



## 4th CINCH-dggö Academy in Health Economics

Lecture themes: “Causal methods in policy analysis and economics of health insurance”

August 30 – September 4, 2026

CINCH, University of Duisburg-Essen

We are proud to launch the fourth edition of the **CINCH-dggö Academy in Health Economics** focusing this year on “**causal methods in policy analysis**” and “**economics of health insurance**”. The summer school 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 summer school will bring together a group of junior and senior researchers to share a week of **lectures, research presentations, and special sessions**. Lectures will be given by **Andrew Goodman-Bacon** (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis) on causal policy analysis and by **Sayeh Nikpay** (University of Minnesota) on the economics of health insurance. Special sessions include a “**Meet the Editor**” session with **Tatyana Deryugina**, co-editor at *American Economic Review: Insights* and Professor of Finance at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 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** exploring the city and region.

**Target audience:** PhD students and early career postdocs; only 21 students will be admitted.

**Confirmed seniors speakers for special sessions:** Pietro Biroli (University of Bologna), Daniel Kühnle (University Duisburg-Essen), Analisa Packham (Vanderbilt University), Martin Salm (Tilburg University), Reyn van Ewijk (University of Mainz).

**Registration fees:** EUR 350. Fees cover lectures, lunches and dinners, and the social program.

**Application:** We accept all empirical papers broadly related to health economics; they do not have to fit the lecture themes directly.

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!

**We look forward to your submissions!**

**Submission deadline: 29 May 2026**

**Notification of Acceptance: 10 June, 2026**