

1st CINCH-dggö Academy in Health Economics

Theme: “The Economics of Pandemics and Risky Health Behaviours”

August 28 – September 1, 2023

CINCH, University of Duisburg-Essen

As the COVID-19 pandemic has shown, pandemics can have significant human, social and economic consequences with far-reaching impacts on individuals, businesses and entire economies. **CINCH**, the national research centre for health economics at the University of Duisburg-Essen, and the **dggö**, the German Society for Health Economics, will organise a joint **Academy in Health Economics** focusing on the “**economics of pandemics and risky health behaviours**”.

The workshop will bring together a group of junior and senior researchers to share a week of **expert lectures, research presentations, and special sessions** to advance our understanding of questions related to the economics of pandemics. Expert lectures will be given by **Prof. Stefanie Schurer**, University of Sydney, and **Prof. Davide Dragone**, University of Bologna. These lectures will focus on the economics of pandemics and on the economics of risky health behaviours. Special sessions include a “**Meet the Editor**” session with **Prof. Kit Carpenter**, Editor at the *Journal of Health Economics*, and there will be an attractive **social and cultural program** surrounding the workshop.

Target audience: PhD students and early career postdocs working on health economics and closely related topics. Only 20 students will be admitted.

Confirmed senior speakers: Jan Bietenbeck (University of Lund), Kit Carpenter (Vanderbilt University), Davide Dragone (University of Bologna), Iris Kesternich (University of Hamburg), Daniel Kühnle (University of Duisburg-Essen), Stefanie Schurer (University of Sydney), Casper Worm-Hansen (University of Copenhagen), Nicolas Ziebarth (University of Mannheim).

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 250; 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. We do not cover travel costs.

Application: Send your CV and a full paper related to the theme to cinch.academy@gmail.com. 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 June 2023

Notification of Acceptance: 8 July, 2023