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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

3-6 September 2008

Wednesday 3rd September

18.00-19.30 **Registration**

20.00 **Dinner**

Thursday 4th 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 5th September

- Chair: Óscar Domingos Lourenço (University of Coimbra)
- 9.00-9.55 **Carol Propper**^{1,2}, Matt Sutton³, Carolyn Whitnall¹ & Frank Windmeijer¹
(¹University of Bristol, ²Imperial College, ³University 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 Preeti 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**¹, Daniel Polsky² & Willard G. Manning¹ (¹University of Chicago, ²University 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 6th September

- 20.00 **Dinner**