



**IFO / CESIFO & UNIVERSITY OF MUNICH & MEA
CONFERENCE ON “EMPIRICAL HEALTH ECONOMICS”**

CESifo Conference Centre, Munich
15 – 16 February 2013

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY

09:00 – 09:15 **Welcome and Introduction**
JOACHIM WINTER (University of Munich)

**Plenary Session 1
Ludwig Erhard Room**

09:15 – 10:00 **Bad potatoes: harvest failures, undernutrition and consequences for longevity of siblings within a family**
MAARTEN LINDEBOOM (VU University Amsterdam)

10:00 – 10:45 **Disease Incidence and Mortality Using Panel Data**
JAMES SMITH (Rand Corporation)

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break

**Parallel Session 2a
Ludwig Erhard Room**

11:15 – 11:45 **Demand Side Cost-Sharing and Prescription Drugs Utilization: Evidence From a Quasi-Natural Experiment**
EVA HROMÁDKOVÁ (Center for Economic Research & Graduate Education - Economics Institute (CERGE-EI)) and Michal Zdênek

11:45 – 12:15 **Learning-by-Doing in a High-Skill Profession when Stakes are High: Evidence from Advanced Cancer Surgery**
PETTER LUNDBORG (Lund University), Daniel Avdic and Johan Vikström



- 12:15 – 12:45 **What does universal coverage do? The impact on health care utilization and expenditures in Thailand**
SVEN NEELSEN (Erasmus University Rotterdam), Supon Limwattananon, Viroj Tangcharoensathien, Phusit Prakongsai, Vuthiphan Vongmongkol, Eddy van Doorslaer and Owen O'Donnell

Parallel Session 2b
Richard Musgrave Room

- 11:15 – 11:45 **Early-life conditions, lifetime income and mortality risk in Italy**
MICHELE BELLONI (University Ca' Foscari of Venice, CeRP-Collegio Carlo Alberto and Netspar), Adriaan Kalwij and Rob Alessie
- 11:45 – 12:15 **Saving Lives at Birth: The Impact of Home Births on Infant Outcomes**
REYN VAN EWIIJK (IMBEI University Medical Centre Mainz), N. Meltem Daysal and Mircea Trandafir
- 12:15 – 12:45 **The Causal Effects of Breastfeeding on Children's Development**
MARCOS VERA-HERNÁNDEZ (University College London), and Emla Fitzsimons
- 12:45 – 13:45 Lunch

Plenary Session 3
Ludwig Erhard Room

- 13:45 – 14:30 **The Fixed Effect Logit Poisson Hurdle Model: An Application to Health Care Utilization**
ARTHUR VAN SOEST (Tilburg University) and Maria Cristina Majo
- 14:30 – 15:15 **Testing for time-invariant unobserved heterogeneity in generalized linear models for panel data**
FRANCO PERACCI (University of Rome "Tor Vergata" and Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF)), Francesco Bartolucci and Federico Belotti
- 15:15 – 15:45 Coffee Break



Parallel Session 4a
Ludwig Erhard Room

- 15:45 – 16:15 **Gluttony or Sloth? – Long-run Changes in Bodyweight, Diet and Activity in English Households**
MELANIE LUHRMANN (Royal Holloway, University of London and IFS),
Rachel Grith and Rodrigo Lluberas
- 16:15 – 16:45 **Income Shocks, Nutritional Intakes and BodyWeight**
STEPHANIE VON HINKE KESSLER SCHOLDER (University of York)
and George Leckie

Parallel Session 4b
Richard Musgrave Room

- 15:45 – 16:15 **The effect of education on old age health and cognitive abilities - does the instrument matter?**
FABRIZIO MAZZONNA (Munich Center for the Economics of Aging (MEA))
- 16:15 – 16:45 **Education and Health: the Role of Cognitive Ability**
HANS VAN KIPPERSLUIS (Erasmus School of Economics),
Govert Bijwaard and Justus Veenman
- 19:30 Conference Dinner at Seehaus Restaurant



SATURDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY

Plenary Session 5
Ludwig Erhard Room

- 09:00 – 09:45 **Dimensions of subjective well-being**
ARIE KAPTEYN (Rand Corporation)
- 09:45 – 10:30 **DRG upcoding in German neonatology**
HENDRIK JUERGES (University of Wuppertal) and Juliane Köberlein
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Parallel Session 6a
Ludwig Erhard Room

- 11:00 – 11:30 **Effects of psychiatric disorders on labor market outcomes: A latent variable approach using multiple indicators**
PINKA CHATTERJI (University at Albany), Souvik Banerjee and Kajal Lahiri
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Catastrophic Medical Expenditure Risk**
OWEN O'DONNELL (University of Macedonia) and Gabriela Flores

Parallel Session 6b
Richard Musgrave Room

- 11:00 – 11:30 **Experiential learning in influenza vaccination decisions: Evidence from the 2009 influenza/H1N1 (Swine flu) pandemic**
JUERGEN MAURER (University of Lausanne) and Katherine Harris
- 11:30 – 12:00 **The effects of the generalized use of iodized salt on occupational patterns in Switzerland**
DIMITRA POLITI (University of Edinburgh)
- 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch



Parallel Session 7a
Ludwig Erhard Room

- 13:00 – 13:30 **Recession Depression: Physical and Mental Health Effects of the 2008 Stock Market Crash**
LAUREN HERSCH NICHOLAS (University of Michigan),
Melissa Mc Inerney and Jennifer M. Mellor
- 13:30 – 14:00 **The Effects of Bereavement on Mental Health – An Analysis of Anticipation Patterns Surrounding the Death of the Spouse**
BETTINA SIFLINGER (University of Munich)

Parallel Session 7b
Richard Musgrave Room

- 13:00 – 13:30 **Us and Them: Distributional Preferences in Small and Large Groups**
IRIS KESTERNICH (University of Munich)
- 13:30 – 14:00 **What You Ask is What You Get: Willingness-to-Pay for a QALY in Germany**
LARS SCHWETTMANN (Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg),
Marlies Ahlert and Friedrich Breyer
- 14:00 – 14:30 Coffee Break

Plenary Session 8
Ludwig Erhard Room

- 14:30 – 15:15 **Estimating Structural Mean Models with Multiple Instrumental Variables using the Generalised Method of Moments**
FRANK WINDMEIJER (University of Bristol), Paul S. Clarke
and Tom M. Palmer
- 15:15 – 16:00 **Economic Conditions at Birth, Birth Weight, Ability, and the Causal Path to Cardiovascular Mortality**
GERARD VAN DEN BERG (University of Mannheim)

End of Conference