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Health Economics PhD Student Workshop

November 29th 2024

Hybrid seminar in Turku School of Economics (Kauppakamari) and

Zoom: <https://utu.zoom.us/j/65239556566>

Program

- 9.00 Opening words
- 9.00 – 9.30 **Asfand Khan** (University of Turku): Income-Based Changes in Health Benefits and Their Impact on Health Inequalities (Research Proposal)
Discussant: **Lauri Sääksvuori** (Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare)
- 9.30 – 10.00 **Viet Nguyen** (University of Turku): Effects of Digital Services in Primary Care: A Review of Quasi-Experimental Studies
Discussant: **Jutta Viinikainen** (University of Jyväskylä)
- 10.00 – 10.30 **Vivi Mauno** (University of Turku): Cost Analysis in Primary Care Digital Services (Research Proposal)
Discussant: **Tapio Haaga** (Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare)
- 10.30 – 11.00 **Matti Rajala** (University of Turku): The Economic Effects of Substitution of Biological Medicines (Research Proposal)
Discussant: **Markku Siikanen** (VATT Institute for Economic Research)
- 11.00 – 11.45 **Jukka Laaksonen** (University of Turku): The Effect of Age-Specific Social Distancing Recommendation on Healthcare Utilization
Discussant: **Salomo Hirvonen** (University of Turku)
- 11.45 – 13.00 **Lunch Break**
- 13.00 – 13.45 **Tuukka Holster** (University of Helsinki, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare): Need-Based Formula Funding in Finland
Discussant: **Kaisa Kotakorpi** (Tampere University)
- 13.45 – 14.15 **Antti Hirvonen** (University of Jyväskylä): Type 1 Diabetes and Educational Outcomes (Research Proposal)
Discussant: **Henri Salokangas** (Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare, University of Turku)

- 14.15 – 14.45 **Aleksi Kasvi** (University of Turku): Optimizing Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Emergency Department (ED) Resource Allocation: A Health Economics Analysis of Low-Acuity Patient Transfers in Southwest Finland (Research Proposal)
Discussant: **Paulus Torkki** (University of Helsinki)
- 14.45 – 15.15 **Sara Kuhmonen** (University of Turku): The Effect of Market Concentration on Price and Quality: Evidence from the Finnish Physiotherapy Market (Research Proposal)
Discussant: **Visa Pitkänen** (Finnish Competition and Consumer Authority)
- 15.15 – 16.00 **Pasi Kekkonen** (University of Eastern Finland): The Effectiveness of Work Ability Interventions on Productivity Outcomes – A Systematic Review
Discussant: **Petri Böckerman** (University of Jyväskylä)