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Social Impact Investments for a Sustainable Welfare State

Message from the Guest Editors

Social Impact Investments have gained the interest of many financial institutions and policy-makers due to the role that they can play in the achievement of a measurable social impact for the involved communities, and a financial return for interested investors. Specifically, social impact investment could play a huge role in the financing of currently unsatisfied social needs, promoting a sustainable welfare state. Many scholars have recognized that the literature on social impact investments is not properly developed and some areas of research have remained under-explored over the years.

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