

Topics in NPO Management and Social Entrepreneurship

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The aim of the following list is to provide some ideas for current research topics at the VMI. It is also possible to submit your own suggestions for topics related to NPO management. Please refer also to our guidelines for scientific papers (bottom of the following page: <https://www.vmi.ch/de/uber-uns/universitatsstudium/>).

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A) Third Sector and Social Entreprises

- The role of NGOs for economic, social and ecological sustainability
- Social Entrepreneurship in selected sectors and/or countries
- Social entrepreneurship and social innovation in an international context.
- The impact of digitalization of the nonprofit sector
- The role of membership associations in society – an international comparison
- Donation markets in international comparison
- The particularities of Muslim organizations in the Third Sector

B) NPO Management and Entrepreneurship

- Particularities of NPO management in selected countries or regions (e.g. Eastern Europe, Asia, or Africa)
- Performance measurement in non-profit organisations using the example of a chosen sector (e.g. trade association, charity, museum, foundation)
- The downside of a calling – Identity-mission enmeshment among founders and managers: What are the benefits and potential challenges associated with identifying strongly with an organization's mission?
- Servant Leadership, Psychological Safety, and Inclusive Leadership: Examining how servant leadership contributes to psychologically safe, inclusive, and supportive work environments.
- Servant Leadership in Nonprofit Organizations (NPOs): Exploring the role and impact of servant leadership in nonprofit and public service organizations, particularly regarding employees, teams, volunteers, and organizational culture.
- Leadership in Intercultural and Multilingual Contexts: Investigating leadership in culturally and linguistically diverse organizations, with a focus on communication, collaboration, trust, and diversity.
- Entrepreneurial orientation in nonprofit organizations.