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TWENTIETH EUROPEAN WORKSHOP ON ECONOMETRICS AND HEALTH ECONOMICS

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

7-10 September 2011
Wednesday 7th September

20.00 Dinner at Royal York Hotel

Thursday 8th September

Chair: Andrew M. Jones (University of York)

8.45 Welcome

9.00-9.55 Martin Gaynor, Mauro Laudicella & Carol Propper (Carnegie Melon University, University of Bristol, Imperial College)
Can governments do it better? Merger mania and hospital outcomes in the English NHS
Discussant: Tony Scott (University of Melbourne)

9.55-10.50 Anika Herr & Moritz Suppliet (Heinrich-Heine-University)
Co-payment exemption and reference prices: an empirical study of pharmaceutical prices in Germany
Discussant: Karine Lamiraud (ESSEC Business School)

10.50-11.20 Coffee

11.20-12.15 Dolores de la Mata (University Carlos III Madrid)
The effect of Medicaid on children's health: a regression discontinuity approach
Discussant: Stephanie von Hinke Kessler Scholder (Imperial College)

12.15-13.10 Chumrong Ai, Edward C Norton & Zhou Yang (University of Florida, University of Michigan, Emory University)
Extending regression discontinuity models beyond the jump point
Discussant: Deneil Fiebig (University of New South Wales)

13.10-14.30 Lunch Break

Chair: Nigel Rice (University of York)

14.30-15.25 Christine Valente (University of Sheffield)
Children of the revolution: fetal and child health amidst violent civil conflict
Discussant: Pilar Garcia-Gomez (Erasmus School of Economics)

15.25-16.20 Titus J Galama, Patrick Hullegie, Erik Meijer & Sarah Outcault (RAND Corporation, Tilburg University)
Decreasing returns to scale in a health capital model
Discussant: Brian Ferguson (University of Guelph)

16.20-16.30 Coffee

16.50-17.45 Jason M Fletcher & Stephen I Ross (Yale University & University of Connecticut)
Estimating the effects of friendship networks on health behaviors of adolescents
Discussant: Michael Shields (Monash University)

19.30 Dinner at the Belmont Room Betty's
### Friday 9th September

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<td>A multiple state duration model with endogenous treatment</td>
<td>Jenny Roberts (University of Sheffield)</td>
<td>Matteo Lipi Bruni (University of Bologna)</td>
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<td>Work absenteeism due to a chronic disease</td>
<td>Guy Lacroix &amp; Marie-Eve Brouard (Laval University)</td>
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<td>Racial disparities in chronic illness in the US</td>
<td>Pinka Chatterji, Heesoo Joo &amp; Kajal Lahiri (University at Albany SUNY)</td>
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<td>Young-sook Kim &amp; Mysungh-joo Lee (Korean Women’s Development Institute, Korea University)</td>
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<td>Exploring comparative effect heterogeneity with instrumental variables: Intubation and mortality</td>
<td>Owen O'Donnell (University of Macedonia &amp; Erasmus University)</td>
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<td>Methods for covariate adjustment in cost-effectiveness analyses: Cluster randomized trials</td>
<td>Manuel Gomes, Richard Grieve, Richard Nixon, Edmund S.W. Ng, James Carpenter &amp; Simon G. Thompson</td>
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<td>Health Econometrics: yesterday, today, tomorrow</td>
<td>Professor Pravin Trivedi (University of Indiana)</td>
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<td>Coach to Castle Howard for lunch and tour</td>
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- Jonathan T Kolstad & Amanda Kowalski (University of Pennsylvania, Yale University)
- Hugh Gravelle (University of York)
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