### 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 enviromental 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)


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