

# Global Friday Presents



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## Charities and Canadian Aid November 18, 2022

Does charity activity influence the distribution of Canada's bilateral aid? To answer this question, I collate data from three primary administrative sources: OECD data on Canada's bilateral aid commitments, Canada's Registry of Lobbyists, and Canada Revenue Agency's Charity Information Returns. Using descriptive statistics and regression analysis I show that charity activity as measured through the registry of lobbyists is more indicative of how aid is allocated than where aid is allocated. I also highlight the role of Canadian charities as both a substitute and complement for special interest influence on the distribution of Canadian aid. The implications of my findings on the measurement of influence through special interests and citizens are discussed from a Canadian public policy perspective.

**When:** Friday November 18th from 12pm to 1:30pm

**Where:** Agora 7-150 or online through Zoom

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