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Conference

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Social Entrepreneurship

'Social Entrepreneurship' refers to initiatives which seek to fill a social need which is not being met by the state or by private enterprise, and which achieve financial self-sustainability. Social Entrepreneurship can include work in a wide range of fields, including health, education, and cultural production. There is much debate about what counts as Social Entrepreneurship, about its future potential as an economic model, and its historical significance. Speakers engaged in constructing and theorizing social entrepreneurship share their experience in the field and offer political, sociological and philosophical analysis. The 2007 conference also includes a project element in which students proposed their own social entrepreneurship scheme. A jury awards the best group project with a prize at the end of the conference.

Guest speakers

- Christian Seelos - Management, IESE Business School Barcelona
- Nir Tsuk - Director of Global Fellowships, Ashoka
- Krzysztof Stanowski - Social Entrepreneur, Warsaw
- Adam Davis - Philosopher, University of Chicago
- Paola Grenier - Sociologist, London School of Economics