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# Workshop

## “Health at Work”

*Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015*

### Venue

Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris  
**Fondation Deutsch de la Meurthe**  
37 boulevard Jourdan, 75014 Paris  
Room : Grand Salon – Rez-de-chaussée

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Health and safety at work plays a key role for the well-being of people of working age. In the face of rapid changes in the economic and policy environment, particularly after the prolonged economic crisis, it is necessary to reassess our understanding of the economic and social costs of health and safety provision at work.

The costs of work-related health problems have been estimated to be substantial. According to the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work, the costs of work-related accidents and diseases range from 2.6% to 3.8% of GDP and over 1 worker out of 10 is affected every year by a work accident or a work-related health problem. These costs matter not just for the workers or employers involved, since a large part of the burden is borne by society as a whole. Hence cost-effective and efficient health spending can increase the economy's production assets, such as the quantity and quality of labour, also enabling people to remain active and in better health for longer.

The aim of the workshop is to bring together health and labour economists to provide a better understanding of the economic implications of health at work.

Among the key issues that the workshop will address are: the effects of working conditions on health, the health effects of retirement decisions, the economic implications of safety and work injuries, the effects of the trend towards more flexible employment and shift or night work on workers' health, the work capacity of senior workers and long careers on mental and physical health.

The workshop intends to investigate and assess the economic contexts, the institutional structures and policy frameworks on health and safety at work with the objective of identifying areas of policy action so as to inform policymakers about the economic and social costs of health at work.

# Programme

**9.00 - 9.15** Introduction by the President of Université Paris-Dauphine

**9.15 – 12.45** MORNING SESSION

**CHAIR: EVE CAROLI (UNIVERSITÉ PARIS-DAUPHINE)**

**9.15 - 10.00** IOANNIS THEODOSSIOU (UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN)

*“The Unintended Consequences of Flexicurity: The Health Consequences of Employment”*

**10.00 - 10.45** NABANITA DATTA GUPTA (UNIVERSITY OF AARHUS)

*“Does Retirement Lead to Cognitive Decline?-Evidence on Gene-Environment Interactions” (with E. Agerbo, C.B. Pedersen & B.J. Vilhjalmsson)*

**10.45 - 11.15** Coffee break

**11.15 - 12.00** MAARTEN LINDEBOOM (UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM)

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**12.00 – 12.45** PETER LUNDBORG (LUND UNIVERSITY)

*“Health Endowments and Unemployment during Macroeconomic Crises”*

**12.45 – 13.45** Lunch break

**13.45 – 17.15** AFTERNOON SESSION

**CHAIR: CLAUDIO LUCIFORA (UNIVERSITÀ CATTOLICA)**

**13.45 – 14.30** PETRI BÖCKERMAN (UNIVERSITY OF TURKU)

*“Using Twins to Resolve the Twin Problem of Having a Bad Job and a Low Wage”*  
(with P. Ilmakunnas and J. Vainiomäki)

**14.30 – 15.15** GERARD J. VAN DEN BERG (UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM)

*“Health and productivity”*

**15.15 – 15.45** Coffee break

**15.45 – 16.30** SERGI JIMENEZ-MARTIN (UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA)

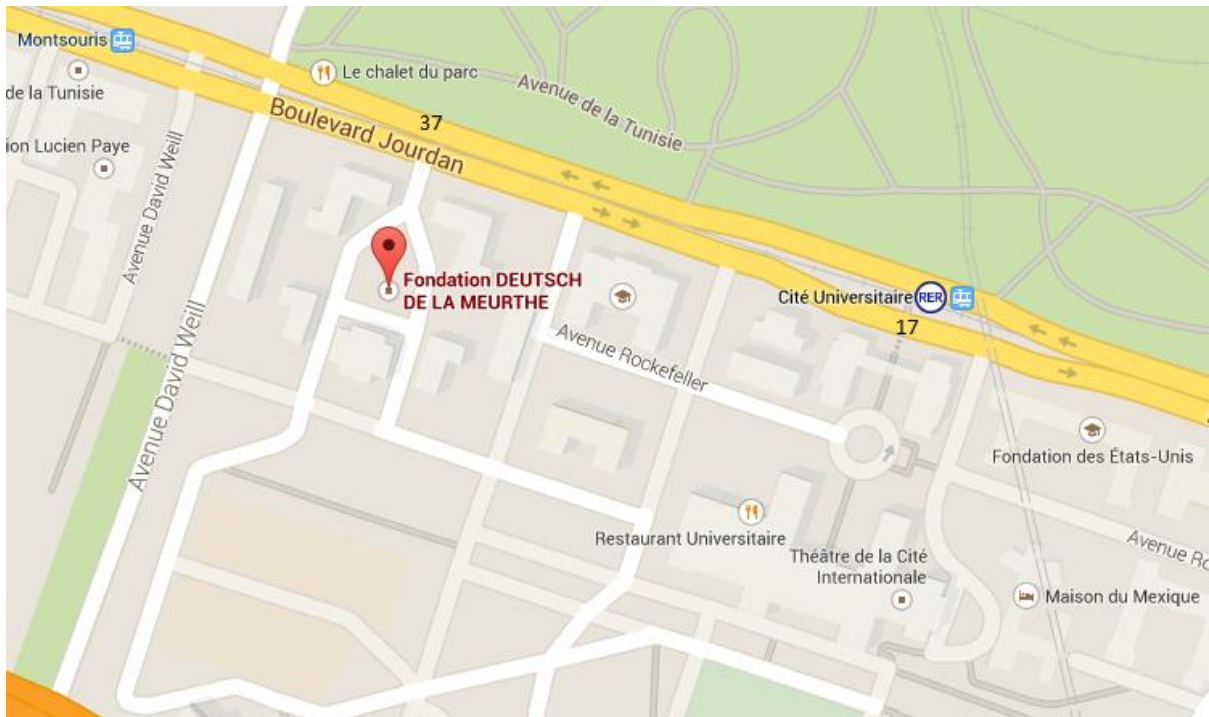
*“Disability and work during the great recession”*

**16.30 – 17.00** CONCLUDING REMARKS

**17.00** End Workshop

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- Aéroport Roissy Charles-de-Gaulle : 40 kms
- Aéroport Paris-Orly : 15 kms

## Conference organizers

**Eve CAROLI** (*Université Paris-Dauphine LEDa-LEGOS, Paris School of Economics and IZA*)

**Claudio LUCIFORA** (*Università Cattolica Milan, AIEL and IZA*).

## Fees and registration

Participation to the Workshop is free of charge but it is necessary to register sending an email at ([patricia.guezo@ens.fr](mailto:patricia.guezo@ens.fr))

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