

Health and Inequalities : an international perspective

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This conference is devoted to presentations and discussions on academic research in health economics. Health economic theory has known a rapid developments for several years. The Institut of Risk and Insurance of the University of Le Mans contributes to these developments: it organizes conferences and invites international researchers to promote this field at the heart of the political debate.

The current questions are numerous. The U.S. spend far more on health care than other OECD countries, but Americans have poor health outcomes, including shorter life expectancy and greater prevalence of chronic conditions.

How to explain this paradox? How to explain the health inequalities between individuals inside a same country? How to finance this increasing share of expenditure in the total incomes of the households? How to insure these health risks?

These questions will be discussed during this conference. The debate being an opportunity for exchange about the presentations of University professors such as :

Speakers,

- ✓ [Prof. Pierre-Carl Michaud](#) (ESG UQAM, CIRANO, RAND),
- ✓ [Prof. Raquel Fonseca](#) (ESG UQAM, CIRANO, RAND),
- ✓ [Prof. Pascal St Amour](#) (University of Lausanne),
- ✓ [Prof. Eric French](#) (UCL, London),
- ✓ [Prof. Arthur Van Soest](#) (Tilburg University),
- ✓ [Prof. Thepthida Sopraseuth](#) (Université de Cergy)

among others