

The Geneva Centre for Philanthropy (GCP) in 2020



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The GCP in 2020

The Geneva Centre for Philanthropy is a cross-disciplinary academic centre created in 2017 through a public-private partnership between the University of Geneva (UNIGE) and several philanthropic foundations. The Centre works in close collaboration with various UNIGE faculties and has gained recognition among academics and leaders as a reference in the field of philanthropy both in Switzerland and internationally.

The Centre brings together philanthropy practices, research and teaching, playing a key role in this fast-growing sector. Its work focuses on three strategic areas: research and publications, teaching and public events.

Last year, the COVID-19 pandemic had a major impact on the philanthropy sector around the world. The GCP made every effort to adapt to the situation and respond to the needs that arose during this time. While some events had to be postponed or cancelled, most of the Centre's work continued, albeit in a different, usually online format. Adapting in this way created new opportunities and meant that a broader audience could take part in the events on offer.

After two years in the making, the Centre held its first International Conference on Taxation and Philanthropy. The conference was attended by more than 60 researchers and coincided with the publication of a report entitled *The Taxation of Philanthropy* – the result of a research project run by the Centre and the OECD spanning 40 countries.

The Centre also launched a pioneering study into diversity in foundation governance in Switzerland.

This report is intentionally succinct. More detailed information is available, in French and English, on the Centre's website: www.unige.ch/philanthropy

1. Teaching

Semester-long courses

Philanthropy and its Main Legal Implications

Faculty of Law, taught by Dr Giulia Neri-Castracane

This course is for Master's students from UNIGE's Faculty of Law and the Geneva School of Economics and Management (GSEM). It is also included in the curriculum of the Lausanne Business School (HEC). The course provides an overview of the main legal aspects concerning philanthropic organizations, as well as their legal forms. Part of the course is dedicated to foundations, which is the legal status traditionally chosen for charitable work. The course also looks at other legal structures, such as hybrid entities and social companies.

The Ethics of Philanthropy

Faculty of Humanities, taught by Dr Emma Tieffenbach

This course was first offered in 2019 in English, with a second edition successfully taught in French last year. It is for Bachelor's and Master's students from the Faculty of Humanities. It alternates between lectures and seminars and looks at current issues relating to the ethics of giving, such as the warm glow effect. The aim is for students to become familiar with the fundamental ethical issues and current thinking in this field. The course marks the start of a partnership between Dr Emma Tieffenbach and Prof. Florian Cova, who share similar research interests.

Cultural Philanthropy and Law

Faculty of Law, taught by Dr Anne Laure Bandle

This course is for Bachelor's and Master's students from the Faculty of Law. It is also open to students from the Faculty of Humanities. The course takes a cross-disciplinary approach that is both academic and pragmatic, and involves researchers and other experts from an array of fields including law, finance, management and ethics. Students explore philanthropy's role in and potential for supporting the arts and culture by looking at the most important legal, ethical and business-related aspects of the field. Students gain in-depth knowledge of the contemporary challenges of philanthropy in the arts and culture and learn how to make a lasting impact as a professional in this field. The course is funded by *Fondation Zdenek et Michaela Bakala*.

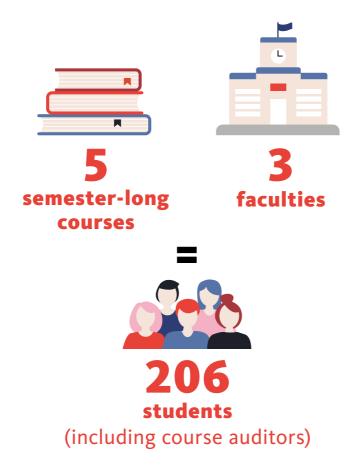
The Many Faces of Philanthropy (A and B)

Geneva School of Economics and Management (GSEM), taught by Prof. Giuseppe Ugazio

Two new courses entitled "The Many Faces of Philanthropy A" and "The Many Faces of Philanthropy B" were offered to GSEM's Bachelor's students starting in the autumn 2020 semester. Course A provides a multidisciplinary introduction to traditional philanthropy, while course B focuses on philanthropic traditions across various regions, including Asia (e.g. China and India), the Middle East (e.g. the United Arab Emirates) and Africa (e.g. South Africa).

All courses offered by the GCP can be audited.

More information



"The deeply disruptive times created by the pandemic have laid bare the key role that philanthropy plays in areas such health care, education, the environment and culture. The GCP – which was created through effective collaboration with UNIGE – has once again demonstrated the strength of its cross-disciplinary approach to teaching and research and its innovative way of broaching societal interests in Switzerland and worldwide. We are happy to be one of the Centre's strategic partners and to continue working with it to enrich our understanding of philanthropy in the 21st century."

Firoz Ladak, CEO, Edmond de Rothschild Foundations

Continuing education

"Fondations: nouvelle(s) génération(s)?", 2020 Master Class, 6–8 April 2020

Run by <u>Swiss Philanthropy Foundation</u>, in partnership with the <u>Center</u> <u>for Philanthropy Studies</u> (CEPS) at the University of Basel and the GCP

The 2020 edition of this Master Class was held at the Château de Bossey in Vaud Canton and involved a number of academic experts from the GCP. Over three days, 25 practitioners – including members of foundation boards, bank executives involved in the philanthropy sector and individuals looking to set up a foundation – learned about and discussed recent trends in philanthropy and their impact on foundations. This course covered legal, governance, asset management and strategic aspects of philanthropic projects and their impact.

"Online Legal Updates for Geneva-based International NGOs" seminar series, 27 October–17 November 2020

Run by the <u>International Geneva Welcome Centre</u> (CAGI), in partnership with the GCP and the <u>Fédération des Entreprises Romandes</u> (FER)

This course comprised four seminars and provided an update on the legal and governance issues affecting Geneva-based non-governmental organizations. A total of 148 people from 96 NGOs took part in one or more of the four seminars.

"Fondations et Associations, outils et connaissances pratiques (Credit Suisse)", 4–6 November 2020

Credit Suisse asked the GCP to create and run a workshop for its employees in French-speaking Switzerland who wish to get involved in foundation boards and association committees.

More information

Outlook for 2021

Diploma of Advanced Studies (DAS) in Philanthropy

In autumn 2021, the University of Geneva will launch a new continuing education programme in the strategy and operations of philanthropic organizations. This programme is the result of a cross-disciplinary collaboration involving GSEM, the Geneva Finance Research Institute (GFRI), the GCP and Genevensis Communications. The programme is intended for professionals wishing to learn more about and get involved in today's multi-faceted philanthropy sector both in Switzerland and further afield. The programme will draw on Geneva's role as a global philanthropy hub, combining input from seasoned professionals and university professors. Students who complete the 12 modules will obtain a DAS. Individuals with more specific training needs will be able to complete one of the two Certificates of Advanced Studies (CAS) making up the DAS, each of which comprises six modules.

2. Ongoing research

In addition to the research projects already underway, another three projects began in 2020.

Chair in Behavioural Philanthropy

Prof. Giuseppe Ugazio, who holds the <u>Edmond de Rothschild Founda-</u> <u>tions Chair in Behavioural Philanthropy</u>, now has a research team made up of Nina Sooter (PhD student), Ursa Bernardic (assistant) and Lucia Gomez Teijeiro (assistant). Prof. Ugazio is a multidisciplinary expert who studies the neuropsychological mechanisms behind complex human social behaviour. Using experimental methods, he looks into the behavioural, affective and cognitive control mechanisms underpinning social decision-making, focusing on how these mechanisms interact and lead to philanthropy-related choices. He has also developed an approach that uses artificial intelligence to identify what incentivizes people to engage in charitable work and examine the role played by emotions and moral values.

Prof. Ugazio has teamed up with the ICRC on a project that uses virtual reality to enhance fundraising techniques, and with the Geneva Canton and CERN on a project to map out philanthropic organizations in the Lake Geneva region – an issue that the Canton's general directorate for economic development, research and innovation is also interested in.

Philanthropy and taxation: legal and economic analysis of the efficiency of the existing framework, and legislative proposals

Prof. Henry Peter and Dr Giedre Lideikyte Huber

This pioneering project, which was launched in 2019, examines the influence that tax systems have on philanthropy and the mechanisms that can be used to foster pro-social initiatives. The researchers are studying this issue both in Switzerland and internationally, identifying the various tax treatments applicable to individuals and companies who give or receive charitable contributions and issuing recommendations on how to improve tax policy. The project has received funding from the Swiss National Science Foundation for a four-year period. The papers relating to this project are listed in the <u>publications section</u>.

As part of this project, the International Conference on <u>Taxation and</u> <u>Philanthropy</u> was held in November 2020, when the related OECD report, based on research conducted with the GCP, was also presented (see "<u>Focus in 2020</u>").

Water, private companies and the furtherance of the public good

Prof. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, Dr Mara Tignino and Haoua Savadogo

This large-scale project will contribute to implementing one of the recommendations of the Global High-Level Panel on Water and Peace, which was set up by Switzerland in 2015. The aim of the project is to study mechanisms for promoting good practices for water management and protection within the private sector. The COVID-19 crisis has underscored the importance of ensuring access to water and sparked interest in further research in this area.

In 2020, the research was supported by the *Fondation de bienfaisance du groupe Pictet*.

Warm Glow Project

Prof. Samia Hurst-Majno and Dr Emma Tieffenbach

When trying to explain why people make charitable donations, economists often hypothesize that it is because of the warm glow that the act of giving brings. The warm glow concept was first put forward by James Andreoni, a member of GCP's Scientific Committee, in 1990 and has since been used to explain a multitude of philanthropic behaviours. Yet the concept has not been formally defined, so researchers tend to use their intuitive understanding of the phenomenon instead. But could the warm glow effect be the rational incentive behind charitable giving? And if so, how should we view the moral standing of those who donate in order to experience it?

This project is supported by a private Geneva-based foundation.

La diversité dans la gouvernance des fondations d'utilité publique en Suisse

Laetitia Gill and Dr Aline Kratz-Ulmer

This project looks at diversity – in its broadest sense – within the governing bodies of Swiss charitable foundations. The researchers sent out a questionnaire that collected data from 107 foundations, representing 720 board members. The initial findings were presented at a <u>Philanthropy Lunch</u> in October 2020 and a full analysis of the results will be published in 2021.

The researchers are working with various UNIGE experts – from the equal opportunities and diversity team, the Chair in Behavioural Philanthropy, the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Science and the Faculty of Humanities – in order to broaden the scope of the research in this area and consider diversity in the governance of charitable foundations from various angles, including that of collective intelligence.

"As foundations increasingly adopt best practices, factors like cross-disciplinary research and teaching will be key to the philanthropy sector's development. The GCP serves as an interface between philanthropic research and practice in the Lake Geneva region and is a key player in this dynamic ecosystem." **Peter Brey,** Director, <u>Fondation Leenaards</u>

Publications

Below is a list of GCP publications and publications resulting from a partnership with the GCP.

OECD (2020), <u>Taxation and philanthropy</u>, OECD Tax Policy Studies, No. 27, OECD Publishing, Paris.

Taxation and philanthropy – Policy brief, OCDE and Geneva Centre for Philanthropy, 11/2020.

Tax incentives for Charitable Giving as a Policy Instrument: Theoretical Discussion and Latest Economic Research, G. Lideikyte Huber, World Tax Journal, Q3 2020, 8/2020.

Hybride Rechtsformen für das soziale Unternehmertum. Die italienische Società Benefit und die deutsche Perspektive, L.Ventura & T. Schüßler, Recht der Internationalen Wirtschaft, n. 7, 2020, pp. 405-411.

Beyond moral dilemmas: The role of reasoning in five categories of utilitarian judgment, F. Jaquet & F. Cova, Cognition 209, 2020.

Redistribuer le sang: le confisquer, le vendre ou le donner?,

E. Tieffenbach, Donner de son sang, ouvrage collectif sous la direction de Jean-Daniel Tissot et Philippe Schneider, Edition Favre, Lausanne-Paris, 07/2020, pp. 223-251.

Réparation du dommage infligé à des biens culturels, P. Fischer, LawInside, 4/2020.

Wirkungsvollere Stiftungstätigkeit mittels «foundations Diversity Management», A. Kratz-Ulmer, SZW-RSDA, 4/2020.

Compensation of nonprofit board members – A new end that justifies the means? G. Jacquemet, NORRAG special issue 04, New Philanthropy and the Disruption of Global Education, pp.75-79.

Digitale Transformation in Förderstiftungen, A. Kratz-Ulmer & J. Schudel, Stiftung & Sponsoring, 4/2020, p. 24 ss.

Encouraging Sustainable Investments with Direct Tax Reliefs: Swiss and EU State Aid Framework, G. Lideikyte Huber/H. Peter, IFF Forum für Steuerrecht, 3/2020.

Supply Chain and Sustainability. A Research for the Human-Centred Business Model Project, L. Ventura, Comparazione e diritto civile, n. 2, 2020, pp. 583-623.

Voyage au pays des fondations actionnaires – 1^{er} guide pratique, les guides pratiques de Prophil, 01/2020. A guide designed and published by Prophil, in collaboration with Delsol Avocats and De Facto, with a contribution by D. Bottge

Public procurement e sostenibilità. Convergenze trasversali dei sistemi giuridici contemporanei, L. Ventura, Diritto del commercio internazionale, n. 1, 2020, pp. 243-282.

The Essential Role of Enterprises for an Inclusive and Sustainable Development: Towards a New Uniform Model Law for the Social Enterprise?, L. Ventura, 17 European Company Law Journal, n. 1, 2020, pp. 7-14.

3. Connecting the philanthropy sector

All GCP events that had been scheduled to take place at the University of Geneva were held online from March 2020 onwards. These events, which were open to the public, were recorded, and the recordings are made available on the GCP website (www.unige.ch/philanthropy).

Philanthropy Lunches

La fondation à l'épreuve du temps 6 February 2020

Dr Loïc Pfister, a recognized expert in foundations and a GCP Academic fellow, moderated a panel discussion with Dr Parisima Vez, former professor at the University of Fribourg and now head of the foundation supervisory authority in Fribourg Canton; Dr Lukas von Orelli, president of SwissFoundations and director of the Velux Foundation in Zurich; and Jean Pirrotta, director of the foundation supervisory authority in Geneva Canton.

At this Philanthropy Lunch, participants looked at the time-related challenges that foundations face and explored ways in which foundations can evolve when their initial strategy is no longer feasible. Panel members spoke about various legal concepts affecting foundations and about how to interpret a founder's initial aims so that the foundation's internal regulations can be amended to ensure that it continues to have a maximal impact. The idea of laying out a roadmap before a foundation is created to determine how it might evolve in the future was also addressed. In addition, panel members underscored the fundamental role that supervisory authorities play in protecting the public interest. Switzerland may currently be a breeding ground for foundations, but if it is to maintain that position, the conditions governing the sector must be periodically reviewed.

Université de Genève, COVID et Philanthropie : les initiatives pro-sociales de l'Université et de ses partenaires dans le contexte de la COVID-19 12 June 2020

This Philanthropy Lunch was the first event to be held exclusively online. It was introduced and chaired by Prof. Yves Flückiger, Rector of the University of Geneva.

Prof. Henry Peter moderated a panel discussion with Dr Stéphane Couty, secretary general of the HUG foundation; Prof. Samia Hurst-Majno, head of the Ethics, legal and social group of the Swiss National COVID-19 Science Task Force and director of the UNIGE Institute for Ethics, History and the Humanities; Firoz Ladak, CEO of the Edmond de Rothschild Foundations; Dr Thomas Maillart, chairman of Open Geneva and a senior scientist at the University of Geneva; and Patrick Odier, chairman of *Fondation Lombard Odier*.

At this Philanthropy Lunch, some examples of the pandemic-related work that UNIGE has carried out with its various partners were presented. Panel members underscored the importance of a collective approach and of working with a variety of partners in order to turn the public-health crisis into an opportunity to bring about change, and even creative disruption. It is essential to have flexible, responsive and multidisciplinary structures and stakeholders that can address the various issues that the pandemic has raised and use it as a catalyst to transition to more sustainable solutions.

"At Fondation Hélène et Victor Barbour, we have been very enthusiastically and confidently involved in the GCP's work. In less than three years, the Centre has demonstrated the benefits of combining academic research and reflection with human action and engagement for the advancement of the philanthropy sector. By bringing hearts and minds together to serve the common good, we have stayed true to our founders' ideals."

Philippe Cottier, Secretary General, Fondation Hélène et Victor Barbour



Mapping the Swiss Philanthropic Landscape through big-data

22 September 2020

Prof. Giuseppe Ugazio, who holds the <u>Edmond de Rothschild Foundations Chair in Behavioural Philanthropy</u>, presented his work on mapping the landscape of charitable organizations through artificial intelligence. Prof. Henry Peter moderated a panel discussion with: Karin Jestin, an advisor on strategic philanthropy and founder of Philanthropic & Humanitarian Initiatives (PHI); and Marc Pfitzer, director general of Foundation Strategy Group (FSG).

Prof. Ugazio's research shows one way in which artificial intelligence can be leveraged to support philanthropy. The next step will be to foster dialogue with practitioners in order to interpret the findings and ensure they are applied in practice. Artificial intelligence offers new ways of gauging the impact of foundations' contribution to the public good.

Philanthropic funding for individuals: historical and contemporary challenges

1 October 2020

Prof. Henry Peter moderated a panel discussion with Ludovic Tournès, professor of international history at UNIGE; Dr James Allen Smith, vice president and head of research at the Rockefeller Archive Centre; Michel Carton, emeritus professor in development studies at the Graduate Institute; and Dr Anton Tarradellas, a researcher and lecturer in international history at UNIGE.

At this Philanthropy Lunch, panel members drew on past and current examples of grant programmes to discuss the issue of individual funding, which is one of the main ways in which charitable organizations can contribute, particularly from a technical, financial and intellectual standpoint. They talked about how difficult it can be to determine the value created by this type of funding, especially given its multidimensional nature. This makes it all the more important to foster dialogue between practitioners and researchers who are interested in philanthropy.



La diversité dans la gouvernance des fondations en Suisse 29 October 2020

Laetitia Gill moderated a panel discussion with Catherine Labouchère, chair of the ISREC foundation, the University of Lausanne foundation and the Plateforme 10 foundation; Dr Aline Kratz-Ulmer, a GCP Academic fellow; and Nicolas de Tonnac, a member of the board of *Foyer Handicap* and chair of Pro Infirmis Genève.

The results of this first nationwide survey of foundation boards – conducted as part of GCP's academic research on the subject – were presented and discussed. Some of the findings – such as that women currently make up 36.7% of foundation boards – may come as a positive surprise when compared with the private sector. However, there is still room for improvement when it comes to the age and gender diversity of Swiss foundation boards, since, for instance, 75% of board members are aged 50 or above. The initial results show that there is no major difference between the German-speaking and French-speaking parts of Switzerland: participants almost unanimously agreed that a diverse foundation board could enhance efficiency.

In addition to the events organized by the Centre, members of the GCP management team and our Academic fellows took part in eight conferences in Switzerland and further afield.

<u>OECD Network of Foundations Working for Development</u> – Annual Meeting, Paris, 4 March 2020

Association de Genève des Fondations Académiques (AGFA), 1 July 2020 Annual <u>Tax Research Network</u> Conference: The efficiency of tax incentives, Christ's College, University of Cambridge, 8 September 2020 The metaphysics of Gifting, <u>Enposs 2020</u>, Toulouse, 9 September 2020 *Impact HUB Ticino*: La Responsabilità Sociale delle Imprese, la Filantropia e gli SDGs, Lugano, 20 October 2020 2020 <u>Arnova</u> Conference, 13 November 2020 Key learnings from the Lemanic region and opportunities for other cantons, <u>SwissFoundations</u>, 18 November 2020 Towards a novel understanding of non-WEIRD philanthropy, 16 December 2020

4. Focus in 2020

International Conference on Taxation and Philanthropy

After two years in the making, the GCP held its International Conference on Taxation and Philanthropy from 25 to 27 November 2020. Given the COVID-19 restrictions, the conference was held exclusively online.

This conference was attended by 60 international experts with recognized knowledge in their respective fields of research. The conference was run in the form of <u>cross-disciplinary workshops</u> and covered four key topics:

- 1. Are tax incentives for philanthropy justified?
- 2. Which types of tax incentives for philanthropic activities are conceivable and what is their respective efficiency?
- 3. Cross-border philanthropy and tax barriers: should they be eliminated?
- 4. What is the role of tax incentives in corporate philanthropy and social entrepreneurship?

A wide range of research fields were represented, including law, economics, neuroscience, philosophy, international relations, political science, social science and psychology. This gave contributors the opportunity to compare and contrast their viewpoints and approaches.

The conference papers will be compiled into a <u>Handbook of taxation</u> <u>and philanthropy</u> to be published by Routledge. The book will be open source and will be the first multidisciplinary, international work on the topic.

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International Conference on Taxation and Philanthropy – Designing tax incentives for the common good

The plenary session ended with a keynote lecture by Pascal Saint-Amans, Director of the OECD's Centre for Tax Policy and Administration. He presented the main conclusions of the OECD's <u>report</u> <u>on taxation and philanthropy</u>, which is the result of a joint research project by the OECD and the GCP, spanning 40 countries. The Q&A session held after the presentation was moderated by Prof. Henry Peter and Dr Giedre Lideikyte Huber, with questions from a broad international audience.

Publication – Taxation and Philanthropy

The OECD report on taxation and philanthropy, written in collaboration with the GCP, offers a comprehensive and detailed review of the tax systems applicable to the philanthropy sector. After analysing the pros and cons of tax concessions for philanthropy, the report reviews the tax treatment of philanthropic entities and charitable donations in 40 countries worldwide. It points out the wide range of potential tax policy options available to countries and draws up a series of recommendations. The report was mentioned in 13 Swiss and international press articles (see the <u>website</u> for more details).

At the start of the conference, <u>the Fondation Lombard Odier Prize</u> <u>for Academic Excellence in Philanthropy</u> was awarded by Patrick Odier and Dr Maximilian Martin to the two best conference papers:

- Senior researchers category: Prof. Richard Steinberg, Indiana University, for his paper *The design of tax incentives for giving*.
- Young researchers category: Caroline Honegger (HETSL), Romain Carnac (HETSL), Prof. Philipp Balsiger (University of Neuchâtel) and Prof. Alexandre Lambelet (HETSL), for their paper *Why fiscally encourage philanthropy? The justifications used by political actors in Switzerland (2000-2019).*



"In merely a few years, the Geneva Centre for Philanthropy (GCP) has asserted itself as a leading academic platform for strategic philanthropy in Switzerland and abroad. To ensure that philanthropy can bring its full potential to bear on the public good in a changing world, continuing to incentivize and recognize new research is essential, both at the senior and the junior scholar levels. As a strategic partner of the Centre, we are delighted to also team up with GCP on the Fondation Lombard Odier Prize for Academic Excellence in Philanthropy, and are pleased with the results of the award's inaugural edition in 2020."

Dr Maximilian Martin, Global Head of Philanthropy, Lombard Odier Group, and Secretary-General, *Fondation Lombard Odier*

5. The GCP ecosystem

Strategy Committee

The Strategy Committee is chaired by Prof. Yves Flückiger, the Rector of the University of Geneva.

In 2020, the members were:

Representing the University of Geneva: Prof. Jan Blanc, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities; Prof. François Dermange, Faculty of Theology; Prof. Bénédict Foëx, Dean of the Faculty of Law; Prof. Rajna Gibson, Geneva School of Economics and Management (GSEM); Prof. David Sander, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Science and director of the Centre for Affective Science (CISA)

Representing our strategic partners:

Peter Brey, Fondation Leenaards; Philippe Cottier, Fondation Hélène et Victor Barbour; Stephany Malquarti and Christine Sandström, Fondation de bienfaisance du groupe Pictet; Monika Diem, "Perspectives" Foundation, Swiss Life; Firoz Ladak, Edmond de Rothschild Foundations; Dr Maximilian Martin, Fondation Lombard Odier; Marc Maugué, Fondation Hans Wilsdorf.

Management team



Prof. Henry Peter Director



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Laetitia Gill Executive Director



Pauline Guédon Administrative and Accounting Assistant

Scientific Committee

Prof. James Andreoni, Professor of economics, University of California San Diego;

Prof. René Bekkers, Director of the Center for Philanthropic Studies at the Vrije Universiteit (VU) Amsterdam;

Prof. Guy Kahane, Associate Professor, Fellow and Tutor in Philosophy, Pembroke College, University of Oxford;

Prof. Swee-Sum Lam, Associate Professor of Finance, Director of the Asia Centre for Social Entrepreneurship and Philanthropy (ACSEP), National University of Singapore;

Dr Jorge Moll, President of the D'Or Institute for Research and Education (IDOR), Brazil and Stanford University;

Prof. Anne-Claire Pache, holder of *Chaire Philanthropie de l*'ESSEC Business School, Paris.

2020 was a successful year in terms as far as the Centre's work and its funding were concerned. Total revenues, which comprised funding from UNIGE, strategic partners and other sources, including the SNSF, amounted to CHF 1,162,000.00.

GCP's academics

Several professors and researchers from UNIGE's different faculties work in association with the Centre. In 2020, sixteen professors, doctoral researchers and PhD students from five faculties (Law, Psychology and Education Science, Humanities, GSEM and Medicine) and the CISA worked with the Centre on projects relating to philanthropy.



Dr Anne Laure Bandle Lecturer



Prof. Dorothee Baumann-Pauly



Prof. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, in collaboration with **Haoua Savadogo** and **Dre Mara Tignino**



Prof. Florian Cova



Prof. François Dermange



Prof. Philipp Krueger



Dr Giedre Lideikyte Huber Senior lecturer



Dr Giulia Neri-Castracane Lecturer



Prof. David Sander



Dr Emma Tieffenbach Lecturer



Prof. Giuseppe Ugazio in collaboration with Lucia Gomez Teijeiro, Ursa Bernadic and Nina Sooter

Academic fellows

The Centre also works with Academic fellows, who are practitioners involved in teaching and research under the guidance of a UNIGE professor.



Jeanne Arn Recipient of the prestigious Gates Cambridge Scholarship 2019



Delphine Bottge Lawyer



Philipp Fischer Lawyer



Dre Aline Kratz-Ulmer Lawyer



Vincent Pfammatter Lawyer



Dr Loïc Pfister Lawyer



Prof. Livia Ventura Assistant Professor of Comparative Private Law at the Guido Carly University in Rome (LUISS)

Partnerships

Within UNIGE, the GCP works closely with GSEM and the Faculties of Law, Theology, Humanities, Medicine, and Psychology and Educational Science, as well as the Centre for Affective Science (CISA).

The Centre teamed up with <u>CEPS</u> and <u>Swiss Philanthropy Foundation</u> for its annual Master Class in philanthropy.

It is also an academic partner of SwissFoundations and a content partner for the <u>OECD Centre on Philanthropy</u>.

The GCP is a member of several networks and associations that promote excellence in philanthropy-related research, including <u>ERNOP</u>, <u>WINGS</u>, <u>ARNOVA</u> and the <u>Indiana University Lilly Family School of</u> <u>Philanthropy</u>.

GCP in the news

As a research centre and key player in the philanthropy sector, the GCP is regularly consulted and cited in the media. In 2020, the Centre enjoyed solid media coverage, featuring in 25 press articles and TV or radio interviews in Switzerland and abroad, including:

Le don est plus complexe qu'on ne le croit, 21.12.2020, Le Temps

University of Geneva launches new certifying course in strategic and operational philanthropy, 07.12.2020, UN Today

Léguer aux Eglises, pourquoi pas?, 03.12.2020, Réformés.ch

<u>L'OCDE prône un meilleur encadrement des avantages fiscaux</u> <u>des riches donateurs</u>, 02.12.2020, Les Echos

Tax support for philanthropy: striking the right balance, 02.12.2020, Alliance Magazine

La philanthropie et ses enjeux fiscaux, 27.11.2020, L'Agefi

La philanthropie vient au secours de la santé, 27.11.2020, Bilan

Les questions que pose le rachat du «Temps» par la fondation Aventinus, 20.11.2020, L'Agefi

Unserer Gesellschaft ginge es ohne Philanthropie schlechter, 20.11.2020, The Philanthropist

Harnessing the power of Artificial Intelligence for Philanthropy: A call for action, 09.11.2020, UN Today

<u>Econoclaste : l'optimisation fiscale pour tous</u>, 17.08.2020, RTS, On en parle

Fortement touchées par le confinement, les ONG s'attendent à souffrir, 29.05.2020, RTS, Tout un monde

Comment donne-t-on aujourd'hui, mars 2020, Réformés

The full list of articles is available on our website.

The Centre is also active on <u>LinkedIn</u>. The International Conference on Taxation and Philanthropy gave UNIGE its best performance on Twitter in November 2020.

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