

CINCH Academy

The Essen Summer School in Health Economics

June 18 – June 24, 2018
Essen, Germany

Description

[CINCH Academy](#) is a PhD summer school for research in Health Economics. It consists of **lecture sessions** and **presentations**, where participants present their own work. The first half of CINCH Academy 2018 provides an overview of hospital economics, while the second half focuses on the economics of mental health.

Lectures will be given by **Richard G. Frank** (Harvard University) and **Luigi Siciliani** (University of York). The program consists of approximately 30 hours of lectures and 10 hours of paper presentations. These presentations provide the opportunity for participants to receive constructive feedback on their own work.

Hosting Institution

[CINCH](#) is one of Germany's leading research centers in Health Economics. The center is located in Essen and a joint venture of three institutions: the **RWI Essen**, the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration at the **University of Duisburg-Essen**, and the Institute for Competition Economics (DICE) at the **Heinrich-Heine-University in Düsseldorf**. CINCH is funded through an initiative of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research.

Outline

I. The Economics of Hospitals

- Hospital quality competition
- Patient choice
- Hospital ownership and quality
- Fixed prices and Pay for Performance
- Waiting times
- Quality of care

II. The Economics of Mental Health

- Salient Features of Mental Illness
- Institutions and Supply of Care
- The Role of Government
- Mental Health Insurance Protection
- Provider/Insurer payment
- Economics and Mental Health Policy

Best Paper Award

The selected best paper of the workshop will be awarded with the publication in our [CINCH working paper series](#). Additionally the registration fee will be remitted.

Registration Fees

- EUR 400 (doctoral students)
- EUR 650 (others)

Fees cover the **cost of the course** and **accompanying materials**. Scholarships are available, please check the website for further information.

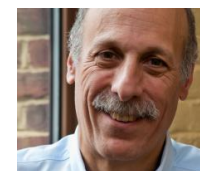
Application

Visit the [CINCH Academy website](#) for information regarding the application.

Instructors



[Luigi Siciliani](#) is a Professor of Health Economics at the Department of Economics and Related Studies at the University of York. His research interests include waiting times for non-emergency treatment, hospital quality competition, contracting theory applied to health care, pay for performance and coordination between health and social care. He is affiliated with the Centre for Health Economics and co-directs the markets stream of the Economics of Health and Social Care Research Unit. Since 2008 he is an Editor of the Journal of Health Economics. Prior to joining the University of York in 2003, he worked at the OECD in Paris for two years to conduct the first OECD waiting times project.



[Richard G. Frank](#), is the Margaret T. Morris Professor of Health Economics in the Department of Health Care Policy at Harvard Medical School. His research is focused on the economics of mental health and substance abuse care, long-term care financing policy, health care competition, implementation of health reform and disability policy. Frank served as an editor for the Journal of Health Economics from 2005 to 2014. Dr. Frank was awarded the Georgescu-Roegen Prize from the Southern Economic Association, the Carl A. Taube Award from the American Public Health Association, and the Emily Mumford Medal from Columbia University's Department of Psychiatry.

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