

# 2<sup>nd</sup> WORKSHOP ON HEALTH, HUMAN CAPITAL AND THE ENVIRONMENT

## Program Overview

Day 1 – June 26

9.00 - 9.30

**Opening & Registration**

9.30-11.00

**Session 1 Climate change** (chair: Claudio Lucifora)

Carmen AINA (University of Eastern Piedmont), *Burning Rage: How Heat Shapes Gender-Based Violence*  
Romano TARSIA (London School of Economics and Political Science), *Climate Change, Labour Markets, and Wage Inequality*  
Guglielmo ZAPPALÀ (Harvard University), *Healthcare Austerity Policy and the Temperature-Related Mortality Burden*

11.00-11.30

**Coffee break**

11.30-13.00

**Session 2 Air pollution I** (chair: Luca Colombo)

Bridget HOFFMANN (Inter-American Development Bank), *Beyond the Mean: Non-Linear Effects of Air Pollution on Health Outcomes*  
Aya JANDOUBI (University of Milano-Bicocca), *Breathing Industry: The Health Burden of Industrial Pollution*  
Benedikt JANZEN (University of Passau), *Hazy Dreams: The Impact of Air Pollution on Sleep*

13.00-14.00

**Lunch**

14.00-15.00

**Keynote Lecture I** (chair: Gilberto Turati)

Hitoshi SHIGEOKA (University of Tokyo): *Two Inefficiencies of Self-Selection: Evidence from Health Care*

15.00-16.00

**Flash Session** (chair: Massimo Bordignon)

Aditi KHARB (University College Dublin), *Beyond Rainfall: Labor, Livelihoods, and the Hidden Costs of Droughts*  
Caterina PAVESE (University of Bologna), *Clouded Minds: The Impact of Air Pollution on Students' Cognitive Performance*  
Giulia MONTRESOR (University of Verona), *Teleworkability and Commuting Accidents*

16.00-16.30

**Coffee break**

16.30-18.00

**Session 3 Air pollution II** (chair: Alessandro Palma)

Simone FERRO (University of Milan and JRC), *Riders in the Smog: How Air Pollution Affect Workers in Urban Environments*  
Jacopo BONAN (University of Milan), *The Effect of Air Purifiers in Schools*  
Milan QUENTEL (Carlos III University of Madrid), *Renewable Energy Infrastructure, Welfare, and Redistribution*

Day 2 – June 27

9.30-10.30

**Session 4 Soil contamination** (chair: Elena Cottini)

Gianmario PELLESCI (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore), *Organized Crime, Hidden Pollution and Long-Run Health Costs*  
Luca FACCHINELLO (Collegio Carlo Alberto), *PFAS Exposure and Cognitive Development: Evidence from an Italian Environmental Incident*

10.30-11.15

**Keynote Lecture II** (chair: Matilde Giaccherini)

Hitoshi SHIGEOKA (University of Tokyo): *Hotter Days, Wider Gap: The Distributional Impact of Heat on Student Achievement*

11.15-11.45

**Coffee break**

11.45-12.45

**Session 5 Human capital and health** (chair: Luca Salmasi)

Christoph KOENIG (University of Padova), *The Power of Forbidding the Pill: Religious Authority, Fertility, and the Catch-Up of Catholic Women*  
Alessandro STECCANELLA (USI University), *Beyond Chronological Age: Blood-Based Biological Age as a Predictor of Healthcare Utilisation*

## Workshop

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