

## 2nd CINCH-dggö Academy in Health Economics

**Themes: “The economics of mental health & Recent developments in difference-in-differences estimation”**

**August 19 – August 23, 2024**

CINCH, University of Duisburg-Essen

We are proud to launch the second edition of the **CINCH-dggö Academy in Health Economics** focusing this year on the “**economics of mental health**” and recent “**developments in difference-in-differences methods**”. The workshop is jointly organised by **CINCH**, the national research centre for health economics at the University of Duisburg-Essen, and the **dggö**, the German Society for Health Economics.

The workshop will bring together a group of junior and senior researchers to share a week of **expert lectures, research presentations, and special sessions**. Expert lectures on the economics of mental health will be given by **Meltem Daysal** (University of Copenhagen) and on recent developments in difference-in-differences estimation by **Andrew Goodman-Bacon** (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis). Special sessions include a “**Meet the Editor**” session with **Manisha Shah**, editor at the *Journal of Health Economics* and professor at the University of California (Berkeley), and sessions on academic publishing, the academic job market, and speed networking with senior researchers. Each day will conclude with an attractive **social and cultural program**.

**Target audience:** PhD students and early career postdocs working on health economics and closely related topics. Only 21 students will be admitted.

**Seniors speakers for special sessions:** Libertad González (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), Martin Halla (University of Linz), Annika Herr (University of Hannover), Hendrik Schmitz (University of Paderborn), Bettina Siflinger (Tilburg University).

**Best Paper Award:** A prize of EUR 500 and publication in the CINCH working paper series will be awarded to the best paper of the workshop.

**Registration fees:** EUR 350; exemptions available for participants from low-income countries. Fees cover accommodation, lunches and dinners, and the social and cultural program—conditional on attending the entire workshop. Please indicate if you need assistance with travel costs.

**Application:** We accept all submissions within health economics, particularly those aligning with our core themes. To apply, send your CV and a full paper to [cinch.academy@wiwinf.uni-due.de](mailto:cinch.academy@wiwinf.uni-due.de). We strongly encourage female students and students from disadvantaged backgrounds to apply.

**Local organiser:** Contact Daniel Kühnle, University of Duisburg-Essen, if you have any questions!

**Deadline for applications: 30 April 2024**

**Notification of Acceptance: 17 May, 2024**