

SEVENTH DONDENA WORKSHOP ON PUBLIC POLICY PROGRAM

16-17 DECEMBER 2025, Room N04, Leonardo Del Vecchio building

Bocconi University | Milano

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Fill in the [Link](#) to participate.

TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER 2025

9:30–09:40AM

Welcome Address

Guido Alfani Director of DONDENA Center, Bocconi University

Simone Ghislandi DONDENA Center, Bocconi University

9:40–10:20AM

Worker's Preferences for Retirement under Policy Uncertainty

Alessandro Izzo Boston College

10:20–11:00AM

Enforcement, Substitution, and the Effectiveness of COVID-19 Vaccines Mandates

Mujaheed Shaikh Hertie School

11:00–11:20AM

Coffee Break

11:20AM–12:00PM

Technological Innovation and Healthcare (In)Efficiency: Evidence from Weight-loss Drugs and Bariatric Surgery

Anna-Theresa Renner Technical University of Wien

12:00–12:40PM

The Invisible Infrastructure of Care: Vulnerability, Productivity, and Support for Redistribution

Valentina Rotondi SUPSI, University of Oxford

1:45–2:45PM

Lunch

2:45–3:25PM

Quasi-total Abortion Ban in Poland and Health of Women and Infants

Marta Korczak European University Institute

3:25–4:05PM

Health After Birth: The Persistent Health Penalty of Becoming a Parent

Jonathan Rossi Erasmus University Rotterdam

4:05–4:35PM

Coffee Break

4:35–5:05PM

The Spatial Equilibrium Effects of Hospital Closures

Vincenzo Carrieri University of Calabria

5:05–5:45PM

The Impact of Austerity on Mortality and Life Expectancy

Yonatan Berman King's College London

12:45–1:45PM

Keynote Lecture

The Effects of Taxes on Sugar-Sweetened Beverages in the U.S.

John Cawley Syracuse University

WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER 2025

9:10–9:50AM

The Impact of Ambulance Staff Shortage on Emergency Health Care: Evidence from English Administrative Data
Giuseppe Moscelli University of Surrey

9:50–10:30AM

High Times vs. Full plates: Has Cannabis Legalization Worsened Food Insecurity?
Rahi Abouk William Paterson University

10:30–10:50AM

Coffee Break

10:50–11:30AM

Poverty Gets Under the Skin: UK Evidence from Biological Aging
Chiara Costi University of Verona

11:30AM–12:10PM

Delaying Cancer: The Effect of Education on the Age at Cancer Diagnosis
Sonja Spitzer Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital

1:15–2:15PM

Lunch

2:15–2:55PM

From Care Gaps to Mental Health Strain
Cristina Elisa Orso University of Insubria

2:55 – 3:35 PM

Retrieval of Economic Incentives and Information Provision on Quality-of-Care Indicators for Primary Care: Unblinded Cluster-Randomized Clinical Trial
Catia Nicodemo Brunel University of London, University of Oxford

12:15–1:15PM

Keynote Lecture

The Dilemmas of Prioritizing Healthcare: How to Balance Certainty, Equity and Cost-effectiveness?

DORTE GYRD-HANSEN University of Southern Denmark

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