PRELIMINARY SYLLABUS

Philanthropy in the Age of Innovation: Using Modern Tools to Get the Most Out of Giving
Instructor: Christine Sherry
Guest speakers to be announced

Outline of the Day:
(subject to revision based on speaker schedules)

Morning session one:
Overview of new trends in philanthropy in an age of innovation
The exploding philanthropic landscape: understanding growth in the scale of giving and the new landscape of donors in Silicon Valley and globally
How the nonprofit landscape is changing: the evolution of nonprofits in the Bay Area and beyond and emerging high impact models of innovation and service delivery
The issues of the day: what are the growing areas of philanthropic attention and need?

Morning session two:
new tools to leverage due diligence and track impact

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Afternoon session one:
Debates in the field: spend out strategies, new philanthropic vehicles and the balance between donor freedom and community needs

Afternoon session two:
Modeling a grantee centric approach Conclusion and wrap up