

Call for Papers

4th Workshop on Recent Advances in the Economics of Philanthropy

4 - 5 June 2020 in Berlin, Germany

We invite researchers to submit papers or extended abstracts to the 4th WZB Workshop on *Recent Advances in the Economics of Philanthropy*.

For the last decade, new approaches to research on philanthropy have deepened our understanding of giving behavior. These developments include the ascent of field experiments as well as the growth of lab experiments on fundraising where charities are perceived as active parties. Others include the influence of behavioral economics on our understanding of how social interactions affect donations. The channels through which people donate have recently changed as well. For example, the role of online activities like donation-based crowdfunding is increasing. There are still many open questions and finding answers to them requires new approaches. This workshop aims to bring together scholars in order to foster exchange on new methods in charitable giving research and strengthen the network between researchers in Europe and overseas.

The event will run for two days on the 4th and 5th of June 2020. We plan to allocate approximately 40 minutes (plus discussion) to each speaker to allow for a comprehensive presentation and in-depth discussion of each project. Accordingly, we plan to have a small number of presenters without parallel sessions. The location of the workshop will be the WZB, which is situated in the middle of the vibrant city of Berlin. Depending on the number and quality of submissions, we might include poster presentations.

Confirmed speakers (in alphabetic order): Jim Andreoni, René Bekkers, Catherine Eckel, Andreas Lange, Kimberley Scharf, Mirco Tonin, Joël van der Weele, Mark Ottoni-Wilhelm, Conny Wollbrant.

Submission:

Please send your research paper or extended abstract to Gebhard Glock (gebhard.glock@wzb.eu) by January 31, 2020. Authors of accepted papers will be notified mid-February. Limited funds to cover expenses for transportation and accommodation are available. Please indicate with your submission (i) whether funding is necessary and, if yes, (ii) the approximate amount necessary to cover transportation costs. There will be no conference fee.

Important dates:

January 31, 2020	Deadline for submitting research papers or abstracts
Mid-February, 2020	Notification of acceptance
June 4 - 5 2020	4th Workshop on <i>Recent Advances in the Economics of Philanthropy</i>

Organizers: Maja Adena and Steffen Huck

Place: WZB, Reichpietschufer 50, 10785 Berlin, Germany

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