Wednesday 20 September

17.00-18.00 **Registration: Dauphine University**

18.00-19.00 Welcome, aperitif and buffet

21.30 **Dinner**

Thursday 21 September

Chair: Andrew Jones (University of York)

9.30-10.30 Carol Propper & Deborah Wilson (University of Bristol)

Prices and competition in the NHS internal market in GP fundholder procedures.

Discussant: John Cairns (University of Aberdeen)

10.30-11.30 Ilse Janssens, Diane DeGraeve, & Hilde Meersman (University of Antwerp)

Fee determination in the Belgian health care market

Discussant: David Hughes (City University)

11.30-12.00 Coffee

12.00-13.00 Walter Ried (University of Mannheim)

Willingness to pay and cost of illness for environmental changes

Discussant: Martin Forster (University of York)

13.00-14.15 Lunch

Chair: Esther Martinez (Pompeu Fabra University)

14.15-15.15 Maarten Lindeboom, Marcel Kerkhofs & Leo Aarts (University of Leiden)

Sickness absenteeism of primary school teachers in the Netherlands

Discussant: Rocus van Opstal (Netherlands Central Planning Bureau)

15.15-16.15 **José Escarce (University of Pennsylvania)**

Externalities in hospitals and physician adoption of a new surgical technology.

Discussant: Tor Iverson (University of Oslo)

16.15-16.45 Coffee

16.45-17.45 **Brian Ferguson (University of Guelph)**

Expenditure on physician's services in Canada: was medicare a structural change?

Discussant: Lise Rochaix (Dauphine University)

21.30 Conference Dinner - Brasserie Flo

Friday 22 September

Chair: Cam Donaldson (University of Aberdeen)

9.30-10.30 Jan Roelf Bult, Johanna Bosch & Maria Hunink (University of

Groningen)

Heterogeneity in the relationship between the standard gamble utility measure and health status dimensions.

Discussant: Han Bleichrodt (Erasmus University)

10.30-11.30 Unto Hakkinen, Gunnar Rosenquist & Seppo Aro (STAKES,

Helsinki)

Economic recession and the use of physician services in Finland.

Discussant: Esther Martinez (Pompeu Fabra University)

11.30-12.00 Coffee

12.00-13.00 Marc Saez & Angel Lopez (Pompeu Fabra University)

Unobserved heterogeneity and the demand for health

Discussant: Paul Grootendorst (McMaster University)

13.00-14.15 Lunch

Chair: Owen O'Donnell (University of Kent)

14.15-15.15 Kalevi Luoma, Maija-Liisa Jarvio & Ilpo Suoniemi (Government Institute for Economic Research, Helsinki)

Financial incentives and productive efficiency in Finnish health centres.

Discussant: David Parkin (University of Newcastle)

15.15-16.15 **Jostein Grytten & Gunnar Rongen (National Institute of Public Health, Oslo)**

Economies of scale and substitution of labour in provision of public dental services in Norway.

Discussant: Jon Magnussen (Norwegian Institute for Hospital Research)

16.15-16.45 Coffee

16.45-18.00 *Doctoral students and young researchers:*

Anne Line Bretteville-Jensen & Matthew Sutton (National Institute for Alcohol and Drug Research, Oslo & University of York)

Drug consumption and dealing activity: a study of the economic behaviour of heroin injectors.

Discussant: Margherita Giannoni (University of Perugia)

David Bishai (University of Pennsylvania)

Quality time: how parental schooling affects child health through its interaction with childcare time in Bangladesh.

Discussant: Nigel Rice (University of York)

21.30 Dinner