

Public Health conference

Part of the *After the Pandemic* conference series

Preliminary Program

All times are in EST (Eastern Standard Time, as in Toronto or New York)

Friday, December 3, 2021

6:55-7:00 Welcome

Jerzy (Jurek) Konieczny (Wilfrid Laurier University and ICEA, Canada)

7:00-8:30 Pandemics and Their Consequences – the early morning (in North America) session

Chair:

Alexandr Kopytov (University of Hong Kong), Tong Liu (The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, USA) and Haotian Xiang (Peking University, China)

[An Invisible Oncologist: Health Implications of Financing Frictions](#)

Lou Sileina N. Agra , Jaye Jarvey A. Co , Denzel James N. Donor , Van Joshua A. Mercado , Jericho Angelo E. Mora , Thomas James A. Ocampo , Matthew and Ruby G. Meim (all authors: Department of Medical Technology, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Santo Tomas, España, Manila, Philippines)

[The Psychological Impact and Coping Mechanisms of Healthcare Workers during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

Lucas Shen (Asia Competitiveness Institute, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore and School of Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)

[International Trafficking in Persons and Global Health Security: Evidence from Two Modern Pandemics](#)

8:40-10:10 Vaccines

Chair:

Pol Campos-Mercade (University of Copenhagen, Denmark), Armando Meier (University of Lausanne and University of Basel, Switzerland), Florian Schneider (University of Zurich, Switzerland), Stephan Meier (Columbia Business School, USA), Devin Pope (Booth School of Business, University of Chicago, USA) and Erik Wengström (Lund University, Sweden, Hanken School of Economics, Finland and Knut Wicksell Centre for Financial Studies, Lund, Sweden)

[Monetary incentives increase COVID-19 vaccinations](#)

Talita Greyling (University of Johannesburg, South Africa) and Stephanie Rossouw, (Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand)

Positive attitudes towards COVID-19 vaccines: A cross-country analysis

Ceyhun Elgin (Bogazici University, Turkey), Alison P. Galvani (Center for Infectious Disease Modeling and Analysis, Yale School of Public Health, Yale University, USA) and Hatime Kamilcelebi (Kirkklareli University, Turkey)

[Country-of-Origin Bias towards COVID-19 Vaccination](#)

10:30-11:30 Keynote

Chair:

Alan Whiteside (Balsillie School of International Affairs and Wilfrid Laurier University)

How the COVID pandemic will end and what will the legacy be?

11:40-13:10 Restrictions and Reopenings

Chair:

Emanuele Amodio (Department of Health, Promotion, Mother and Child Care, Internal Medicine and Medical Specialties, University of Palermo, Italy), Michele Battisti (Department of Law, University of Palermo, Italy), Andros Kourtellos (University of Cyprus), Giuseppe Maggio (International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Italy) and Carmelo Massimo Madia (Department of Health, Promotion, Mother and Child Care, Internal Medicine and Medical Specialties, University of Palermo, Italy)

[*Schools opening and Covid-19 diffusion: evidence from geolocalized microdata*](#)

Hector Rufrancos (University of Stirling Management School, UK), Mirko Moro (University of Stirling, UK) and Eva Moore (University of Stirling, UK)

[*The impact of University reopenings on COVID-19 cases in Scotland*](#)

Giacomo De Giorgi (Institute of Economics and Econometrics, Geneva School of Economics and Management, University of Geneva, Switzerland, BREAD, Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development, USA, IPA, Innovations for Poverty Action, USA and CEPR), Pascal Geldsetzer (Division of Primary Care and Population Health, Department of Medicine, Stanford University, USA and Heidelberg Institute of Global Health, Heidelberg University, Germany), Felix Michalik (Heidelberg Institute of Global Health, Heidelberg University, Germany) and Maria Maddalena Speziali (Institute of Economics and Econometrics, Geneva School of Economics and Management, University of Geneva, Switzerland and University Magna Graecia Of Catanzaro, Italy)

[*The Impact of Face-Mask Mandates on All-Cause Mortality in Switzerland: A Quasi-Experimental Study*](#)

13:20-14:50 Covid, Health Care System, and Marriage Sorting

Chair:

Egor Malkov (University of Minnesota and Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, USA)

[Spousal Occupational Sorting and COVID-19 Incidence: Evidence from the United States](#)

Victor Pestoff (Center for Civil Society Research, Ersta Sköndal Bräcke University College, Stockholm, Sweden) and Yayoi Saito (Faculty of Human Sciences, University of Osaka, Japan)

[Covid-19, Co-production and Governance in Japanese Healthcare](#)

Alessandra Cepparulo (Sapienza University of Rome) and Luisa Giuriato (Sapienza University of Rome)

[The residential healthcare for the elderly in Italy. Some considerations for post-COVID-19 policies](#)

15:00-16:30 Public Health Issues

Chair:

Kai Fischer (Duesseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE), Heinrich Heine University, Germany), and J. James Reade (University of Reading, UK) and Wolfgang Benedikt Schmal (Duesseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE), Heinrich Heine University, Germany)

[The Long Shadow of an Infection: COVID-19 and Performance at Work](#)

Agata Kocia (Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw)

Do institutional aspects influence job satisfaction. A case study approach.

Elsa Zhou (Indian Hill High School, USA) and Sujata K Bhatia (Harvard University and University of Delaware, USA)

[Effects of the pandemic on adverse event reports of cardiovascular medical device failure](#)

Keynote Speaker: Alan Whiteside (Balsillie School of International Affairs and Wilfrid Laurier University)



Alan Whiteside, OBE is Chair of Global Health Policy and Professor at Wilfrid Laurier University's School of International Policy and Governance and at the BSIA and Professor Emeritus at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. OBE. He established the Health Economics and HIV/AIDS Research Division at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in 1998, where he was the executive director. Founder (1990) and editor (till 2002) of the AIDS Analysis Africa newsletter. Elected member of the governing council of the International AIDS Society (2000 to 2012). Alan wrote over 10 books and numerous scientific and popular articles, and is a prolific blogger.

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Happiness and Age	David Blanchflower (Dartmouth)	October 29-30
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Public Policy Lessons	Judith A. Chevalier (Yale)	November 12-13
Working from Home	Nicholas Bloom (Stanford)	November 17-18
Public Health	Alan Whiteside (Wilfrid Laurier University and Balsillie School of International Affairs)	December 3
Gender Inequality	Stefania Albanesi (Pittsburgh)	December 9-10
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Inflation	Yuriy Gorodnichenko (Berkeley)	January 27-28
Taxation	Stefania Stantcheva (Harvard)	February 3-4
Future of Work	David Autor (MIT)	February 24-25
The Resilient Society	Markus Brunnermeier (Princeton)	March 3-4

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