



The European Health Policy Group

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Governance of Healthcare Systems

Department of Economics & School of Advanced Studies in Health Policy, University of Bologna, Italy

Venue: **School of Economics**, Piazza Scaravilli 2, Bologna- **Seminar Room**

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Programme¹

THURSDAY 23 APRIL

12.30 – 2.00 Lunch available

2.00 – 4.00

Welcome to the University of Bologna & EHPG:

- Gianluca Fiorentini, Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Director of the School of Advanced Studies in Health Policy at the University of Bologna.
- Gwyn Bevan, Department of Management, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, England.

Chair: J. Appleby, King's Fund, London, England.

Paper 1: Towards explanations of differences in total expenditure, utilisation and productivity of hospital care between Nordic countries. U. Häkkinen, M. Linna, M. Petola, T. Seppälä, *Centre for Health Economics at Stakes (CHESS), Helsinki, Finland*; K.A.J. Magnussen *SINTEF, Norway*; S. Kittelsen, *Ragnar Frisch Centre for Economic Research, Oslo, Norway*; E. Medin, *C. Rehnberg, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden*; K. R. Olsen, *Danish Institute for Health Services Research*.

Discussant of paper 1:

- Z. Or, *Research and Information Institute for Health Economics (IRDES), Paris, France*.

Paper 2: The impact of devolution on the health care systems in the UK. S. Connolly *Department of Epidemiology, Queens University Belfast, Northern Ireland*; N. Mays, *Health Services Research Unit, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine*; G. Bevan, *Department of Management, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, England*.

Discussant of paper 2:

- M. Steffen *PACTE / Institut d'Etudes Politiques, University of Grenoble, Grenoble, France*.

4.00 – 4.30 Break

¹ A guide for authors, discussants and chairs is given on page 4.

4:30 - 5.30

Chair: D. Wilsford [dwilsford@gmu.edu] George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia USA

Paper 3: Convergence and Divergence in the Recent Evolution of the European National Health Services. A Comparison between Italy and England. S. Neri, *Department of Labour and Welfare Studies, University of Milan, Italy.*

Discussant of paper 3:

- J. Sussex, Office of Health Economics, London, England.

5.30 – 6.30

Discussion of the Italian healthcare system

Chair: J-K. Helderma, *Department of Public Administration and Political Science, University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands.*

Recent Developments in Health Care Policy in Italy: G. France, *Istituto di Studi sui Sistemi Regionali e Federali, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Rome* & F. Taroni, *University of Bologna and Agenzia Sanitaria Regionale, Regione Emilia-Romagna, Bologna, Italy.*

8.00 Dinner at La Scuderia, Piazza Verdi , 2 Bologna²

FRIDAY 24 APRIL

9.00-11.00

Chair: M. Giannoni, *Dipartimento di Economia Finanza e Statistica, University of Perugia, Perugia, Italy.*

Paper 4: Governing medicine: a case study from English primary medical care. R. McDonald, *National Primary Care R and D Centre, University of Manchester, England.*

Discussant of paper 4:

- Roland Bal, *Department of Health Policy and Management, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.*

Paper 5: Physician Dual Practice in Denmark: Understanding incentives interplay when physicians combine public and private clinical practice. Karolina Socha, *Research Unit of Health Economics, Institute of Public Health, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark.*

Discussant of paper 5:

- C. Pinto, *Research Centre on the Portuguese Economy (CISEP), Lisbon, Portugal.*

11.00 - 11.30 Break

² La Scuderia is two minutes walk from the School of Economics

11.30 – 12.30

Chair: G.Bevan, Department of Management, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, England.

Paper 6: Supervising the quality of health care: an international comparison. D. Ngo, E. den Breejen, K. Putters & R. Bal , *Department of Health Policy and Management, Erasmus University Medical Centre, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands.*

Discussant of paper 6:

- Anne Marciniak *Brunel University, Uxbridge, England.*

12.30 – 1.00

Business meeting.

1.00 -- 2.00 Lunch available