The 28th EGOS Colloquium. **July 2nd-7th, 2012**, Hesinki, Finland. (RECALL)
- **Mainstreaming Co-operation: An Alternative for the 21st Century?** Organised by the Co-operative College, Liverpool John Moores University, Liverpool University, Manchester Metropolitan University, Edge Hill University and the University of Central Lancashire. **July 3rd-5th, 2012**, Manchester and Rochdale, UK. (RECALL)
- **The first ISTR PhD Seminar preceding the 10th International Conference in Sienna, Italy, in July 2012.** Organised by IST. **July 8th -10th, 2012**. Siena, Italy. (RECALL)
- **Democratization, Marketization, and the Third Sector.** The Tenth International Conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR). **July 10th-13th, 2012**, Siena, Italy. (RECALL)
- **The fifth Colloquium on Social Entrepreneurship.** Organised jointly by the Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship, University of Oxford, and CASE, Duke University. **July 16th-19th, 2012**, Oxford, UK. (RECALL)
- **Response Strategies of Social Economy and the Contribution of Social Organizations to the Rural World.** Section Number 39 ([details](#)) of the XIII World Congress of Rural Sociology. **July 29 to August 4, 2012**, Lisbon, Portugal. (RECALL)
- **L'économie sociale : identité, défis et stratégies.** VII congrès du Réseau euro-latino américain des études en économie sociale et coopératives (RULESCOOP). **5, 6 et 7 septembre 2012**, Valence y Castellon de la Plana, Espagne. (RAPPEL)
- **Economía social: identidad, desafíos y estrategias.** VII Congreso de la Red RULESCOOP. **5, 6 y 7 de septiembre de 2012**, Valencia y Castellón de la Plana, España. (RECALL)
- **8th NCVO/ VSSN Researching the Voluntary Sector Conference.** **10-11th September 2012**, University of Birmingham, UK. (RECALL)
- **4th International social innovation research conference (ISIRC).** Organized by the Third Sector Research Centre, University of Birmingham. **September 12th -14th, 2012**, Birmingham, UK. (RECALL)
- **L'économie publique, sociale et coopérative au service de l'intérêt général.** 29^{ème} Congrès International du CIRIEC International. **Du 12 au 14 septembre 2012**, Vienne, Autriche.
- **Travail, Organisations et Politiques Publiques : Quelle « Soutenabilité » à l'Heure de la Mondialisation?** Thème des 23e Journées de l'Association d'économie sociale, organisé par le LEST CNRS (UMR 6123). **13 et 14 septembre 2012**, Aix en Provence, France. (RAPPEL)
- **Cooperatives in the Focus of a New Economic Policy.** XVII. International Conference on Cooperative Studies of the Association of Cooperative Research Institutes (Arbeitsgemeinschaft

- Genossenschaftswissenschaftlicher Institute, AGI*). **September 18th to 20th, 2012**, Vienna, Austria. (RECALL).
- ***Evolution of Responsible Investment: Navigating Complexity***. *Fifth Annual Academic Network Conference on Responsible Investment organized by The Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) and the Canadian Business and Ethics Research Network (CBERN)*. **October 1st to 3rd, 2012**, York University, Toronto, Ontario (Canada).
- ***L'étonnant pouvoir des coopératives***. *Sommet international des coopératives*. **8 au 11 octobre 2012**, Québec, Canada. (RAPPEL)
- ***Diversité et durabilité des modèles agricoles coopératifs dans un contexte de crises de la mondialisation***. *Colloque organisée par la Sfer, Coop de France et l'Inra*. **06 et 07 novembre 2012**, Paris, France. (RAPPEL)
- ***Quand marchand et non marchand se rencontrent***. *Colloque organisé par le laboratoire VALLOREM sous l'égide de la Fédération Gaston Berger et parrainé par l'AIRMAP (Association Internationale de Recherche en Management Public)*. **22 et 23 novembre 2012**, Orléans, France. (RAPPEL)
- ***Innovation, Décision et Dynamiques Sociétales : Quel modèle de développement humain à l'ère de la complexité ?*** *Colloque international organisé par le groupe de recherche "Innovation, Responsabilités et Développement Durable - INREDD" de la Faculté du droit de Marrakech*. **28 au 30 novembre 2012**, Marrakech, Maroc. (RAPPEL)
- ***The Evolving Social Nature of Exchange***. *Allied Social Science Association Annual Meeting*. **January 4th to 6th, 2013**, San Diego, California, USA. (RECALL)

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