

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Doctoral Spring School & Symposium on Social Entrepreneurship Research –



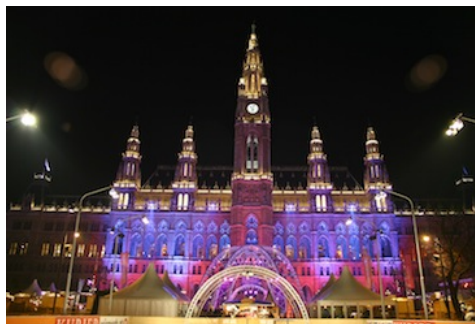
Vienna Economics and Business U., Austria, April 23. - 25. 2012. Topic:  
“Exploring the frontiers of Social Entrepreneurship Research”

Three days of intense discussion and knowledge exchange with PhD (or late- research Master) students, Post-Docs, Researchers, Docents and Lecturers, coming from a variety of disciplines and countries wait for you in picturesque Vienna, Austria!

We are delving into current streams and emergences of social entrepreneurship research by analyzing articles and discourse concerning their schools of thought and methodological advances. This discussion will always include second looks from for example critical and structuralist perspectives.

There will be no frontal lectures, but moderated sessions on leading research papers from 2009 onwards, with a great focus on some of the participants own research.

The aim is to further the understanding of the field of Social Entrepreneurship research, as well as being inspired to connect to these points in one's own research.



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Topics:

**Day 1: Entrepreneurial Aspects** in SE literature ( e.g. on opportunity recognition, innovation, value creation, financing, expansion, sustainability)

State of the art, differences and similarities, cases, research methodology

**Day 2:** Between market, civil and public sectors, between social and business - **hybridity and double/triple bottom lines** in SE literature within various states/regions, Discussion with Ashoka country directorate

**Day 3: Participants presentation of their research**, peer discussion, case studies and examples of SE. Critical approaches and **discourse analysis** - who drives SE forward, who benefits from it?

Moderation and Discussants ( all discourse will be in English):

- **Pascal Dey**, UNIVERSITY OF ST. GALLEN, Switzerland, Docent and author in Social Entrepreneurship
- **Othmar M. Lehner**, ACRN research network Austria, Docent, UNIVERSITY OF JYVÄSKYLÄ, Finland, Editor of the [Journal of Entrepreneurial Perspectives](#)
- **Alex Murdock**, Professor, Honorary Research Fellow, Third Sector Research Centre, UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM, Head of Centre for Government and Charity Management, Course Director, Masters in Voluntary Administration/ Civil Society Management, LSBU LONDON SOUTH BANK UNIVERSITY, UK
- **Marie Ringler**, ASHOKA, Country Directorate Austria

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kind regards,

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