



VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

## **PUBLIC SECTOR ECONOMICS 2023** **HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS AFTER THE PANDEMIC**

20 OCTOBER 2023 ■ ZAGREB, CROATIA

### PROGRAM

#### OPENING

9:00 – 9:30  
**Vjekoslav Bratić**, *Director of the Institute of Public Finance*  
**Vili Beroš**, *Minister of Health of the Republic of Croatia*  
**Marko Primorac**, *Minister of Finance of the Republic of Croatia*  
**Gabriele Giudice**, *European Commission, General Directorate for Economic and Financial Affairs (ECFIN), Deputy Director and Head of the economic surveillance unit for Spain and Croatia*

#### KEYNOTE SPEECH

9:30 – 10:15  
**Lucie Bryndova**, *Health Division, OECD*

10:15 – 10:30 Virtual coffee break

#### SESSION 1

11:45 – 12:15 Virtual brunch break

#### SESSION 2

13:15 – 13:30 CLOSING REMARKS

### PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Aniko Biro, *Institute of Economics, Budapest, Hungary*

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**SESSION 1****10:30 – 11:45**(Moderator: Bojan Morić Milovanović, *Institute of Public Finance, Croatia*)

Does the COVID-19 pandemic threaten equity in healthcare use in Europe?	Louis Arnault, <i>Université Paris-Dauphine, France</i> Florence Jusot, <i>Université Paris-Dauphine, France</i> Thomas Renaud, <i>Université Paris-Dauphine, France</i>
Has the pandemic enlarged/reduced the gender gaps in health?	Fernanda Gutierrez-Amaros, <i>Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy</i> Judith Vall Castelló, <i>Department of Economics, Universitat de Barcelona, IEB &amp; CRES-UPF, Spain</i>
Non-traditional roles and unmet care need during primary care appointments	Ben Walker, <i>University of Manchester, UK</i> Igor Francetic, <i>University of Manchester, UK</i>
Older adults' (dis)satisfaction with healthcare received during the COVID-19 pandemic: results from the survey of health, ageing and retirement in Europe	Petra Međimurec, <i>Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia</i> Ivan Čipin, <i>Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia</i> Dario Mustač, <i>Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia</i>
Unmet healthcare needs for older Europeans in the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond: the telemedicine solution	Šime Smolić, <i>Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia</i> Nikola Blaževski, <i>Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia</i> Margareta Fabijančić, <i>Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia</i>

**SESSION 2****12:15 – 13:15**(Moderator: Zoran Bubaš, *Institute of Public Finance, Croatia*)

Labor satisfaction of healthcare workers after Brexit	Cristina Vilaplana Prieto, <i>University of Murcia, Spain</i> Joan Costa-i-Font, <i>London School of Economics, IZA and CESifo, UK</i>
Analysis of the evolution of employee sickness presence in European countries: determinants of its occurrence and the scale of the problem	Katarzyna Miszczyńska, <i>Faculty of Economics and Sociology, University of Lodz, Poland</i> Elżbieta Antczak, <i>Faculty of Economics and Sociology, University of Lodz, Poland</i>
The effect of area-level waiting times for psychological therapies on individual-level labour market outcomes	Joe Dodd, <i>University of Manchester, UK</i> Luke Munford, <i>University of Manchester, UK</i> Matt Sutton, <i>University of Manchester, UK</i> Igor Francetic, <i>University of Manchester, UK</i>
Antivaccine behavior: an analysis of religion and past behavior among Pakistani population	Muhammad Imran, <i>Department of Economics and Business Management, UVAS Lahore, Pakistan</i>