

CINCH Academy

The Essen Summer School in Health Economics

April 01 – April 07, 2019
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 2019 provides an overview on Health Plan Payment in Individual Health Insurance Markets, while the second half focuses on Selected Topics in Microeconometrics.

Lectures will be given by **Thomas G. McGuire** (Harvard University) and **Colin Cameron** (UC Davis). The program consists of approximately 30 hours of lectures and 10 hours of paper presentations. These presentations will be chaired by **Daniel Howdon** (University of Leeds) and 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. Health Plan Payment in Individual Health Insurance Markets

- Intellectual underpinnings of "managed competition"
- The German health insurance market
- Individual health insurance markets in The Netherlands and the US
- Incentive problems and their assessment in health insurance
- Risk adjustment of plan payments
- Risk sharing

II. Selected Topics in Microeconometrics

- Machine learning methods for microeconometrics
- Cluster-robust inference for regression
- Nonparametric and semiparametric regression

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



[Thomas G. McGuire](#) is a Professor of health economics in the Department of Health Care Policy at Harvard Medical School and a research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research. His research focuses on the design and impact of health care payment systems, the economics of health care disparities, and the economics of mental health policy and drug regulation and payment. He has also contributed to the theory of physician, hospital, and health plan payment. For more than 35 years Thomas G. McGuire has conducted academic and policy research on the economics of mental health.



[Colin Cameron](#) is a Professor of Economics in the Department of Economics at the University of California – Davis, where he teaches econometrics courses at various levels as well as an undergraduate course in health economics, and a visiting Professor at University of Sydney. Colin Cameron's main research is in microeconometrics for cross-section data and has appeared in many of the leading all-round economics journals and econometrics field journals. He is also the coauthor with Pravin Trivedi of three leading books in microeconometrics. He has also been a keynote speaker at international conferences and has given many short courses on advanced microeconometrics around the world.

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