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3-6 September 2008

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

18.00-19.30 **Registration**

20.00 **Dinner**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

Chair: Andrew M. Jones (University of York)

8.55 Welcome

9.00-9.55 Fabrice Etilé (INRA-ALISS & Paris School of Economics)

*Food price policies and the distribution of body mass index: theory and empirical evidence from France*

Discussant: David Madden (University College Dublin)

9.55-10.50 Bas van der Klaauw, Maarten Lindeboom & **Petter Lundborg** (Free University Amsterdam)

*Body size and labour market outcomes – Evidence from the National Child Development Study*

Discussant: Stephanie von Hinke Kessler Scholder (University of Bristol)

10.50-11.20 **Coffee**

11.20-12.15 Pedro Rosa Dias (University of York)

*Modelling and measuring inequality of opportunity in health: evidence from a cohort study*

Discussant: Eddy van Doorslaer (Erasmus University)

12.15-13.10 **Katharina Janke**, Carol Propper & John Henderson (University of Bristol)

*Do current levels of air pollution kill? The impact of pollution on population mortality in England*

Discussant: Timothy Beatty (University of York)

13.10-14.30 **Lunch Break**

Chair: Jennifer Roberts (University of Sheffield)

14.30-15.25 **Sergi Jiménez-Martin** & Cristina Vilaplana Prieto (Pompeu Fabra University & Catholic University of San Antonio de Murcia)

*The trade-off between formal and informal care in Spain*

Discussant: Edward Norton (University of Michigan)

15.25-16.20 **Norma Coe** & Courtney Harold Van Houtven (Tilburg University & Duke University)

*Health, work and wealth effects of caring for elderly parents*

Discussant: Pilar García Gómez (Erasmus University)

16.20-16.50 **Coffee**

16.50-17.45 **Roméo Fontaine**, Agnès Gramain & Jérôme Wittwer (Université Paris-Dauphine)

*Providing care for an elderly parent: interactions among siblings?*

Discussant: Frank Windmeijer (University of Bristol)

20.00 **Dinner**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

Chair: Óscar Domingos Lourenço (University of Coimbra)

9.00-9.55 **Carol Propper**<sup>1,2</sup>, Matt Sutton<sup>3</sup>, Carolyn Whitnall<sup>1</sup> & Frank Windmeijer<sup>1</sup>  
(<sup>1</sup>University of Bristol, <sup>2</sup>Imperial College, <sup>3</sup>University of Manchester)

*Did 'targets and terror' reduce waiting times in England for hospital care?*

Discussant: Annika Frohloff (Ruhr Graduate School in Economics)

9.55-10.50 **Anthony Scott**, Stefanie Schurer, Paul H. Jensen & Peter Sivey  
(University of Melbourne)

*The effects of financial incentives on quality of care: the case of diabetes*

Discussant: Anne-Laure Samson (University of Paris X Nanterre)

10.50-11.20 Coffee

11.20-12.15 **Paul Grootendorst** & Jeff Racine (University of Toronto & McMaster University)

*Distributional effects of 'needs-based' drug subsidies: regional evidence from Canada*

Discussant: Jurgen Maurer (University of Mannheim)

12.15-13.10 Preety Srivastava and **Xueyan Zhao** (Monash University)

*Impact of private health insurance on the choice of public versus private hospital services*

Discussant: Karine Lamiraud (University of Lausanne)

13.10-14.30 **Lunch Break**

Chair: Owen O'Donnell (University of Macedonia)

14.30-15.25 Martin Salm (University of Mannheim)

*Job loss does not cause ill health*

Discussant: Nicolas Ziebarth (DIW & TU University Berlin)

15.25-16.20 **Daniela Andrén** & Thomas Andrén (Göteborg University)

*Part-time sick leave as a treatment method?*

Discussant: Teresa Bago d'Uva (Erasmus University)

16.20-16.50 **Coffee**

16.50-17.45 **Anirban Basu**<sup>1</sup>, Daniel Polksy<sup>2</sup> & Willard G. Manning<sup>1</sup> (<sup>1</sup>University of Chicago, <sup>2</sup>University of Pennsylvania)

*Use of propensity scores in non-linear response models: the case for health care expenditures*

Discussant: John Mullahy (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

20.00 **Dinner**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

20.00 **Dinner**