

**CEPR Public Economics Annual Symposium 2021
"Health Meets Public Economics"**

Online Seminar: 23 - 24 June 2021

Academic Organisers:

Gabriella Conti (UCL and CEPR) and Camille Landais (LSE and CEPR)

Programme*

Please note all timings are British Summer Time (BST)

Wednesday 23 June – Session One

14:25 - 14:30 Welcome and Introduction

14:30 - 15:15

Why Does Consumption Fluctuate in Old Age and How Should the Government Insure It?

Jeanne Commault (Sciences Po)

Co-Authors: Richard William Blundell (UCL and CEPR), Margherita Borella (University of Turin) and Mariacristina De Nardi (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and CEPR)

15:15 - 16:00

Fundamentally Reforming the Public DI System: Evidence from German Notch Cohorts

Nicolas Ziebarth (Cornell)

16:00 - 16:30

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The Social Determinants of Choice Quality: Evidence from Health Insurance in the Netherlands

Johannes Spinnewijn (London School of Economics and Political Science and CEPR)

Co-Authors: Benjamin R. Handel (UC, Berkeley), Jonathan Kolstad (UC, Berkeley) and Thomas Minten (London School of Economics and Political Science)

16:30 - 17:15

Performance Pay in Insurance Markets: Evidence from Medicare

Michele Fioretti (Sciences Po)

Co-Authors: Hongming Wang (HIAS, Hitotsubashi University)

Thursday 24 June - Session Two

14:00 - 14:45

Early Career, Life-cycle Choices and Gender

Torben Heien Nielsen (University of Copenhagen)

Co-Authors: Frederik Lyngse (University of Copenhagen) and Itzik Fadlon (UC San Diego)

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Beyond Treatment Exposure - The Impact of the Timing of Early Interventions on Child and Maternal Health

Miriam Wust (University of Copenhagen)

Co-Authors: Hans Henrik Sievertsen (University of Bristol)

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16:00 - 16:45

The Economic Impact of Depression Treatment

Manuela Angelucci (The University of Texas at Austin)

Co-Authors: Daniel Bennett (USC)

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Household Debt and Mental Health

Asger Lau Andersen (University of Copenhagen)

Co-Authors: Raj Iyer (Imperial College London), Niels Johannesen (University of Copenhagen), Mia Jørgensen (University of Copenhagen), and José-Luis Peydró (Imperial College London, Universitat Pompeu Fabra and CEPR)

17:30 - 18:00

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18:00 - 19:00

Keynote Speaker: Heidi Williams (Stanford)

Reforming the patent system

*The presenter of each session is underlined.