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1. PRESENTATION OF CERMi

The Centre for European Research in Microfinance (CERMi) is a leading research centre on Microfinance. Created in 2007, CERMi gathers microfinance scholars from all over Europe and beyond, as well as PhD students from Centre Emile Bernheim (Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management, Université libre de Bruxelles, ULB) and from the Warocqué School of Business and Economics (Université de Mons, UMONS).

Microfinance can be defined as the provision of financial services – such as credit, savings, remittances, and insurance – to disadvantaged clients excluded from the traditional banking system. The microfinance sector is still growing, thus creating a constant need for new knowledge.

Co-directed by Professors Marek Hudon (ULB), Marc Labie (UMONS), and Ariane Szafarz (ULB), CERMi contributes to advancing scholarly knowledge by studying **the management of microfinance institutions** (NGOs, cooperatives, and commercial firms), based on an interdisciplinary approach. CERMi's researchers address topics such as the **governance and risk management** in microfinance institutions, innovative **financial products** for poor clients, **regulations and public policies, including gender issues**, provision of subsidies, and environmental concerns. A special attention is devoted to **ethical issues**.

CERMi promotes high-level research in microfinance. It encourages **doctoral research**, organises **workshops**, **seminars**, **and conferences**, and develops **international partnerships** with universities and research centres, such as CEREN, Burgundy School of Business (France), Indian Institute of Management in Ahmedabad (India), French Institute of Pondicherry (India), University of Agder (Norway), Université Paris-Dauphine (France), Université d'Abomey-Calavi (Benin), and Université Catholique de Bukavu (DRC). CERMi collaborates also with NGOs, including ADA, CERISE, and SOS Faim. CERMi also carries on expert missions.

CERMi's mission is to **provide academic support** to practitioners from the microfinance sector (NGOs, cooperatives, donors, international aid organisations, investment funds, and banking institutions) and to **offer critical views** on microfinance practices. It closely collaborates with the **European Microfinance Programme (Master de spécialisation en Microfinance)**, a Master programme taught entirely in English, and organised by two European universities (ULB, UMONS) and four NGO partners (ADA, BRS, CERISE, and SOS Faim).

In 2021, CERMI-ULB obtained a funding from AXA Foundation to lead a project addressing the impact of the increasing digitalization of payment systems. CERMI research will be at both individual level - in terms of financial exclusion - and collective level - in terms of social cohesion and institutional trust.

2. CERMi MEMBERS

Co-Directors:

Marek Hudon, Marc Labie, and Ariane Szafarz

Coordinators:

Laurie Goffette (UMONS) and Brune Goguillon (ULB)

PhD Students:

Tristan Caballero-Montes (UMONS, grant from FRESH), thesis topic: "Financial Inclusion and Sectorial Dynamics: Analyzes of Regulation, Competition and Collective Action in Microfinance ".

Alicia Dipierri (ULB, grant from FNRS ASP), thesis topic: "Sustainable Development in the Food System".

Nzanzu Y'Ise Kivalya (UMONS), thesis topic: "Microfinance and Women".

François-Xavier Ledru (UNamur, research and teaching assistant), thesis topic: "Impact Investing".

Patrick Murhula (UMONS – Université Catholique de Bukavu (UCB), 50-50 grant), thesis topic: "Collective Ownership and Cooperative Governance Sustainability".

Deborah Umba Ngoyi (UMONS), thesis topic: "Behavioral Economics of Consumers of Digital Financial Services"

Marie Louise Nzayisenga (UMONS & Assistant lecturer, University of Rwanda), thesis topic: "The Impact of Financial Literacy on Performance of Female-led small and Medium Scale Enterprises in Rwanda".

Mihary Isandratana Rabearison (UMONS), thesis topic: "Sustainability Assessment, Social Life Cycle Analysis (S-LCA) and Life Cycle Costing (LCC) of the Seaweed-based Bioplastics in Madagascar".

Ariane Reyns (ULB, grant from FNRS), thesis topic: "Economic Resilience and Complementary Currencies".

Claudia Savarese (ULg and ULB), thesis topic: "The Influence of Corporate Collaboration on Social Enterprises".

Coline Serres (ULB, grant from ARC), thesis topic: "Social Ventures and the Commons".

Postdoc Researchers :

Cécile Godfroid (UMONS, research and teaching assistant), thesis topic: "Human Resources in Social Enterprises: The Case of Microfinance Loan Officers".

Tristan Dissaux (ULB, postdoctoral fellow), thesis topic: "Socio-économie de la monnaie mobile et des monnaies locales au Kenya : Quelles innovations monétaires pour quel développement ?"

Coline Serres (ULB, postdoctoral fellow), ULB Holder of the Chair in Social Economy.

Visiting Researcher :

Pr. Pascal Wélé (Université d'Abomey-Calavi, Benin) spent two months (November and December 2021) at CERMi to participate in a research project on microfinance regulation, in collaboration with Pr. Marc Labie and Tristan Caballero-Montes at the Université de Mons (UMONS, BE).

Associate Researchers, by Country :

- Armenia

Knar Khachatryan, American University of Armenia

- Belgium

Marion Allet, Ecotopia / CERISE

Bert D'Espallier, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Davide Forcella, Director JuST Institute

Hélène Joachain, Université libre de Bruxelles

Carolina Laureti, Université libre de Bruxelles

Anaïs Périlleux, Université catholique de Louvain

Koen Rossel-Cambier, EUAA (European Union Agency for Asylum – EUAA)

Mathias Schmit, Université libre de Bruxelles

Ritha Sukadi Mata, KOLISA Services

Jessica Schicks, BIO

- Burundi

Ephrem Niyongabo, World Bank Group

- Canada

Isabelle Agier, Public Health Agency of Canada

- Democratic Republic of the Congo

Eddy Balemba, Catholic University of Bukavu

- France

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Cyril Fouillet, ESSCA School of Management

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Cécile Lapenu, Comité d'Echange, de Réflexion et d'Information sur les Systèmes d'Epargne-Crédit (CERISE)

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Marcella Corsi, Sapienza University of Rome

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- Norway

Roy Mersland, University of Agder

Trond Randøy, University of Agder

- South Africa

Camille Meyer, University of Cape Town

Annabel Vanroose, FOD Sociale Zekerheid

- Spain

Begoña Gutiérrez Nieto, Universidad de Zaragoza

- Sweden

Ranjula Bali Swain, University of Uppsala

Joakim Sandberg, University of Gothenburg

- Switzerland

Solène Morvant-Roux, Université de Genève

Patrick Reichert, IMD Business School, Lausanne

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- The Netherlands

Erwin Bulte, Wageningen University

Niels Hermes, Groningen University

Robert Lensink, Groningen University and Wageningen University

- United Kingdom

Beatriz Armendariz, University College London

Britta Augsburg, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London

Olga Biosca, Glasgow Caledonian University

James Copestake, University of Bath

Supriya Garikipati, University of Liverpool

- United States of America

Valentina Hartarska, Auburn University

3. CERMI CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

3.1. Seminar in Microfinance

Since its creation, CERMi organises the *CERMi Seminars in Microfinance* on a regular basis. These seminars bring together researchers on topics related to development and financial management. The CERMi Seminars in Microfinance allow young doctoral researchers to compare their approaches with those of senior researchers.



November 24, 2021 – Paper presentation at CEBRIG by Samuel Anokye Nyarko (Montpellier Business School, FR) at the Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB, BE).

Topic: "Performance Trade-offs in Social Enterprises: The Moderating Effect of Board Gender Diversity in Microfinance Organizations"

4. CERMi PUBLICATIONS in 2021

The publications listed here are written by CERMi members, alone or with coauthors. CERMi members are indicated by a star (*) after their name. In each category, the publications are presented in the alphabetical order.

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6. SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

6.1. Organization of Conferences

Goffette L., B. Goguillon, M. Hudon, M. Labie, and A. Szafarz, Co-organization of the CERMi Seminars (on a regular basis), ULB-Brussels and UMONS-Mons, <u>www.cermi.eu/activities</u>

6.2. Prizes & Distinctions

Balemba* E.B.K., received the Roux de Bézieux Prize at the Journées G. Doriot for Best Contribution by a Researcher from the South: Balemba Kanyurhi E., B. Haguma Mushigo, C. Bashige Bucekuderhwa and H. Labii Kadurha, "La religiosité influence-t-elle la performance des microentreprises et leur volonté d'aider les autres? An Empirical Study of Cross-Border Small-Scale Traders in Bukavu", paper presented in Workshop 5.

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Glémain* P., Medal of the Academy of Commercial Sciences - collective prize with Pr. M. Kalika-Business Science Institute (Luxembourg).

Glémain* P., Prime d'Encadrement Doctoral et de Recherche-PEDR (2021-2025), Ministry of Higher Education and Research, on the proposal of the Conseil National des Universités en Sciences de Gestion (note A), France.

6.3. Editorial Positions

Ashta* A., Editorial/ Review Board member FIIB Business Review, Sage.

Ashta* A., Editorial/ Review Board member for *Strategic Change*, Wiley.

Ashta* A., Editorial/ Review Board member International Journal of Consumer Studies, Wiley.

Ashta* A., Editorial/ Review Board member Marché & Organizations, Cairn.

Bali Swain* R., Associate Editor, Feminist Economics.

Biosca* O., Annals of *Public and Cooperative Economics*.

Biosca* O., Frontiers in Public Health.

Biosca* O., Peer Reviewer for BMJ Open.

Biosca* O., Peer Reviewer for *Health Policy and Planning*.

Biosca* O., Peer Reviewer for Journal of International Development.

Biosca* O., Peer Reviewer for Social Enterprise Journal.

Biosca* O., Peer Reviewer for Social Science and Medicine Latin American Research Review.

Biosca* O., Strategic Change.

Corsi* M., Editor of the *International Review of Sociology*.

Dorfleitner* G., Associate Editor of *Journal of Management and Sustainability*.

Dorfleitner* G., Editorial Board Member of the journal Heliyon (Elsevier).

Glémain* P., Head of "economy-management-society", University Press of Rennes.

Gutiérrez-Nieto* B., Associate editor, Iberoamerican Journal of Development Studies.

Hermes* N., Associate Editor, Ibero-American Journal of Development Studies, 2011present.

Hermes* N., Associate Editor, Journal of East European Management Studies -JEEMS.

Hermes* N., Associate Editor of Corporate Ownership and Control, 2017-present.

Hermes* N., Associate Editor, Corporate Ownership and Control.

Hermes* N., Associate Editor, Ibero-American Journal of Development Studies.

Hermes* N., Associate Editor, Journal of East European Management Studies.

Hermes* N., Co-editor Economics and Business Review, 2019-present.

Hermes* N., Editor of Corporate Governance: An International Review, 2018-present.

Hermes* N., Editor, Corporate Governance: An International Review.

Hermes* N., International Editorial Advisor, *Economics and Business Review*.

Hudon* M., Associate Editor, Annals of Public & Cooperative Economics.

Hudon* M., Member of the Editorial Board, Journal of Business Ethics.

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Hudon* M., Member of the Editorial Board *Régions et Développement*, Mini-Reviews in *Organic Chemistry*.

Labie* M., Member of the Editorial Board, Mondes en Développement.

Lensink* R., Editorial board Journal, Development Studies.

Lensink* R., Editorial board Journal, Emerging Markets Finance.

Meyer* C., Guest editor for special issue on 'the Ethics of the Commons', *Journal of Business Ethics.*

Niyongabo* E., Member of the Editorial board Journal, Journal of African Development

Szafarz* A., Member of the Editorial Board, Enterprise Development and Microfinance.

Szafarz* A., Member of the Editorial Board, Bankers Markets and Investors.

6.4. Scientific Committees

Biosca* O., Member of *Scientific Committee of the 9th and 10th Social Business Academia Conference* (2020 and 2021).

Biosca* O., Member of the *European Microfinance Platform Selection Committee* for the 2021 Inclusive Finance and Healthcare Award, 22nd and 23rd September 2021.

Dissaux* T., Expert at the *Digital Euro Association*.

Dissaux* T., Fellow expert at the Veblen Institute for Economic Reforms.

Dissaux* T., Member of the steering committee of *Cash Essentials*.

Dorfleitner* G., Faculty Advisor of *SIFE Regensburg* (*SIFE National Champion Germany 2011; SIFE World Cup Champion 2011).*

Glémain* P., International Member of the *Master Degree Diploma* "Social Economy And Communication", University Abat Oliba.

Glémain* P., Member of the International Scientific Committee of Ciriec.

Szafarz* A., 19th Paris December Finance Meeting, Paris, France, December 2021.

Umba Ngoyi* D., Managing Partner of ANOFIN (Agence de Notation Financière).

7. THESES at CERMi

7.1. Ongoing Theses

Dipierri* A., "Sustainable Development in the Food System", Co-directors: **M. Hudon*** and T. Dedeurwaerdere.

Kivalya* N. Y., "Microfinance and Women", Director: C. Godfroid*.

Ledru* F-X., "Essays on Impact Investing", Co-directors: M. Hudon* and O. Bernal (UNamur).

Murhula* P., "Collective Ownership and Cooperative Governance Sustainability", Codirectors: **M. Labie*** and **E. Balemba*.**

Nzayisenga* M. L., "The Impact of Financial Literacy on Performance of Female-Led Small and Medium Scale Enterprises in Rwanda", Director: **C. Godfroid*.**

Rabearison* M. I., "Sustainability Assessment, Social Life Cycle Analysis (S-LCA) and Life Cycle Costing (LCC) of the Seaweed Based Bioplastics in Madagascar", Co-directors: **M. Labie*** and T. Ramiandrisoa (University of Antananarivo, Madagascar).

Reyns* A., "Régions en crise: résilience régionale et les monnaies complémentaire", Director: **M. Hudon.**

Umba Ngoyi* D., "Behavioral Economics of Consumers of Digital Financial Services", Codirector: **C. Godfroid*** and M. Croquet (UMONS).

7.2. Thesis Defended in 2021

Caballero-Montes* T., "Financial Inclusion and Sectorial Dynamics: Analyzes of Regulation, Competition and Collective Action in Microfinance". Co-directors: **M. Labie*** and **C. Godfroid*.** Defended on January 2022.

Serres* C., "Social Ventures and the Commons". Co-directors: **M. Hudon*** and T. Dedeurwaerdere (UCL). Defended on June 22, 2021.

8. RESEARCH GRANTS

Biosca* O., Awarded funding from SGSSS and SGSAH Spring into Methods programme to design and deliver postgraduate online training titled *Financial diaries in times of pandemic*, amount: £430, June 2021.

Biosca* O., Competitive PhD Studentship funding, *ESRC Studentship Realising Change: Care, Gender and COVID-19,* with Wise Centre for Economic Justice, September 2021 –August 2024.

Biosca* O., Competitive PhD Studentship funding, *ESRC/SGSSS Steers Studentship Investigating the Relationship Between Social Policy, Financial Difficulty and Mental Health of Young Adults in the UK During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from Panel Data*, with GSBS/SPIRU, September 2021 – August 2025.

Biosca* O., Competitive PhD Studentship funding, RSE Saltire Early Career Fellowships Income enhancement strategies for refugee women in Scotland, February 2022 – August 2022.

Biosca* O., *Global Challenges Research Fund Effects of COVID-19 in Mexican social business,* Principal Investigator, amount : £8,286, May 2021-Aug 2021.

Biosca* O., *Opportunity International UK Towards Greater Climate Resilience through Micro-Finance,* Co-Investigator, PI Karin Helwig, Centre for Climate Justice, amount : £30,748, December 2020-December 2021.

Biosca* O., UKRI/ESRC, *Covid19 Rapid Call Financial lives and wellbeing in low income groups post Covid-19,* FinWellCovid, Principal Investigator, amount : £316,930, January 2021-January 2022.

Caballero-Montes* T., FRESH doctoral fellowship, Supervisors: M. Labie* and C. Godfroid* (UMONS), Fonds de la Recherche en Sciences Humaines, 2018-2022.

Dipierri* A., Alimentation durable et modèles économiques alternatifs: Qui? Quoi? Comment? Pourquoi, Funding : Ville de Bruxelles, 2020 to present.

Dipierri* A., *Economie durable (travailleurs et consommateurs informés)*, Funding: Académie de Recherche et d'Enseignement supérieur (ARES), 2020 to present.

Dipierri* A., FNRS Aspirant, Research Fellow prof. Marek Hudon (ULB) and Tom Dedeuwaerdere (UCL), FNRS, 2018-2022.

Dipierri* A., *Rethinking pedagogical approaches and digital tools to teach circular economy: to teach is to learn twice*, Funding : Erasmus+ European Commission, 2021/03 to present.

Dipierri* A., Sustainable Development and for-profit food companies: Who? What? How? Why? SusSocEnt, Funding: BRAIN-be, Belgian Research Action through Interdisciplinary Networks, Belgium, 2019 to present.

Dissaux* T., AXA research fund post-doctoral fellowship.

Fouillet* C. and E. Dutertre, "Impact de la crise sanitaire sur les conditions de vie des étudiants : le cas du bassin étudiant Angers Loire Métropole", Fondation d'entreprise Grand Ouest, 2020-2022.

Glémain* P., Social Microfinance experiences in Western France with CDC-Banque of territories and Banque de France, 2018-2021.

Glémain* P., *Third Places in Rural Worlds,* ANR péri#work, with ESO UMR6590 and IAUR-Rennes 2, 2018-2021.

Gutierrez Nieto* B., Circular economy, corporate tax performance and the achievement of the sustainable development goals, Moneva, J.M., Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation and European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), PID2019-107822RB-I00, Universidad de Zaragoza, 2020-2023.

Gutierrez Nieto* B., *From deep learning to deep sustainability,* Serrano-Cinca, C., Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities and European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), RTI2018-093483-B-I00, Universidad de Zaragoza, 2019-2022.

Hermes* N., *Peer Learning and Access to Financial Services*, financed by the National Natural Science Foundation (NNSFC), Ministry of Education of China (joint with Linyang Li and Robert Lensink).

Joachain* H., Marek Hudon, Montage projet cocréation VETIRR, Innoviris, 2020-2021.

Labie* M., Crédit de Recherche (CDR) - FNRS, Research team: C. Godfroid* (UMONS) and T. Caballero-Montes* (UMONS), *"Which Regulation for a Sustainable Microfinance Industry?"*, 2020-2022.

Ledru* F.X., UNamur.

Lensink* R., Promoting stress-tolerant varieties at scale: Interlinking the private seed sector and insurance advisory services in Kenya, NWO Grant, I am co-applicant., 2019-2023.

Lensink* R., Scaling-up NCD Interventions in South-East Asia (SUNI-SEA). EU Horizon 2020 Grant (2019-2023) (word package 2 leader, and member of the executive board).

Reyns* A., FRESH, Marek Hudon (Promoter).

Serres* C., ARC ULB.



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