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Since “social benefit” is a too fuzzy a concept to serve as an effective measure of social enterprises’ managerial performance, my research seeks to articulate a solution that aims to provide a feasible operational yardstick of success. In my view, the solution lies in the cost structure of social enterprises. It is worth mentioning in passing that I’m trying to justify social enterprises’ operation in relation to the ideal of “social maximization of benefit,” which promises an end to the practice of pricing goods according to lower than socially optimum standards, an idea that nowadays is missing from mainstream economics.

### **Terrains**

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### **Sélection de publications**

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Yes

### **Activités d'enseignement liées à l'ESS**

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