

BCEPS International Symposium, 11-14 June 2024 Bergen Centre for Ethics and Priority Setting in Health (BCEPS)	PROGRAMME as per 11 June 2024 Venue: Solstrand Hotel, Bergen, NORWAY
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PRIORITY SETTING IN HEALTH - NEW DIRECTIONS

OBJECTIVES:

- To create an arena for BCEPS PhD and postdoctoral fellows to present their work and learn from international experts
- To present BCEPS Centre of Excellence and ongoing work
 - Innovative Methods | FairChoices
 - Rationing Lab
 - Equity Impact
 - Disease Control Priorities, 4th Edition, Vol 3
- To present and discuss the Norad-funded project "Defining and integrating essential NCD interventions in national health systems 2022-2025"
 - Africa CDC
 - Ghana
 - Nepal
 - Tanzania
- To discuss the Lancet Commission on Investing in Health

FORMAT:

- Keynote(s)
- Plenary Sessions
- Paper Sessions
- Side Meetings

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PROGRAMME DAY 1 (Tuesday 11 June)	
12:00-13:00	LUNCH
13:00-13:25	WELCOME Maria Sollohub, Ingvild Sandøy, Jana Wilbricht, BCEPS PhD and postdoctoral fellows
13:25-13:30	Trond Mohn Foundation (Anja Hegen)
13:30-14:30	KEYNOTE [Chair: Peter Hangoma] Country-Led and Evidence-Informed Deliberations on Priority Setting <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tessa Tan-Torres Edejer Institutionalising evidence-informed priority setting in AU member states <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Josephine Gakii Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tessa Tan-Torres Edejer- Alicia Yamin- Florencia Luna- Alex Voorhoeve- Josephine Gakii
14:30-15:00	COFFEE BREAK

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<p>15:00-16:00</p>	<p>PLENARY SESSION [Chair: Wafa Aftab]</p> <p>Lancet Commission on Investing in Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ole F. Norheim - Angela Chang - David Watkins <p>Comments: Kalipso Chalkidou, Zeke Emanuel</p>	
<p>16:00-17:00</p>	<p>PLENARY SESSION [Chair: Stéphane Verguet]</p> <p>FairChoices DCP Analytics Tool: Launch of version 3.0</p> <p>Panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kjell Arne Johansson - Øystein Haaland - David Watkins - Andrew Dawson 	
<p>17:00-19:00</p>	<p>HIKE / RELAX</p>	<p>Side meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FairChoices - Core Essential Services and Human Rights
<p>19:00</p>	<p>RECEPTION</p>	
<p>19:30</p>	<p>DINNER</p>	

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PROGRAMME DAY 2 (Wednesday 12 June)	
06:00-08:00 06:30-07:00	Swimming in the fjord Guided Yoga Session with Krishna Aryal (Optional)
08:00-09:00	EXTRA SESSION: For PhD and postdoctoral research fellows How to write and get your paper published - Jennifer Sargent
09:00-09:45	PLENARY SESSION (Rationing Lab Workstream) [Chair: Zeke Emanuel] Re-imagining Global Health Financing. Refocusing health aid at the margin: A case study in Ethiopia - Pete Baker - Solomon Memirie Comments: Austen Davis, Stéphane Verguet -
09:45-10:30	PLENARY SESSION: (Centre of Excellence: Rationing Lab) [Chair: Zeke Emanuel] The Need to Assess Life Expectancy to Account for Disparities - Zeke Emanuel and Sindre Horn Comments: Dean Jamison, Richard Cookson
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK

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11:00-12:30	<p>PAPER SESSION (15 min x 5): BCEPS PhD and postdoctoral fellows [Chair: Ingrid Miljeteig]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Andrea Melberg: Open and opaque: Performativity and priority setting in a Norwegian hospital - Nina Kleven-Madsen: Moral suffering and distress in health care professionals and leaders providing trauma care in Malawi – a qualitative study - Anand Bhopal: “We just have to make sure that there aren’t trade-offs!”: Policy makers perspectives on the ethical, conceptual and practical challenges of pursuing net zero healthcare - Brian Asare: “Price, Availability and Affordability of selected essential medicines for stroke management at the primary health care level in Ghana” 	Side meeting: DCP4 Series Editors (11-12)
12:30-13:30	LUNCH	
13:30-15:00	<p>PLENARY SESSION (Centre of Excellence: Innovative Methods) [Chair: Kjell Arne Johansson] (15min x 4 + 30 min discussion)</p> <p>Advancing Equity in Healthcare: Innovations, Research and Applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rationing Lab: Combined theoretical and quantitative analyses on new equity methods in FairChoices (Ole Frithjof Norheim) - Disease Control Priorities 4th edition (DCP4): What is the role of FairChoices in DCP, in Volume 4, BCA and intersectoral/public health functions? (David Watkins) - Equity RCT: Case control with follow-up methodology (Ingvild Sandøy) - FairChoices: Can we make all these dreams come true and use FairChoices as the mathematical model? (Øystein Haaland) 	

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15:00-15:30	COFFEE BREAK	
15:30-16:00	<p>KEYNOTE</p> <p>Risk Pooling and Adverse Selection in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: Need for a New Approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shiva Raj Adhikari 	
16:00-17:00	<p>PAPER SESSION (15 min x 4): BCEPS PhD and postdoctoral research fellows [Chair: Florencia Luna]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sarah Bolongaita: Full Income by Wealth Quintile: Findings from Ethiopia, Indonesia, and the United States - Josephine Gakii: Equity and health outcomes in primary health care: A case of Community Health Workers in Kenya - Pakwanja Twea: Informing Decision Making in Orthopaedic Trauma Care in Low-income Settings: A Cost Effectiveness Analysis and Expert Elicitation Study - Peter Hangoma: Is it too much to pay for RHD surgery? Comparison of health system costs of RHD surgery vs RHD clinical management. 	
17:00-19:00	HIKE / RELAX	<p>Side meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Scientific Advisory Board - FairChoices - Essential NCDs
19:30	DINNER	

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PROGRAMME DAY 3 (Thursday 13 June)	
06:00-08:00 06:30-07:00	Swimming in the fjord Guided Yoga Session with Krishna Aryal (Optional)
9:00-10:30	<p>PLENARY SESSION:</p> <p>Integrating Essential NCDs in National Health Systems [Chair: Austen Davis]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gene Bukhman - Chantelle Boudreaux <p>Comments: Bikash Devkota, Mavis Sakyi</p>
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00-11:30	<p>PAPER SESSION (15 min x 2): BCEPS PhD and postdoctoral research fellows [Chair: Bhim Sapkota]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ritha Willilo: Which criteria matter most for priority-setting against non-communicable diseases for universal health coverage in Tanzania? Results from two rounds of surveys. - Kofi Aduo-Adjei: Catastrophic health expenditure of hypertensives management and care in Ghana: Estimating incidence, socioeconomic and sociodemographic correlates
11:30-12:00	<p>PLENARY SESSION</p> <p>Reflections on 30 years of health economic evaluation in health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dean Jamison
12:00-12:30	<p>PLENARY SESSION</p> <p>Social Welfare Functions and Health Policy: A New Approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Matt Adler

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12:30-13:30	LUNCH	
13:30-15:00	<p>PLENARY SESSION (Centre of Excellence: Disease Control Priorities 4) [Chair: Kristen Danforth]</p> <p>Interventions Outside the Health Care System (Volume 3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introductions: David Watkins ➤ Plans for Volume 3: Lisa Robinson ➤ What We've Learned So Far – Best Buys for Health: Brad Wong ➤ Addressing Differences Across Context and Methods: Lisa Robinson ➤ From Benefit-Cost Analysis to Social Welfare – A Pragmatic Approach: Maddelena Ferranna 	
15:00-15:30	COFFEE BREAK	
15:30-17:00	<p>PAPER SESSION (15 min x 5): [Chair: Peter Hangoma]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wafa Aftab: An intersectoral approach to choose priority interventions for population health and well-being - Sindre Horn: Equity impact of benefit package design in Ethiopia - Achyut Raj Pandey: Equity in utilization of maternal and newborn health services in Nepal - Ravi Kanta Mishra: Health system efficiency in Nepal: an analysis of National Joint Annual Review Meeting - Arun Singh Jadaun: Explore baseline distribution of participant as well as household level characteristics which can impact care seeking as well as costs associated with care seeking 	<p>Side meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FairChoices
17:00-19:00	HIKE / RELAX	<p>Side meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DCP4 Volume 3 - FairChoices
19:00	DINNER	

PROGRAMME DAY 4 (Friday 14 June)			
06:00-08:00 06:30-07:00	Swimming in the fjord Guided Yoga Session with Krishna Aryal (Optional)		
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10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK		
11:00-12:30	<p>PLENARY SESSION (Centre of Excellence: Equity Impact Studies) [Chair: Ingvild Sandøy]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Halvor Sommerfelt: Equity impact studies - Tarun Shankar Choudhary: An example of equity impact analysis from a randomised controlled trial on KMC (on Zoom) - Ranadip Chowdhury: Cluster-randomized trial to estimate the overall and equity impact of an intervention package to promote healthy child growth and development within the Indian Integrated Child Development Services (on Zoom) - Victoria Nankabirwa: Efficacy and equity impact of an intense educational intervention on early identification of danger signs and safe sleep on the risk of death from common infectious diseases and from suspected cot death - Hans Steinsland: Case-control with follow-up - A novel observational design to measure the equity impact of interventions <p>Questions and comments</p>		

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12:30-13:30	LUNCH
13:30-15:00	<p>PLENARY SESSION [Chair: Austen Davis]</p> <p>Financing Essential NCDs in National Health Systems</p> <p>“How important are NCDs in Tanzania, Nepal and Ghana to the local health system challenges? Status of a prioritized NCD package and financing”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Amani Mori/Oddvar Kaarbøe: The challenges of universal health insurance bill in Tanzania- Krishna Aryal: Fragmented financing structure in Nepal- Lumbwe/Kofi Aduo-Adjei/Leonard Baatiema/Efua Commeh: Aligning the priorities of MOH, NHIA and Ghana Health Service- David Watkins: Highs and Lows of the Second global dialogue on financing NCDs (June 20-22 Washington) – implications for our work in country. <p>Comments: Shiva Raj Adhikari</p>
15:00	End of meeting – Departure