

CALL FOR PAPERS

Giving & Volunteering Research Conference 2009

9 July 2009

VU University Amsterdam

At this one-day research conference, scholars present their most recent research on giving and volunteering. The conference aims to foster cooperation and exchange of ideas between academics from various disciplinary backgrounds and practitioners from the philanthropic sector.

Topics at the conference include (but are not limited to):

- ◆ The development of giving and volunteering over the life course
- ◆ Cross-national comparative studies of giving and volunteering
- ◆ Recruitment, management and retention of volunteers
- ◆ The influence of religion on giving and volunteering
- ◆ Intergenerational transmission of generosity
- ◆ Social values of donors and volunteers
- ◆ Efficacy of fundraising methods
- ◆ Corporate philanthropy
- ◆ Marketing of charitable causes
- ◆ Behavioral genetics of generosity
- ◆ Social capital, networks and trust
- ◆ Giving and volunteering by immigrants

- ◆ Empathy, altruism and helping behavior
- ◆ Methodology of giving and volunteering research
- ◆ Moral development, identity and prosocial behavior
- ◆ Charitable bequests and money transfers within the family

Date: **July 9, 2009**

Venue: VU University, Amsterdam, Metropolitan Building, Room Z-009

Deadlines: paper proposals: May 1, 2009; full papers: June 25, 2009

Conference fee: €35

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