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**Wednesday 6th September**

18.00-19.30 **Registration**

20.30 **Dinner**

**Thursday 7th September**

Chair: Andrew Jones (University of York)

8.25  **Welcome**

8.30-9.25 Fabrice Etilé and Hugo Harari-Kermadec (INRA, Paris)

*Ideal body weight and social norms: evidence from French data using generalized empirical likelihood*  
Discussant: Stephanie Scholder (University of Bristol)

9.25-10.20 Thomas Bauer, Silja Göhlmann and Mathias Sinning (RWI Essen)

*Gender differences in smoking behaviour*  
Discussant: David Madden (University College Dublin)

10.20-10.50 **Coffee**

10.50-11.45 Jürgen Maurer (University of Mannheim)

*Socioeconomic and health determinants of health care utilization among elderly Europeans: a new look at equity, intensity and responsiveness in ten European countries*  
Discussant: Eddy van Doorslaer (Erasmus University)

11.45-12.40 Óscar Domingos Lourenço, Pedro Lopes Ferreira and Pedro Pita Barros (University of Coimbra and University Nova Lisbon)

*Econometric analysis of healthcare utilization. An alternative hurdle specification using latent class models*  
Discussant: Tom van Ourti (Erasmus University)

12.40-15.00 **Lunch Break**

Chair: Frank Windmeijer (University of Bristol)

15.00-15.55 Bénédicte Apouey (PSE, Paris)

*Measuring self-assessed health polarization*  
Discussant: Pedro Rosa Dias (University of York)

15.55-16.50 Paul Contoyannis and John Wildman (McMaster University & University of Newcastle upon Tyne)

*Using relative distributions to investigate socio-economic inequalities in the body-mass index in England and Canada*  
Discussant: Claire Finn (University College Dublin)

16.50-17.20 **Coffee**

17.20-18.15 Vincenzo Atella, Franco Peracchi and Domenico Depalo (University of Rome “Tor Vergata”)

*Drug policy evaluation with heterogeneous patients: evidence from a panel of Italian patients*  
Discussant: Christoph Schwierz (RWI Essen)

20.30 **Dinner**
Friday 8th September

Chair: Jennifer Roberts (University of Sheffield)

8.30-9.25 Bernard Fortin, Nicolas Jacquemet and Bruce Shearer (Université Laval, CIRPÉE, GATE and INSEE)

Compensation, incentives and the practice patterns of physicians: theory and evidence from microdata

Discussant: Audrey Laporte (University of Toronto)

9.25-10.20 Jan Erik Askildsen and Tor Helge Holmås (University of Bergen)

Wages and work conditions as determinants for physicians’ work decisions

Discussant: Markus Pock (Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna)

10.20-10.50 Coffee

10.50-11.45 Gerard J. van den Burg, Maarten Lindeboom and France Portrait (Free University Amsterdam)

Early childhood conditions and longevity: the effect of food shortages, infectious diseases and economic conditions in the 19th Century in the Netherlands

Discussant: Thomas Lufkin (University of Lausanne)

11.45-12.40 Sonia Bhalotra (University of Bristol)

The irreversible health effects of economic fluctuations

Discussant: Ellen van de Poel (University of Antwerp)

12.40-15.00 Lunch Break

Chair: Owen O’Donnell (University of Macedonia)

15.00-15.55 Chunrong Ai and Edward C. Norton (University of Florida and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

A semiparametric derivative estimator in log transformation models

Discussant: Timothy Gunning (Rice University)

15.55-16.50 William Nilsson (Umeå University)

Sickness absence and the effects of having a spouse – can twins reveal the selection effect?

Discussant: Silvia Balia (University of York & University of Cagliari)

16.50-17.20 Coffee

17.20-18.15 Philip de Jong, Maarten Lindeboom and Bas van der Klaaw (Free University of Amsterdam)

Screening disability insurance applications

Discussant: Pilar García Gómez (Pompeu Fabra University)

20.30 Dinner

Saturday 9th September

20.30 Dinner