

GOVERNMENT POLICY AND NONPROFIT FINANCE

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AND MARIËTTE HAMER (SER)

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

29

JANUARY

MAIN BUILDING VU:
HG - 2A00
14.00 - 16.30 PM
FREE ENTRANCE



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INVITATION INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

We would like to invite you to the international symposium on Government Policy and Nonprofit Finance on January 29, 2018 organized by the Center for Philanthropic Studies (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam).

The symposium addresses two key questions on the relation between government policy and nonprofit finance. The first question is how direct government funding affects private giving, and the second question is how indirect funding through tax incentives affects giving.

In the often heated debates on optimal design of tax incentives for charitable giving, empirical evidence on their effects is of crucial importance. Three speakers present results of academic research. Responses from practitioners in government and fundraising are invited to open the discussion on the policy implications of the findings.

Please register your attendance via this link before January 26.

The symposium is free and open to professionals, scientists, students and other interested persons.

You may also be interested to attend the public defense of the dissertation of Arjen de Wit, the day after the symposium, on January 30, at 15:30 in the Aula of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

NAP Thesis Award

The Netherlands Academy of Philanthropy (NAP) was founded in 2016 as a partnership between the Major Alliance and professors in the field of philanthropy. The NAP enables more effective and productive collaboration between its members and aims to highlight the role of philanthropy in the Dutch society. One of its mission statements is to encourage younger generations to do research in the field of philanthropy. In this regard the NAP annually awards the best master thesis in the field of philanthropy with a prize.

PROGRAM

14:00 – Welcome and introduction to the symposium by René Bekkers

14:10 – Arjen de Wit, Center for Philanthropic Studies, VU Amsterdam:
Government funding and charitable giving in the Netherlands

14:30 – Discussion by Jan Kamphuis (Data-analyst Unicef)

14:45 – Mark Ottoni-Wilhelm, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, IUPUI:
Matching donations to higher education in Indiana: Evidence from a natural experiment

15:05 – Discussion

15:20 – Sigrid Hemels, Erasmus University Rotterdam:
Incentivizing donations through taxation

15:35 – Discussion

15:50 – Geert Sanders, professor of Entrepreneurship at Nyenrode University:
Some reflections on winning the prize for the most outstanding thesis on Philanthropy

16:15 – Mariëtte Hamer, President of the Social and Economic Council of the Netherlands (SER):
The Netherlands Academy of Philanthropy Thesis Award

16:30 - Drinks

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