

EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP
ON INSTITUTIONAL ECONOMICS

**“HUMAN NEEDS AND MARKETS:
NEW FOUNDATIONS FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL POLICY”**

19-20 June 2006
University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield, England, UK.

Organised by the Centre for Research in Institutional Economics, University of Hertfordshire, UK.

Speakers:

Stephen Dunn (Department of Health), Barbara Harriss-White (University of Oxford), Colin Haslam (University of Hertfordshire), Geoffrey Hodgson (University of Hertfordshire), Robert McMaster (University of Aberdeen).

This residential workshop will be held on the De Havilland campus of the University of Hertfordshire, in Hatfield, England.

This workshop is designed to provide in-depth discussion of cutting-edge issues in institutional economics, in a forum that permits the attention to detail and definition that is often lacking in larger, conference-style events. The expected maximum number of participants is 50. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

The De Havilland Campus of the University of Hertfordshire is about one mile from Hatfield railway station. There are regular trains from Hatfield to London Kings Cross, taking about 20 minutes. There is easy access to all London airports.

I hope very much that you will be able to participate in this event.

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PROVISIONAL WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

MONDAY 19 JUNE 2006

09.00-10.30 Registration and Coffee
10.30-11.00 Opening and Welcome
11.00-12.30 Session 1: Geoffrey Hodgson (University of Hertfordshire) “The Health of Nations: Needs and Market Provision”
12.30-13.30 Lunch
13.30-15.00 Session 2: Stephen Dunn (Department of Health) “Foundations for a New Health Economics”
15.00-15.30 Tea
15.30-17.00 Session 3: Barbara Harriss-White (University of Oxford) “Work and Social Policy”
17.00-18.00 Session 4: General Discussion
18.30 Coach pick up for dinner at Hatfield House. (This dinner is included in the residential delegates' fee.)

TUESDAY 20 JUNE 2006

09.00-10.30 Session 5: Session 3: Robert McMaster (University of Aberdeen) “Beware of Those Bearing ‘Gold Standards’: Evidence-Based Medicine and Institutional Change in Health Care Provision”
10.30-11.00 Coffee
11.00-12.30 Session 6: Colin Haslam (University of Hertfordshire) “Delivering Patient Choice in the NHS: The Case of Acute Hospital Trusts in England”
12.30-13.30 Lunch
13.30-15.30 Session 7: Round table discussion on the foundations of health and social policy

COSTS:

STANDARD RATE:

Attendance, accommodation (single bedroom) and all meals and refreshments from 09.00 on 19 June to 15.30 on 20 June – 230 GBP

REDUCED RATE:

For a limited number of people on low incomes and without any other financial support, these costs will be reduced to the following:

Attendance, accommodation (single bedroom) and all meals and refreshments from 09.00 on 19 June to 15.30 on 20 June – 100 GBP

NON-RESIDENTIAL RATES:

Attendance, lunches and refreshments from 09.00 on 19 June to 15.30 on 20 June – 130 GBP. In addition, non-residents pay a 50GBP supplement for dinner at Hatfield House on 19 June.

GENERAL REMARKS

Residential prices include accommodation for one night, one breakfast, two lunches, one dinner, tea and coffee. In the event of a booking cancellation received up to and including 3 June 2006, a 30GBP administration charge will be deducted from any refunds. No refund will be made for any cancellations received on or after 4 June 2006.

Unfortunately we cannot offer additional accommodation on the night of 18 June, but Janice Turner, <ssahri.res@herts.ac.uk> will be pleased to advise on local accommodation.

Payment must be received before a booking can be secured.

No reduced fees are available for part attendance at the workshop.

Those wishing to apply for low-income rates should send a letter or email to Geoff Hodgson (g.m.hodgson@herts.ac.uk – mailing address below). You should explain your financial circumstances and confirm that there is no possibility of adequate financial support from your own institution. This information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

The Standard Rate applies to members of, and students at, the University of Hertfordshire, who are advised to claim these expenses from their own departmental account.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

To reserve a place on the workshop, please send a cheque, international money order, or full credit card details, for the full amount required in Sterling, plus a completed application (see below) to:

Janice Turner, CRIE Workshop Administrator <ssahri.res@herts.ac.uk> , Room R312, University of Hertfordshire, De Havilland Campus, Hatfield, Hertfordshire AL10 9AB, UK

Reduced rate applications for those on low incomes require prior approval from Geoff Hodgson (see COSTS above).

APPLICATION:

The payment should be sent to the CRIE Workshop Administrator (see above) accompanied with a letter with the following information:

Your surname:

Your first name(s):

Your institution:

Your email address:

Your preferred mailing address:

Your telephone number(s):

Your fax number:

Your dietary limitations or preferences:

Indicate whether you wish to be resident or non-resident.

FEES can be paid by:

Either cheque made payable to the "University of Hertfordshire" (Please write clearly on the back of the cheque your name and the words "CRIE Workshop 2006").

Or credit/debit card by completing the information below.

Please debit my account with £.....

Type of Card: Visa/ MasterCard (We do not accept Electron cards)

Card number

Valid from Valid to

Issue number (switch only)

Security code last 3 digits on the signature strip on the reverse of your card

Plus your signature if you are registering by letter. With an email registration a signature is not required.
