



9th IRDES Workshop on Applied Health Economics and Policy Evaluation

Paris, 22-23 June 2023

The 9th IRDES Workshop on Applied Health Economics and Policy Evaluation (AHEPE) is organized by IRDES, Institute for Research and Information in Health Economics.

The workshop covers a wide range of topics, covering social health inequalities, health service organisation and utilization, health insurance, long-term care... with an emphasis on Public Policy analysis and evaluation.

13 papers were selected this year by the scientific committee based on a full or advanced draft written in English. Each paper will be presented by one of the authors and discussed by another researcher, followed by a general discussion (40 minutes in total).

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THURSDAY 22ND JUNE, 2023

09h30-10h10

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

10h10-11h30

SESSION 1 - Mental Health

Chair: Zeynep Or (IRDES, France)

- **Socioeconomic Status and Access to Mental Health Care: The Case of Psychiatric Medications for Children in Ontario Canada**
Jonathan Zhang (McMaster University, Canada), Janet Currie
Discussion: Estelle Augé (IRDES, France)
- **Regional Variation in Mental Healthcare Utilization and Suicides: Evidence from Movers in Australia**
Tom Buchmueller (University of Michigan, United States of America), Karinna Saxby, Sonja DeNew, Dennis Petrie
Discussion: Jonathan Zhang (McMaster University, Canada)

11h30-11h45

BREAK

11h45-12h25

SESSION 2 - Insurance

Chair: Aurélie Pierre (RDES, France)

- **The Impact of Disability Insurance Reassessment on Healthcare Use**
Samia Badji (Monash University, Australia), Anne Kavenagh, Dennis Petrie
Discussion: Pascale Lengagne (IRDES, France)

12h25-14h00

LUNCH

14h00-15h20

SESSION 3 - Hospital Market

Chair: Denis Raynaud (IRDES, France)

- **Are NHS Acute Hospital Trust Mergers Associated with Improvements in the Quality of Care?**
James Beveridge (Imperial College London, United Kingdom), Dr Jonathan Clarke, Dr David Lugo Palacios
Discussion: Mylène Lagarde (LSE, United Kingdom)
- **The Impact of Relative Price Changes in Healthcare on Hospital Choices and Economic Implications: Evidence from China**
Ya Gao (University of Venice "Ca' Foscari", Italy), Jiyuan Wang, Agar Brugiavini
Discussion: Owen O'Donnell (Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands)

15h20-15h35

BREAK

15h35-16h55

SESSION 4 - Long-Term Care

Chair: Sylvain Pichetti (IRDES, France)

- **Do Delayed Admissions to Nursing Homes Increase Hospital Use?**
Marlies Bär (Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands), Pieter Bakx, Nigel Rice, Rita Santos, Luigi Siciliani and Bram Wouterse
Discussion: James Beveridge (Imperial College London, United Kingdom)
- **Long-Term Carer Risk Perceptions, Information, and Insurance**
Owen O'Donnell (Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands), Lisa Voois, Teresa Bago d'Uva
Discussion: Tom Buchmueller (University of Michigan, United States of America)

20h00

SOCIAL EVENT AND DINNER

- **Boat cruise « Capitaine Fracasse »**
Metro : Bir Hakeim
Ile aux Cygnes 75015 Paris

FRIDAY 23RD JUNE, 2023

09h15-09h30

WELCOME COFFEE

09h30-10h50

SESSION 5 - Demand for Carer

Chair: Brigitte Dormont (University Dauphine PSL, France)

- **Differential Impacts of Online Ratings in the Market for Medical Services**
Kaye Aaron (University of Michigan, United States of America), Michael Luca, Sonal Vats
Discussion: Marlies Bar (University of Toronto, Canada)
- **Impact Evaluation of Territorial Experiments on the Care Pathways of Patients with Kidney Disease: The Results of a Mixed Approach**
Estelle Augé (IRDES, France), Damien Bricard
Discussion: Valérie Moran (Luxembourg Institute of Health, Luxembourg)

10h50-11h05

BREAK

11h05-12h25

SESSION 6 - Employment, Health and Disability

Chair: Antoine Marsaudon (IRDES, France)

- **Sick or Unemployed? Examining Exits into Sickness Benefits at the Spike of Unemployment Benefit Exhaustion**
Pierre Koning (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands), Roger Prudon
Discussion: Samia Badji (Monash University, Australia)
- **Experience Rating in Workers Compensation Insurance, Sickness Absences and Labor Market Outcomes**
Pascale Lengagne (IRDES, France)
Discussion: Pierre Koning (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

12h25-13h40

LUNCH

13h40-15h00

SESSION 7 - Prevention-Primary Care

Chair: Jérôme Wittwer (Université de Bordeaux, France)

- **Impact of a GP Registration Reform on Costs, Utilization and Quality of Care Indicators in Type 2 Diabetes Patients: a Propensity Score Matching and Difference in Differences Analysis**
Valérie Moran (Luxembourg Institute of Health, Luxembourg), Michela Bia, Ellen Nolte, Marc Suhrcke, Eric Burlot, Lynn Birkel, Guy Fagherazzi
Discussion: Ya Gao (University of Venice "Ca' Foscari", Italy)
- **Stronger Together: Group Incentives and the Demand for Prevention**
Mylène Lagarde (LSE, United Kingdom), Carlos Riumallo Herl
Discussion: Bram Wouterse (Erasmus School of Health Policy & Management, The Netherlands)

15h00

CLOSING REMARKS

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Venue & Directions



See map: [Google Maps](#)

15 entrances give access to the park. Here are the ones closest to the venue:

- ① Opposite 47 rue Manin
- ② Opposite 63 rue Manin
- ③ Place Armand Carrel

Subway:

- ④ line 5
Laumière station

Bus:

- ① line 75
Jean-Menans stop
- ③ lines 48 or 60
Place Armand-Carrel stop