

HERB 2025

Third Italian Workshop on the Health Economics of Risky Behaviors

January 23-24, 2025

Venue: Seminar Room (1st floor), Piazza Scaravilli 2
Department of Economics - University of Bologna, Bologna

Organizers: Bologna Health Economics and Public Policy Evaluation ([BHEPPE](#))

Day 1– Thursday, January 23

14:45 – 15:00 Welcome

Session 1 Chair: Pietro Biroli (University of Bologna)

15:00 – 15:30 Alice **Dominici** (IMT Lucca & Bocconi Dondena)
“The limits and perils of gentle communication against vaccine hesitancy: an informational trial”

15:30 – 16:00 Christina **Hauser** (European University Institute and Collegio Carlo Alberto)
“Encouraging Organ Donation: Evidence from a Randomized Informational Intervention
Among Young Adults in Tunisia”

16:00 – 16:30 Giulia **Montresor** (University of Verona)
“Age Matters: School Entry Cutoffs and Adolescent Risk-Taking”

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break

Session 2 Chair: Elisabetta De Cao (University of Bologna)

17:00 – 17:30 Riccardo **Ciacci** (Universidad Pontificia Comillas)
“Income effects of prostitution and sex crimes: Evidence from Spain”

17:30 – 18:00 Gabriel **Facchini** (Royal Holloway, University of London)
“Insights into Domestic Violence: Google Search Data versus Traditional Indicators”

18:00 – 18:30 Elisabetta **De Cao** (University of Bologna)
“Christian Missions and Physical Punishment of Children in Africa”

19:30 *Informal Social Dinner at Mercato delle Erbe*
Via Ugo Bassi, 25, 40121 Bologna

Day 2 – Friday, January 24

Session 3 Chair: Francesca **Meli** (University of Padova)

09:00 – 09:30 Simona **Mandile** (University of Bergamo & CESifo)
“The Dark Side of Social Media: Instagram’s Algorithm and Mental Health”

09:30 – 10:00 Margherita **Agnoletto** (University of Turin & Collegio Carlo Alberto)
“Riskconnected: Gender, Social Media and Adolescent Health in the UK”

10:00 – 10:30 Francesca **Meli** (University of Padova)
“The early bird does not get the worm”

10:30 – 11:00 Coffe Break

Session 4 Chair: Marta Korczak (European University Institute)

11:00 – 11:30 Caterina **Muratori** (University of Barcelona, IEB, CHEPS)
“Stigma and Sorting in Sex Markets”

11:30 – 12:00 Federico **Innocenti** (University of Verona)
“A market for surrogacy: implications for welfare and fertility”

12:00 – 12:30 Marta **Korczak** (European University Institute)
“Assessing the impact of abortion restrictions on women’s and infant’s health outcomes in Poland”

12:30 - 12:45 Concluding remarks & Farewell
