Wednesday 5 September

17.00-19.00  Registration - St. Giles Hotel

20.00  Dinner

Thursday 6 September

Chair: Andrew Jones (University of York)

9.30-10.30  Chris Auld, Cam Donaldson, John Gill, Hart Krentz and Myron Weber (University of Calgary)

*Health, life expectancy and labor market outcomes: The case of HIV*

Discussant: Espen Bratberg (University of Bergen)

10.30-11.30  Barton Hamilton (Washington University in St. Louis)

*Accounting for treatment response heterogeneity when analyzing AIDS clinical trials*

Discussant: Paul Contoyannis (University of York)

11.30-11.50  Coffee

Doctoral & young researchers session

11.50-12.40  David Vanness and Ray Kim (Mayo Clinic)

*Empirical modelling, simulation and uncertainty. Analysis using Markov Chain Monte Carlo: Ganciclovir prophylaxis in Liver transplantation*

Discussant: John Forbes (University of Edinburgh)

12.40-13.30  Roberto Leon-Gonzalez (University of York)

*Mental health and wages in Britain: An empirical study*

Discussant: Jan Erik Askildsen (University of Bergen)

13.30-14.30  Lunch
Chair: Frank Windmeijer (Institute for Fiscal Studies)

14.30-15.30 Angel López Nicolás (Pompeu Fabra University)

How important are tobacco prices in the propensity to start and quit smoking? An analysis of smoking histories from the Spanish National Health Survey

Discussant: David Madden (University College Dublin)

15.30-16.30 Badi Baltagi and James Griffin (Texas A&M University)

Rational addiction to alcohol: Panel data analysis of liquor consumption

Discussant: Paul Grootendorst (McMaster University)

16.30-17.00 Coffee

17.00-18.00 Jérôme Adda and Valérie Lechene (University College London & IFS, Oxford University)

Rational addiction and endogenous mortality: Does heterogeneity in life expectancy explain differences in smoking behaviour?

Discussant: Fabrice Etilé (INRA-CORELA, Paris)

20.00 Dinner
Friday 7 September

Chair: John Cairns (University of Aberdeen)

9.30-10.30 Martin Schellhorn (University of Bern)

*A comparison of alternative methods to model endogeneity in count models. An application to the demand for health care and health insurance*

Discussant: Frank Windmeijer (IFS)

10.30-11.30 Myoung-jae Lee (Sungkyunkwan University)

*Selection correction and sensitivity analysis for ordered treatment effect on count response*

Discussant: Edward Norton (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

11.30-11.50 Coffee

Doctoral & young researchers session

11.50-12.40 Brendan McElroy (University of Edinburgh)

*Factors affecting the demand for GMS prescribing resources in Ireland: OLS, robust and quantile estimation compared*

Discussant: Nigel Rice (University of York)

12.40-13.30 Tor Helge Holmås (University of Bergen)

*Keeping the nurses at work: A duration analysis*

Discussant: Unto Hakkinen (STAKES, Helsinki)

13.30-14.30 Lunch
Chair: Owen O'Donnell (University of Kent)

14.30-15.30 Mark Dusheiko and Hugh Gravelle (University of York)

*Measuring income related inequality in health within general practices*

Discussant: Alissa Goodman (IFS)

15.30-16.30 Matthew Sutton (University of Glasgow)

*Socio-economic inequities in health care use in Scotland: The importance of morbidity and need measurement*

Discussant: Xander Koolman (Erasmus University)

16.30-17.00 **Coffee**

17.00-18.00 Gerard van den Berg, Maarten Lindeboom and France Portrait (Free University Amsterdam and Tinbergen Institute)

*Effect of death of the spouse on health status: A multi-state multi-spell duration model*

Discussant: Chris Bojke (University of York)

20.00 **Dinner**

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**Saturday 8 September**

20.00 **Dinner**