

# BEAMM.CONF25

Public Finance and Public Policy Evaluation  
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CAPE is pleased to invite you to the 1st international Beamm conference in public finance and public policy evaluation.

Beamm.conf25 gathers outstanding researchers, policy makers and civil society to discuss Belgian and international issues in fiscal and social public policy. Beamm.conf is to reflect the spirit of the Beamm project: a friendly, collaborative, and academically rigorous atmosphere, with a commitment to societal impact, strong roots in Brussels and a taste for fun. We aim to grow Beamm.conf as a yearly event, and we would be delighted to have you with us for Beamm.conf's maiden voyage.

## PROGRAM

- 09:00 - 09:20** Welcome & coffee
- 09:20 - 10:00** **Mark Delanote** - Ghent University :  
How to develop a fair tax system? The Belgian case
- 10:00 - 10:40** **Antoine Bozio** - Institut des Politiques Publiques - Paris :  
How to tax capital : income tax, wealth tax and corporate tax
- 10:40 - 11:00** Coffee break
- 11:00 - 11:40** **Paola De Agostini** - European Commission :  
The Challenges of Population Ageing on Healthcare Funding :  
Exploring Potential Sources and their Distributional Implications
- 11:40 - 12:20** **Erik Schokkaert** - KU Leuven :  
Do people have preferences? If yes, can we measure them?
- 12:20 - 14:00** Gourmet lunch & Poster session
- 14:00 - 14:40** **Daria Popova** - ISER / University of Essex :  
Taxation, Social Transfers, and Gender Inequality in Europe :  
A Microsimulation-Based Analysis
- 14:40 - 15:20** **Clement Joubert** - World Bank :  
Women in the Pipeline. A Dynamic Decomposition of Firm Pay Gaps
- 15:20 - 15:40** Coffee break
- 15:40 - 16:20** **Peter Haan** - DIW Berlin :  
Income Effects of Disability Benefits.
- 16:20 - 17:10** **Tom Truyts & Cédric Heuchenne** - UCLouvain / CAPE :  
The Beamm policy evaluation platform : present and future
- 17:10 - 18:30** Drinks + Brussels delicacies & Poster session

Participation free of charge: on site or online via streaming.  
Registration compulsory: [CLICK HERE](#)

## CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS - POSTER SESSION:

We welcome poster presentations by early career stage researchers.  
An extended abstract should be sent to [cape-saintlouis@uclouvain.be](mailto:cape-saintlouis@uclouvain.be) before May 1<sup>st</sup>.