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**Winter School "Optimal Decision-Making in Public Health" - OPTIMA**
**18-29 January 2027**
coordinated by Prof. Paolo Candio,
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| **WEEK 1 – Monday 18/01 - School of Innovation** |
| 9.00 - 10.30 Registration and orientation session at the School of Innovation (SoI), Via Tommaso Gar 16/2, room CLab S, 1st floor, and breaking of the ice, by the International Relations Division |
| 10.30 - 11.15 Welcome snack, networking |
| 11.30 - 12.30 Opening session by the academic coordinator, Paolo Candio |
| 12.45 - 14.00 First lunch at the university restaurant in Via Tommaso Gar 18, together with the student collaborator |
| 14.00 - 16.00 ***Diagnosing health policy challenges: focus on health financing,*** Jonathan Cylus, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies |
| 16.30 - 18.00 Guided tour of Trento |
| Dinner and evening free |
| **Tuesday 19/01** |
| 9.00 - 12.00 ***Solving health policy challenges using health financing policy interventions,*** Jonathan Cylus |
| 12.00 - 13.30 Lunch break |
| 13.30 - 16.30 ***Causal inference and evaluation designs in public health,*** Laia Maynou Pujolras, University of Barcelona<br>Possibility to work in groups in CLab S until 8.00 pm. |
| Dinner and evening free |
| **Wednesday 20/01** |
| 9.00 – 13.00: A healthy start on the snow: a 2-hour walk with snowshoes on Monte Bondone with an expert of MUSE Transfer by private bus. Please bring a complete change to leave on board. Meeting point at 8.30 in Lungadige Monte Grappa near the cable car stop |
| 14.00 - 14.45 Lunch break |
| 15.00 – 18.00 ***Hands-on evaluation case studies,*** Laia Maynou Pujolras<br>Possibility to work in groups in CLab S until 8.00 pm. |
| Dinner and evening free |
| **Thursday 21/01** |
| 9.00 - 12.00 ***Principles and methods of economic evaluation,*** Paolo Candio |
| 12.00 - 13.30 Lunch break |
| 13.30 - 16.30 ***Cost-effectiveness of public health interventions,*** Paolo Candio<br>Possibility to work in groups in the common space outside the classrooms until 8.00 pm. |
| Dinner and evening free |
| **Friday 22/01** |
| 9.00 - 10. 30 ***Service demand and epidemiological metrics in public health systems,*** Fabio Barbone, UniTrento<br>10.30 – 12.00 ***The organisation and governance of local health services: strategic planning, quality and clinical governance in Trentino,*** Emanuele Torri, Trentino Integrated University Health Authority (ASUIT) |
| 12.00 - 13.30 Lunch break |
| 13.30 – 17.00 ***Introducing the Challenge and Working Groups,*** Paolo Candio and Emanuele Torri<br>Possibility to work in groups in CLab S until 8.00 pm. |
| Dinner and evening free |

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**Enjoy your weekend with the International Relations Division hints for the week end!**

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| **WEEK 2 – Monday 25/01,** Miqdad Asaria, London School of Economics |
| 9.00 - 12.00 ***Same Square, Different Fates: Snakes, Ladders and the Social Determinants of Health*** |
| 12.00 - 13.30 Lunch break |
| 13.30 - 16.30 ***Following the QALYs: A Distributional Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Slimstatin***<br>Possibility to work in groups in CLab S until 8.00 pm. |
| Dinner and evening free |
| **Tuesday 26/01** Paolo Candio and Emanuele Torri |
| 9.00 - 12.00 ***Defining the problem and setting the scope*** |
| 12.00 - 13.30 Lunch break |
| 13.30 - 16.30 ***Evaluating and appraising the evidence***<br>Possibility to work in groups in CLab S until 8.00 pm. |
| Dinner and evening free |
| **Wednesday 27/01** |
| 9.30-18.00 All-day excursion to Garda Lake (Riva del Garda and Rovereto). Oil tasting and lunch. Free tour of Rovereto with the possibility of visiting MART (on student's charge).<br>Meeting point at 9.15 in Lungadige Monte Grappa near the cable car stop |
| Dinner and evening free |
| **Thursday 28/01 room 2F, Department of Economics and Management, Via Inama 5** Paolo Candio and Emanuele Torri |
| 9.00 - 12.00 ***Formulating intervention redesign options*** |
| 12.00 - 13.30 Lunch break |
| 13.30 - 16.30 ***Designing the optimal intervention***<br>Possibility to work in groups in room 2F until 8.00 pm. |
| Dinner and evening free |
| **Friday 29/01 room 2F, Department of Economics and Management, Via Inama 5** Paolo Candio, Emanuele Torri e Fabio Barbone |
| 9.00 – 11.30 **Group presentations and projects assessment,** Paolo Candio, Emanuele Torri e Fabio Barbone<br>11.30 – 12.00 **Concluding remarks by the academic coordinator and team**<br>12.00 – 13.00 Delivery of UniTrento attendance certificates (*) satisfaction survey. Sharing of your best shots, videos, and feelings, by the International Relations Division |
| 13.00-15.00 Farewell lunch at Restaurant Rosa D'Oro, Trento, last pictures and departure |

(*) Should you need a specific Attendance Certificate according to a specific template, please send it in .doc format to international-stp@unitn.it **one week before departure**. Be so kind as to fill it out with your data, dates, and name of the school.

**VERY IMPORTANT**
**Compulsory preparatory online session on 12 January at 1.00 pm (CEST)**