

2020 Essen Economics of Mental Health Workshop - Virtual Edition -

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Description

Worldwide one in five adults have a diagnosable mental illness. Mental illness is extremely costly to society, but mental illness is not only special because it is costly and widespread. Beyond issues around stigmatization, under provision of cost-effective treatments, mental health problems have a distinctive age-profile.

Half of those with a lifetime mental health problem first experience symptoms by age 14, and 75% before they reach their mid-twenties. The conditions are often persistent and recurrent affecting the entire work-life of these individuals.

Application

We are moving our workshop to the cyberspace. For further information visit our [website](#).

Please note the extended deadline! If you wish to participate, please submit a full paper to events@cinch.uni-due.de by **15th of May 2020**.

Call for Papers

This workshop aims to gather (junior) researchers with an interest in applying the tools of economics to problems surrounding mental health. Empirical analyses in this field are especially encouraged for submission. The selection criteria is academic quality. For further details, please consult the [application page](#). In contrast to other events, **discussants and not authors** will present their work to stimulate discussion.

Panel discussion

This year the workshop will include a panel discussion on publishing mental health economic work in peer-reviewed journals. The panel consists of Bruce Hollingsworth (Editor Health Economics), Michael Darden (Co-Editor Journal Human Resources) and is moderated by Christoph Kronenberg.

Hosting Institutions

[CINCH](#) is one of Germany's leading research centers in Health Economics.

[RWI](#) – Leibniz - Institute for Economic Research is a leading centre for economic research and evidence-based policy advice in Germany.

[LSCR](#) is a research cooperation between RWI, University Duisburg-Essen, Tilburg University and other partners focused on "Health care challenges in regions with declining and ageing populations".

Keynotes

Ezra Golberstein



Ezra Golberstein is an Associate Professor in the Division of Health Policy and Management at the University of Minnesota School of Public Health. He is a health economist with a range of interests around mental health, including insurance financing of mental health services, effects of mental health services on human capital development, and provider behavior around mental health services. He has published broadly across journals in economics, health policy, and medicine. He received his doctorate in Health Services Organization and Policy from the University of Michigan and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in mental health economics in the Health Care Policy department of Harvard Medical School.

Martin Knapp



Martin Knapp is Professor of Health and Social Care Policy at the London School of Economics and Political Science, based in the Department of Health Policy and the Care Policy and Evaluation Centre (CPEC; formerly PSSRU). He has also been Director of the NIHR School for Social Care Research since 2009. His current research emphases are primarily dementia, child and adult mental health, autism and long-term social care. Much of his work has an economic focus, and in all of it he seeks to tease out the policy and practice implications. His work has had numerous impacts on policy and practice in these areas.