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**European Health Economics Association
PhD Student – Supervisor Conference
5 – 7 September 2018**



PROGRAMME

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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

5th September 2018

11:30 Registration desk opens
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch (Hotel Mercure Excelsior – 3 min walking from conference site)
13:40 – 14:00 Conference opening
14:00 – 15:00 Session 1
15:10 – 16:10 Session 2
16:10 – 16:30 Coffee break
16:30 – 17:30 Session 3
17:30 – 18:30 Session 4
18:45 – Welcome reception – Visit to the Benedictine Monastery
(<http://www.monasterodeibenedettini.it/en/>)

6th September 2018

9:15 – 10:15 Session 5
10:15 – 11:15 Session 6
11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break
11:45 – 13:00 Plenary Session: “Socioeconomic inequalities in waiting time in the health sector: methods and insights”, Luigi Siciliani, University of York
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch (Hotel Mercure Excelsior – 3 min walking from conference site)
14:10 – 15:10 Session 7
15:10 – 16:10 Short oral presentations
16:10 – 16:30 Coffee break
16:30 – 17:30 Session 8
17:30 – 18:30 Session 9
20:30 Conference dinner (Palazzo Manganelli – Piazza Manganelli, Catania)

7th September 2018

9:15 – 10:15 Session 10
10:15 – 11:15 Session 11
11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break
11:45 – 12:45 Session 12
12:45 Conference finishes

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

Dipartimento di Economia e Impresa – Palazzo delle Scienze – Corso Italia 55 – 95129 Catania

Registration desk

Participants can collect conference materials at the registration desk opening on Wednesday 5 September at 11:30 – second floor.

Internet access

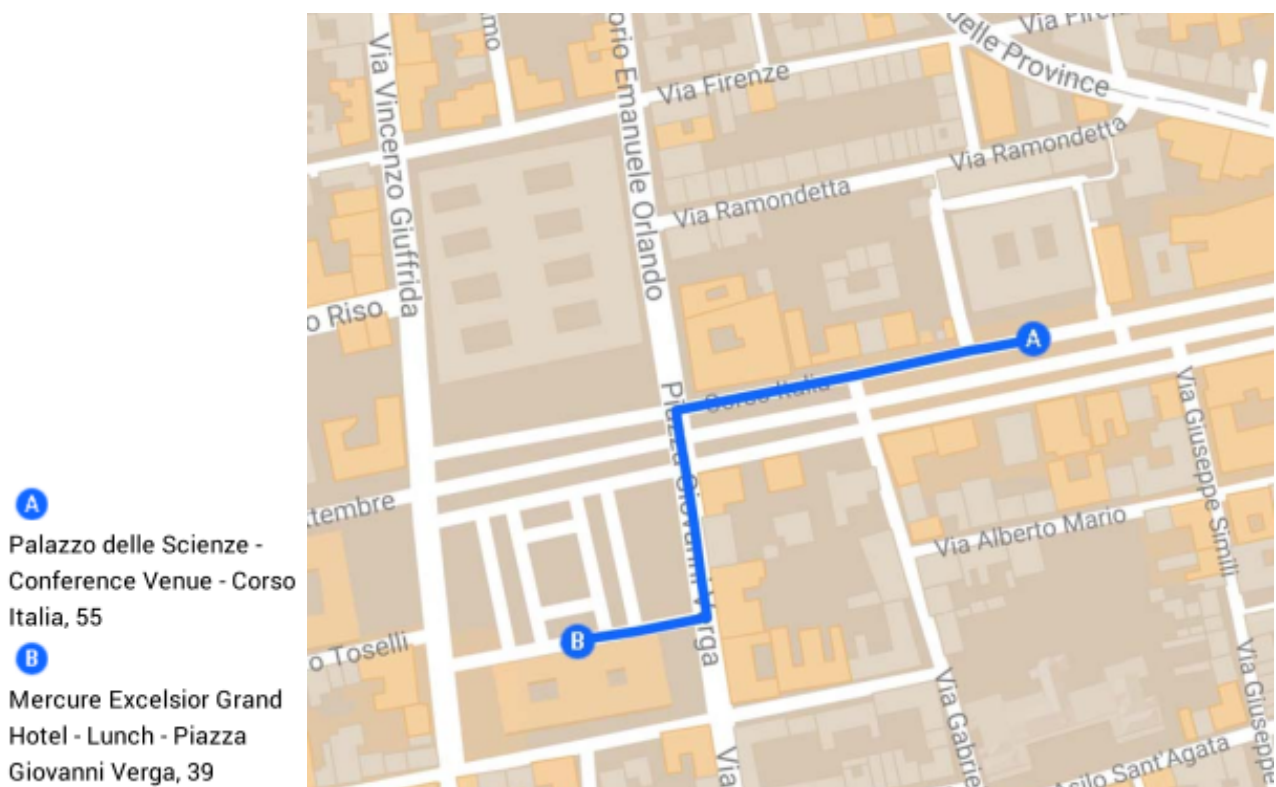
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Please, consider upper and lower case.

Coffee breaks

Coffee breaks will be provided at the second floor, just in front of the conference rooms.

Lunches

Lunches will be provided at the Mercure Excelsior Hotel Catania – Piazza Verga (3 minutes walking from the conference venue)



Guidelines for sessions

Each oral presentation will last for 25 minutes. It will be followed by a 15-minute discussion by a senior health economist and by 20 minutes for questions and general discussion.

Each paper in the short oral presentations sessions will be devoted 12-15 minutes, equally shared between presentation and general discussion.

Conference rooms

All the conference rooms are located at the second floor of the conference venue. Parallel sessions will be held in rooms 1, 2, 3 and 8. The conference opening and the plenary session will be held in Aula Magna (right in front of the main stairs).



SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Welcome reception

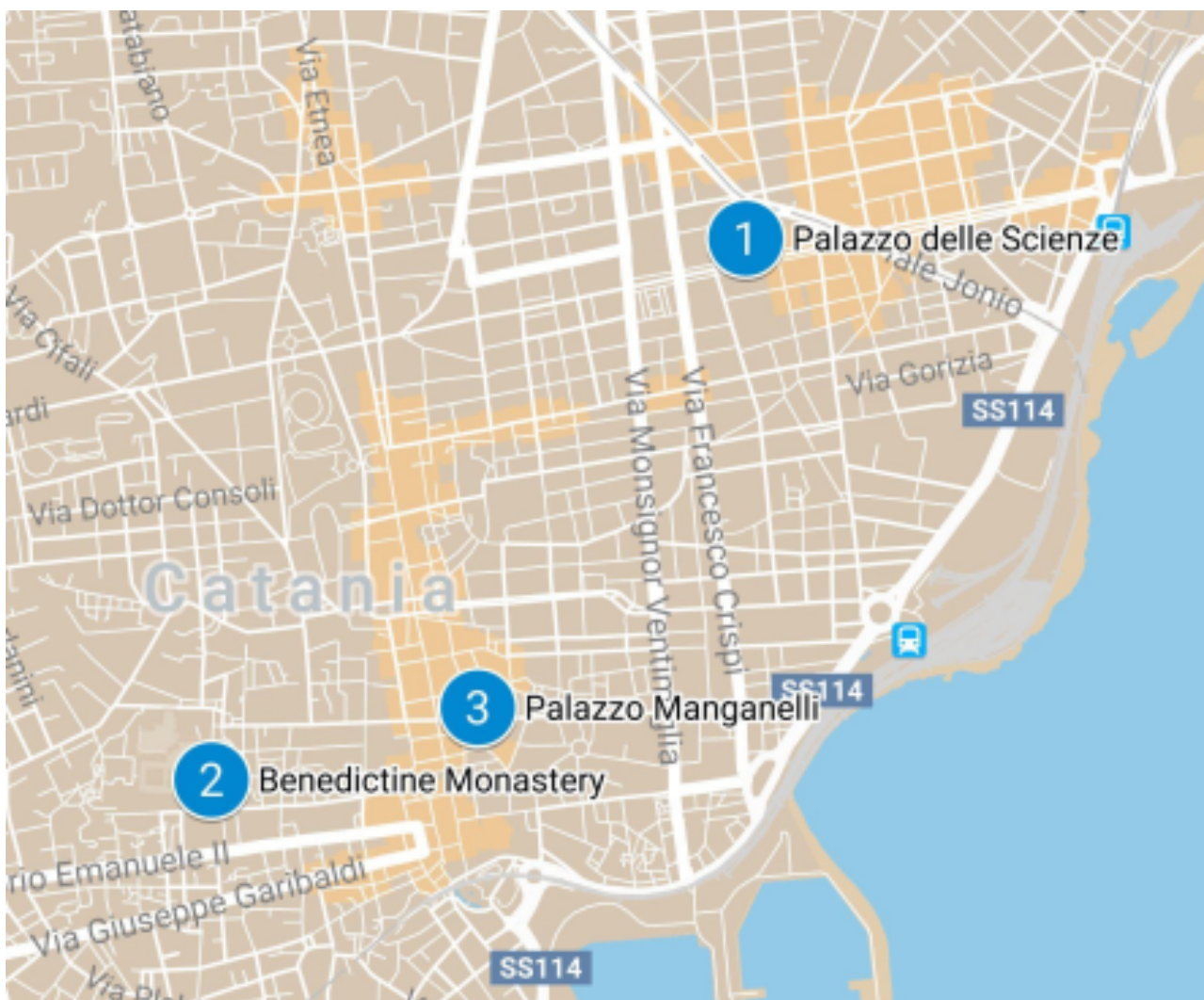
Visit to the Benedictine Monastery (<http://www.monasterodeibenedettini.it/en/>), one of the largest Monasteries in Europe. Buses will collect participants at the main entrance of the conference venue at 18:45 and will take them to the Monastery. At the end of the visit, a welcome cocktail in the Monastery.

Conference dinner

The conference dinner will be held on Thursday 6 September at 20:30 at Palazzo Manganelli, Piazza Manganelli 16, Catania (www.palazzomanganelli.it). Please bring the dinner coupon with you.

Social programme map

- 1 Palazzo delle Scienze
- 2 Benedictine Monastery
- 3 Palazzo Manganelli



PROGRAMME

Wednesday 5 September

11:30 – Registration desk opens

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:40 – 14:00 Conference opening (Aula Magna)

Wednesday 5 September 14:00 – 15:00 - Session 1

| | Room 1 | Room 2 | Room 3 | Room 8 |
|-------------|---|---|---|--|
| Author | PAOLO FERRARA | SARA RELLSTAB | ANA MOURA | ATHINA RAFTOPOULOU |
| Affiliation | <i>University of Catania</i> | <i>Erasmus School of Economics</i> | <i>Tilburg University</i> | <i>University of Barcelona</i> |
| Title | Medical Malpractice Liability and Physicians' Behavior: Experimental Evidence | Does free home care keep the elderly out of the nursing home? | Entry liberalization and price competition in Portugal: what can we learn from OTC drugs? | What drives regional differences in Body Mass Index? Evidence from Spain |
| Discussant | Anne Sophie Oxholm | Andrew Jones | Luigi Siciliani | Alex Turner |

Wednesday 5 September 15:10 – 16:10 - Session 2

| | Room 1 | Room 2 | Room 3 | Room 8 |
|-------------|---|--|---|--|
| Author | VISA PITKANEN | TAMARA BISCHOF | SAMUEL KEMBOU | ROXANNE KOVACS |
| Affiliation | <i>Social Insurance Institution of Finland</i> | <i>University of Bern</i> | <i>Aix-Marseille University</i> | <i>London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine</i> |
| Title | Low risk, high reward? Evidence from physiotherapy procurements with multiple winners | Physician retirement, practice closures and discontinuity of primary care – What are the causal impacts on patients? | Physicians' payments and personalized medicine: An experiment | Can patients get providers to deliver better healthcare? Evidence from a field experiment in Senegal |
| Discussant | Rachel Meacock | Pieter Bakx | Massimo Finocchiaro Castro | Vincenzo Atella |

16:10 – 16:30 Coffee break

Wednesday 5 September 16:30 – 17:30 - Session 3

| | Room 1 | Room 2 | Room 3 | Room 8 |
|-------------|---|--|--|--|
| Author | ROSALIND BELL-ALDEGHI | MAUD CHARVIN | CHRISTIAN KUMPEL | JULIUS OHRNBERGER |
| Affiliation | <i>Université Paris Nanterre</i> | <i>University Caen Normandy</i> | <i>University of Hamburg</i> | <i>University of Manchester</i> |
| Title | How Competitive Should a Medical Service Network Be? Evidence from a French Network of Contracted Opticians Competing for the Right to Sell to a Market | Health anxiety, knowledge, preferences and prostate cancer screening: SINOPSIS Study | Placement Comes First - Do German Nursing Homes Hospitalize their Residents due to Financial Incentives? | Opening the black box of cash transfer effects on mental health – A case study from South Africa |
| Discussant | Domenico Lisi | Kim Rose Olsen | Nils Gutacker | Florence Jusot |

Wednesday 5 September 17:30 – 18:30 - Session 4

| | Room 1 | Room 2 | Room 3 | Room 8 |
|-------------|---|---|--|--|
| Author | RASMUS TRAP WOLF | SANDRA PELLET | GUILLEM MONTOLIU | DHEEYA RIZMIE |
| Affiliation | <i>University of Southern Denmark</i> | <i>Université Paris-Dauphine</i> | <i>University of Lausanne</i> | <i>Imperial College Business School</i> |
| Title | Health care sector cost of children with mental health problems | Barriers to Health Care: the Relief Effect of Remittances in Tajikistan | Estate fiscal policies, long-term care insurance and informal care | Heating the NHS: the impact of heatwaves on emergency admissions |
| Discussant | Carine Franc | Bruce Hollingsworth | Mathias Kifman | Adriana Castelli |

18:45 – Welcome reception – Visit to the Benedictine Monastery**September 6****Thursday 6 September 09:15 – 10:15 - Session 5**

| | Room 1 | Room 2 | Room 3 | Room 8 |
|-------------|--|---|---|---|
| Author | MORTEN SALL JENSEN | ANNA-THERESA RENNER | LAURIE RACHET-JACQUET | SARAH ZACCAGNI |
| Affiliation | <i>University of Southern Denmark</i> | <i>Vienna University of Economics and Business</i> | <i>University of York</i> | <i>University of Turin</i> |
| Title | Does an increase in lumbar MRI rates influence the use of spinal surgery? Evidence from a natural experiment using nationwide data | Availability and spatial accessibility of public outpatient healthcare What are the effects on utilization? | The causal effect of volume on health gains from hip replacement surgery: Evidence from England | Parental risk preferences and children's health |
| Discussant | Lise Rochaix | Brigitte Dormont | Toni Mora | Eleonora Fichera |

Thursday 6 September 10:15 – 11:15 - Session 6

| | Room 1 | Room 2 | Room 3 | Room 8 |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|
| Author | MALTE GRIEBENOW | KRYSTAL LAU | FRIEDERIKE ARNDT | ROSE ATKINS |
| Affiliation | <i>University of Hamburg</i> | <i>Imperial College Business School</i> | <i>University of Duisburg-Essen</i> | <i>University of Manchester</i> |
| Title | Diagnostics and Treatment: On the Division of Labor between Primary Care Physicians and Specialists | Excess influenza hospital admissions and costs due to the 2009 H1N1 pandemic in England | The impact of regulating physician prescribing behavior Spillover effects from preferred drug quotas across health insurance systems in Germany | Parental education and non-cognitive skills in children: evidence from a schooling reform |
| Discussant | Tony Scott | Célia Berchi | Rosalind Bell-Aldeghi | Roméo Fontaine |

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break**11:45 – 13:00 Plenary Session (Aula Magna)**

LUIGI SICILIANI, *University of York*

Socioeconomic inequalities in waiting time in the health sector: methods and insights

13:10 – 14:10 Lunch**Thursday 6 September 14:10 – 15:10 - Session 7**

| | Room 1 | Room 2 | Room 3 | Room 8 |
|-------------|--|---|---|---|
| Author | BORJA GARCIA-LORENZO | ALEXIS DOTTIN | LUIS FERNANDES | TERHI RAVASKA |
| Affiliation | <i>Université de Bordeaux</i> | <i>Université Paris-Dauphine</i> | <i>University of York</i> | <i>University of Tampere</i> |
| Title | Health Information Technology for Health Care Coordination: Evaluation of a French Field Experiment on Hospital Outcomes | The appropriate use of emergency departments: evidence from a French survey | Hospital and Physician Effects on Treatment Choices | The short-term effects of working hours reduction on health and labour market exits Evidence from the Finnish part-time pension program |
| Discussant | Sara Machado | Matt Sutton | Bruno Ventelou | Luke Munford |

Thursday 6 September 15:10 – 16:10 - Short oral presentations (see separate programme, p. 12)

16:10 – 16:30 Coffee break

Thursday 6 September 16:30 – 17:30 - Session 8

| | Room 1 | Room 2 | Room 3 | Room 8 |
|-------------|---|---|--|---|
| Author | AURELIE PIERRE | MICHAEL RIBERS | KATHARINA BEENK | MATILDE GIACCHERINI |
| Affiliation | <i>Irdes</i> | <i>University of Zurich</i> | <i>University of Hamburg</i> | <i>University of Rome "Tor Vergata"</i> |
| Title | Health Insurance and Social Welfare To what extent the ex ante and the ex post approaches differ? | Battling Antibiotic Resistance: Using Machine Prediction to Improve Prescribing | Physician's Sequential Diagnostic Testing and Treatment Choice | The dangers of air pollution. Evidence on emergency respiratory diseases in Italy |
| Discussant | Marco Martorana | Alfredo Ferro | Stefan Felder | Helena M. Hernandez-Pizarro |

Thursday 6 September 17:30 – 18:30 - Session 9

| | Room 1 | Room 2 | Room 3 | Room 8 |
|-------------|---|--|---|---|
| Author | CHRISTIAN TEKAM | FRANCESCO PRINCIPE | ALESSANDRO GROSSO | ANNE DE HOND |
| Affiliation | <i>Université Paris-Dauphine</i> | <i>University of Salerno</i> | <i>University of York</i> | <i>Erasmus University Rotterdam</i> |
| Title | Risk selection in the private long-term care insurance market: evidence from France | WHO and for how long? An empirical analysis of the consumers' response to red meat warning | The impact of structural assumptions on decision uncertainty: a case study on the prevention of neonatal infections in preterm babies | Can time heal all wounds? An empirical assessment of adaptation to functional limitations |
| Discussant | Eddy Van Doorslaer | Sandy Tubeuf | Caroline Clarke | Tracy Roberts |

20:30 Conference dinner (Palazzo Manganelli – Piazza Manganelli, Catania)

7 September

Friday 7 September 9:15 – 10:15 - Session 10

| | Room 1 | Room 2 | Room 3 | Room 8 |
|-------------|--|---|--|--|
| Author | BETH PARKINSON | SETTI RAIS | KAREN PICKERING | CHRISTOPHE LOUSSOUARN |
| Affiliation | <i>University of Manchester</i> | <i>Paris School of Economics - Hospinnomics</i> | <i>University of Birmingham</i> | <i>Université Paris Est</i> |
| Title | What types of emergency Department attendances are sensitive to primary care availability and quality? | European initiatives to foster R&D in rare diseases arenas: the Orphan Drug legislation in 18 years | The process of transferring economic evaluations from high to lower income countries: A case study of postpartum haemorrhage | Cooperate more to work more: how does cooperation with a nurse impact general practitioner's activity? |
| Discussant | Marina Cavalieri | Gerry Richardson | Myriam Soto-Gordoa | Job Van Exel |

Friday 7 September 10:15 – 11:15 - Session 11

| | Room 1 | Room 2 | Room 3 | Room 8 |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|
| Author | IVAN OCHOA MORENO | BRYONY SIMMONS | MARCELL CSANADI | SEBASTIAN HIMMLER |
| Affiliation | <i>University of York</i> | <i>Imperial College London</i> | <i>University of Pécs</i> | <i>Erasmus University Rotterdam</i> |
| Title | Assessing universal healthcare coverage in Mexico | The impact of voluntary licences for hepatitis C on access to treatment: a difference-in-differences analysis | Shedding light on the HTA consultancy market - Insights from Poland | Estimating the monetary value of health and capability wellbeing applying the well-being valuation approach |
| Discussant | Calogero Guccio | Vincenzo Carrieri | Katharina Blankart | Yann Videau |

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break

Friday 7 September 11:45 – 12:45 - Session 12

| | Room 1 | Room 2 | Room 3 | Room 8 |
|-------------|---|--|--|--|
| Author | LEA TOULEMON | JOAQUIM VIDIELLA MARTIN | FRANCESCO RAMPONI | SPYRIDON POULIMENOS |
| Affiliation | <i>Paris School of Economics - Hospinnomics</i> | <i>Erasmus University Rotterdam</i> | <i>University of York</i> | <i>University College London</i> |
| Title | The list of supplementary medicines in hospitals: which impacts on volumes? | Unequal from Birth? Unravelling Perinatal Health Inequalities in the Netherlands | Incorporating health equity concerns in the cross-sectoral cost-effectiveness analysis of public health interventions: a case study on alcohol consumption | Modelling questionnaire-based utility values by propagating fully the uncertainty: an EQ-5D-3L application |
| Discussant | Giacomo Pignataro | Jerome Wittwer | Werner Brouwer | Roberto Di Mari |

12:45 Conference finish

SHORT ORAL PRESENTATIONS – PROGRAMME (Thursday 6 September 15:10 – 16:10)

Session 1.SO – Room 1 (Lise Rochaix, *Chair*)

ZUZANA SPACIROVA – *University of Granada*

Cost-effectiveness of a screening program for primary prevention of cardiovascular disease

YIFENG LIU – *University College London*

A decision analytic model for the cost-effectiveness of Research into Antipsychotic Discontinuation and Reduction (RADAR) – a randomised controlled trial

PAULA MADDISON – *National Health Service*

Defining productivity in Mental Health Services: what does it mean and how can it be measured?

CHERYL JONES - *Manchester Centre for Health Economics and The Centre for Musculoskeletal Health and Work*

To develop a prediction model for presenteeism using the EQ5D-5L, SF6D, and ICECAP-A

Session 2.SO – Room 2 (Vincenzo Atella, *Chair*)

DOMENICA ROMEO – *Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria*

An experimental analysis of patient risk assessment and medical liability under different payment systems

IRYNA SABAT – *Nova School of Business and Economics*

Crisis-induced financial performance and quality of hospital care: evidence from Portugal

JULIEN BERGEOT - *Universite de Cergy Pontoise*

To what extent longer working lives might reduce the amount of informal care received by frail elderly people?

YUANYUAN GU – *University of York*

Will public hospital patients choose a better quality hospital given the choice? A discrete choice experiment

Session 3.SO – Room 3 (Rachel Meacock, *Chair*)

YUICHI WATANABE – *Waseda University*

A study on surgical efficiency in the operating rooms: Evidence from a Japanese large-scale hospital

PHILIP BRITTEON – *University of Manchester*

Incentivising day case surgery: spillover effects on non-targeted care

DALIYA KASKIRBAYEVA – *University of Leeds*

The impact of Kazakhstani hospital financing reform on hospital productivity: an interrupted time series approach

DORIANE MIGNON - *Université Paris-Dauphine*

Inequalities of opportunities in access to care of young adults in France

DAMILOLA ADEYANJU - *University of Leeds*

The impact of an urban reproductive initiative on modern contraceptive use in Nigeria: quasi-experimental evidence using geographical identifiers

Session 4.SO – Room 8 (Giacomo Pignataro, *Chair*)

LUKE WILSON – *Lancaster University*

Beauty and adolescent risky behaviours

MARIIA VASIAKINA – *University of Insubria*

Health outcomes of education-job mismatch: evidence from the Russian Federation

HELENA HERNÁNDEZ-PIZARRO - *Pompeu Fabra University - CRES & TecnoCampus*

The effects of Long-Term Care public benefits on wellbeing

KAAT DE CORTE - *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine*

Harnessing an iterative survey design with data adaptive model estimation to predict individual decision-making based on stated and revealed preferences: the case of blood donation

JOB MARKET

Below is a list of PhD students and early career researchers who are currently on the job market, followed by a list of supervisors who are looking to recruit recent graduates and early career researchers.

We encourage anyone on the job market or looking to recruit to approach the individuals listed to discuss potential opportunities. We also encourage seniors wishing to recruit to attend the presentations of students/ECRs who are on the job market to see if they may be a good fit with any upcoming positions they may have.

PhD Students/Early Career researchers looking for a job

| Name and Surname | Contact details | Research keywords |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Yifeng Liu | yifeng.liu.13@ucl.ac.uk | clinical trials, health economics |
| Cortnie Shupe | cshupe@diw.de | applied microeconomics, job market 2019 |
| Julius Ohrnberger | julius.ohrnberger@manchester.ac.uk | development, health, policy evaluation |
| Krystal Lau | k.lau15@imperial.ac.uk | vaccines, pandemics, influenza, behavioral economics |
| Zuzana Špacírová | zuzspa@correo.ugr.es | markov model, EQ-5D, cost-effectiveness analysis |
| Sandra Pellet | s_pellet@yahoo.fr | migrants' health informal insurance mortality |
| Francesco Ramponi | fr644@york.ac.uk | economic evaluation, health technology assessment |
| Iryna Sabat | iryna.sabat@novasbe.pt | data analysis, hospital management, nutrition |
| Samuel Kembou | bruno.ventelou@univ-amu.fr | econometrics, theoretical and experimental economics |
| Terhi Ravaska | terhi.ravaska@labour.fi | policy evaluation, simulation, public economics |
| Athina Raftopoulou | araftopoulou@ub.edu | health economics, econometrics, public health |
| Daliya Kaskirbayeva | umdk@leeds.ac.uk | policy evaluation methods |

Supervisors looking to recruit

| Name and Surname | Contact details | Research keywords |
|--|------------------------------|--|
| Caroline Clarke | caroline.clarke@ucl.ac.uk | economic evaluation in clinical trials |
| Eddy Van Doorslaer | vandoorslaer@ese.eur.nl | |
| Jérôme Wittwer | jerome.wittwer@u-bordeaux.fr | evaluation, econometrics, e-health, coordination |
| Tracy Roberts | t.e.roberts@bham.ac.uk | |
| Matt Sutton | matt.sutton@manchester.ac.uk | econometrics, programme evaluation |
| Anthony Scott | a.scott@unimelb.edu.au | incentives, competition, provider behavior |
| Positions advised at http://jobs.unimelb.edu.au/caw/en/job/896837/research-fellowsenior-research-fellow-2-positions-available | | |