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Social Entrepreneurship and Philanthropy
Mobilizing Resources for the Public Good

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Paul Polman
Business leader, Campaigner, Co-Author of “Net Positive”

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The Geneva Centre for Philanthropy of the University of Geneva considers social entrepreneurship as one of its key research topics under the belief that social entrepreneurship plays a crucial role in pursuing the public good in general and the SDGs in particular. The latter are currently among the most relevant philanthropic challenges. At the intersection between the second and third sectors, social entrepreneurship and the fostering of such a movement require the involvement of actors from all sides.

The Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship is a global platform that advances the world’s leading models of sustainable social innovation. For over 20 years, the Schwab Foundation has selected and curated a community of over 400 accomplished social innovators who work in over 190 countries worldwide, highlighting leading social economy models to top decision-makers in business and government.

This event will offer an opportunity to explore how sustainable and inclusive models of social entrepreneurship are contributing to societal and environmental progress and what can be done to favor and accelerate the mainstreaming of such approaches. During the public conference, Paul Polman will deliver a keynote speech, which will be followed by a panel discussion with leaders and experts of the academic, economic, private, and philanthropic sectors.

In that context, the Foundation Lombard Odier will award its “Foundation Lombard Odier Prize(s) for Academic Excellence in Philanthropy”.

**DEBATE**

**Jeroo Billimoria**, Social entrepreneur and Founder of One Family Foundation and Co-Founder of Catalyst 2030

*Prof. Alberto Alemanno*, Jean Monnet Professor of European Union Law & Policy at HEC Paris; Founder of The Good Lobby

**Patrick Odier**, Senior Managing Partner, Lombard Odier Group, President of the Board of Fondation Lombard Odier

**Olivia Leland**, Founder and CEO of Co-Impact

**Moderator**: Dr. **François Bonnici**, Director of the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship and Head of Social Innovation at the World Economic Forum