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**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

**8.45 – 9.00 Registration**

**9.00 – 9.10 Welcome**

**Session 1: *Health care insurance***; Chair: Mathias Kifmann (Room SMT.10)

**9.10 – 10.00: David Bardey** (University of Los Andes, Toulouse School of Economics), “The Future of Health Insurance Markets and the Genetic Testing Disruption”

*Discussant: Markus Fels (University of Dortmund)*

**10.00 – 10.50: Zarko Y. Kalamov** (University of Technology Berlin, CESifo), “Sin Taxes, Insurance and the Correction of Internalities”

*Discussant: Catarina Goulão (Toulouse School of Economics, INRA)*

**10.50 – 11.20 Coffee break**

### **Parallel sessions**

**Session 2a: *Economics of pharmaceuticals***; Chair: Rosella Levaggi (Room SMT.10)

**11.20 – 12.10: Laura Birg** (University of Göttingen), “Parallel Imports and Manufacturer Rebates: Evidence from Germany”

*Discussant: Izabela Jelovac (GATE Lyon-St Etienne)*

**12.10 – 13.00: Michael Ribers** (DIW Berlin, University of Copenhagen), “Battling Antibiotic Resistance: Using Machine Prediction to Improve Prescribing”

*Discussant: Paolo Pertile (University of Verona, CRIEP)*

**Session 2b: *Long term care***; Chair: Catarina Goulão (Lab. SMS.1)

**11.20 – 12.10: Lucia Leporatti** (University of Genoa), “To work or take care? A decision model to support governments in elderly care programmes”

*Discussant: Francesca Barigozzi (University of Bologna)*

**12.10 – 13.00: Marie-Louise Leroux** (UQAM), “Fair Long-Term Care Insurance”

*Discussant: Zarko Y. Kalamov (University of Technology Berlin, CESifo)*

**13.00– 14.00 Lunch**



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**Session 3: Physician decision making;** Chair: Luigi Siciliani (Room SMT.10)

**14.00 – 14.50: Katharina Beenk** (Hamburg Center for Health Economics), “Physician’s Sequential Diagnostic Testing and Treatment Choice”

*Discussant: Simon Spika (University of Konstanz)*

**14.50 – 15.20: Catia Nicodemo** (University of Oxford, CHSEO, IZA), “The determinants of GP referrals and elective hospital admissions: a practice level study”

*Discussant: Marco Bertoni (University of Padova)*

**15.20 – 15.50 Coffee break**

**Session 4: Preferences, individual decisions and health;** Chair: Lise Rochaix (Room SMT.10)

**15.50 – 16.40: Catarina Goulão** (Toulouse School of Economics, INRA), “Health capital norms and intergenerational transmission of non-communicable chronic diseases”

*Discussant: Ylenia Brilli (University of Verona)*

**16.40– 17.30: Doriane Mignon** (Université Paris-Dauphine, PSL, LEDa, LEGOS), “Health insurance decision: a theoretical and experimental investigation”

*Discussant: Mathias Kifmann (University of Hamburg)*

**20.00 Dinner**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

**Session 5: Health care market regulation;** Chair: Francesca Barigozzi (Room SMT.10)

**9.00 – 9.50: Radu Vranceanu** (ESSEC Business School, THEMA), “Balance Billing as a Signaling Device”

*Discussant: Robert Nuscheler (University of Augsburg)*

**9.50 – 10.40: Christian Waibel** (ETH Zurich), “Patients’ free choice of physicians is not always good”

*Discussant: Lise Rochaix (Paris School of Economics)*

**10.40– 11.10 Coffee break**



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### Parallel sessions

**Session 6a:** *Behavioural health economics*; Chair: Giacomo Pignataro (Room SMT.10)

**11.10 – 12.00: Marco Bertoni** (University of Padova), “Promoting Breast Cancer Screening Take-ups with Zero Cost. Evidence from an Experiment on Formatting Invitation Letters in Italy”

*Discussant: Simona Gamba (University of Verona, CRIEP)*

**12.00 – 12.50: Markus Fels** (University of Dortmund), “Incentivizing efficient utilization without reducing access: the case against cost-sharing in insurance”

*Discussant: Christian Waibel (ETH Zurich)*

**Session 6b:** *Organization of health care production*; Chair: Izabela Jelovac (Room SMT.9)

**11.10 – 12.00: Simon Spika** (University of Konstanz), “Buying efficiency: optimal hospital payment in the presence of double upcoding”

*Discussant: Malte Griebenow (University of Hamburg)*

**12.00 – 12.50: José María Elena Izquierdo** (University of Salamanca), “Incentives and organizational structure in hospital financing”

*Discussant: Laura Birg (University of Göttingen)*

**12.50– 13.50 Lunch**

**13.50 – 14.50: Keynote lecture** (Room SMT.10)

**Luigi Siciliani (University of York)**

*“Bridging the gap between theory, evidence and policy in health economics”*

**14.50 – 15.20 Coffee break**

**Session 7:** *Competition*; Chair: Robert Nuscheler (Room SMT.10)

**15.20 – 16.10: Giacomo Pignataro** (Politecnico di Milano, University of Catania), “Is local competition effective in improving quality and efficiency of hospitals?”

*Discussant: David Bardey (University of Los Andes, Toulouse School of Economics)*

**16.10 – 17.00: Yaohui Dong** (Harbin Institute of Technology), “Patient Mobility and Competition Between Different Health Care Systems”

*Discussant: Rosella Levaggi (University of Brescia)*