

Thursday 16th May

8.45 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.10 Welcome

Session 1: Health care insurance

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

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

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

Session 3: Physician decision making

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

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

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Session 5: Health care market regulation

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

Parallel sessions

Session 6a: Behavioural health economics

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

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

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

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)