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III Rome Health Economics Workshop

TUESDAY 19.5.2026 h. 14:00-19:00

WEDNESDAY 20.5.2026 h. 9:00-14:00

Sala delle Lauree - Facoltà di Economia
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TUESDAY 19.5.2026 h. 14:00-19:00

14.00-14.20 Welcome and Introduction

Session 1 (chair Debora Di Gioacchino)

14.20-15.00 Alberto Batinti (Sapienza). Gerontocracy. *Discussant: Raffaele Lagravinese (Bari)*

15.00- 15.40 Joan Costa-i-Font (LSE). Early Buzz Lasts a Lifetime? Later Life Effects of Early Alcohol Exposure. *Discussant: Joanna Kopinska (Sapienza)*

15.40-16.20 Chiara Costi (Verona). Parenthood and Biological Embedding: Evidence on Health, Wellbeing, and Biological Age. *Discussant: Judit Vall Castello (UB)*

16.20-16.40 Coffee Break

Session 2 (chair Raffaele Lagravinese)

16.40-17.20 Joanna Kopinska (Sapienza). Early Arrivals: How Preterm Birth Affects Mothers and Babies. *Discussant: Alberto Batinti (Sapienza)*

17.20-18.00 Andrea Piano Mortari (Tor Vergata). Multi Morbidity Trajectories in Elderly Populations. *Discussant: Chiara Costi (Verona)*

18.00- 18.40 Xuan Zhang (Sapienza). Dividends of Care: The Heterogeneous Effects of Long-Term Care Insurance on Spousal Labor and Intergenerational Support. *Discussant: Joan Costa-i-Font (LSE)*

20.00 Social Dinner. To attend the dinner, please **confirm** to clara.andresciani@uniroma1.it

WEDNESDAY 20.5.2026 h. 9:00-14:00

Session 3 (chair Alberto Batinti)

9.00- 9.40 Raffaele Lagravinese (Bari). The Spatial Equilibrium Effects of Hospital Closures. *Discussant: Clara Andresciani (Sapienza)*

9.40-10.20 Anna-Theresa Renner (UT Wien). Does Ownership Matter in Emergency Medical Services? *Discussant: Giorgia Marini (Sapienza)*

10.20-11.00 Rita Santos (York). Understanding Variation in Emergency Department Transfers in England: The Role of Rural and Coastal Sites. *Discussant: Andrea Piano Mortari (Tor Vergata)*

11.00-11.20 Coffee Break

Session 4 (chair Joan Costa-i-Font)

11.20-12.00 Mujaheed Shaikh (Hertie). Leader Identity and Allocative Efficiency in Healthcare: Evidence from Cesarean deliveries. *Discussant: Rita Santos (York)*

12.00-12.40 Yunhao Xu (York). Stranded in the Emergency Department: The Impact of Trolley Time on Patient Outcomes. *Discussant: Anna-Theresa Renner (UT Wien)*

12.40-13.20 Judit Vall Castello (UB). Access to Healthcare, Fertility, and Reproductive Health. *Discussant: Debora Di Gioacchino (Sapienza)*

No registration is required (except for the social dinner, which is at participants' own expense).