Conference « Philanthropy and taxation »
Geneva Centre for Philanthropy, University of Geneva

CALL FOR PAPERS for Junior Scholars Workshop,
26 November 2020

About the Conference
Organised by the Geneva Centre for Philanthropy (the “GCP”), University of Geneva, the conference will gather the most prominent scholars, as well as government representatives and other important stakeholders in the field of philanthropy and taxation to discuss the fundamental justification, different forms, measurement, and possible improvements of tax incentives for philanthropic activities.

What: GCP International Conference on Philanthropy and Taxation
When: 26-27 November 2020
Where: Geneva, Switzerland
Website: https://www.unige.ch/conference-philanthropy-taxation/

About the Workshop
In addition to convening international experts on philanthropy and taxation, the GCP seeks to enrich the current body of research. The Workshop of Junior Scholars will be the first scientific event of this conference and will take place on 26 November 2020. The GCP invites junior scholars (graduate and PhD students, postdoctoral fellows, and untenured junior faculty) to submit papers that explore the opportunities and challenges of tax incentives for philanthropic activities. The objective of this workshop is to highlight the work of emerging scholars and to advance the GCPs mission studying the domain of philanthropy in an interdisciplinary perspective. Therefore, perspectives from any discipline, such as humanities, social sciences, including therefore economics, law, economics, sociology, and business studies are encouraged. Papers can be either empirical – using quantitative, qualitative, or mixed method approaches – or theoretical.

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Call for Papers: We are accepting papers related to one of the scientific topics listed below. If your paper focuses on a topic that does not fall into any of those categories but you consider that it could
be of interest in the general framework of the conference please submit your abstract with a brief explanation. Papers selected for the workshop will be pre-circulated and read in advance by all participants. We aim to select 8-10 papers, which will be placed in sessions complementary to the research focus. The scientific topics are as follows:

- Justification of tax incentives for philanthropy
- Forms and efficiency of tax incentives for philanthropy
- Cross-border philanthropy and tax barriers
- The role of tax incentives in corporate philanthropy and social entrepreneurship

For more information about the conference and its scientific scope, please visit our conference’s website at https://www.unige.ch/conference-philanthropy-taxation/.

For the GCP Junior Scholars Workshop on Taxation and Philanthropy, submissions of a short abstract and the full working paper are required. Please submit your abstract at: giedre.lideikyte-huber@unige.ch

- Language: English
- Length: max. 500 words (excluding title, author information, and references)
- Structure: Abstracts do not have a set structure. However, an outline of the purpose of the research, research questions, methods, data sources, a brief description of the results, and its importance and contribution to existing research is highly appreciated.
- Format: Microsoft Word

Key deadlines:

- Abstract deadline: 10 July 2020
- Notification of acceptance and registration opens: 1 September 2020
- First draft of paper: 15 October 2020

Practical information and further instructions:

Dates of the Conference: 26 and 27 November 2020
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