

The Economics and History of Health Crises: An Interdisciplinary Workshop

Centres for Health Research (CHARMS) and Economic History (QUCEH)

Belfast, UK (26-27 May 2022)

Updated Programme

WEDNESDAY 25 MAY: Arrival

From 15:00 **Hotel check in**
Travelodge Belfast Central (15 Brunswick Street, Belfast BT2 7GE)
(<https://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/224/Belfast-Central-hotel>)

19:00 **Informal dinner for early arrivals**

THURSDAY 26 MAY: Clifton House, North Belfast

2 Clifton St, Belfast BT15 1ES (<https://cliftonbelfast.com/>)

9.00-9.15 **Opening remarks**

9.15-10.00 **Keynote I: Erica Charters (University of Oxford)**
How Epidemics End: Lessons from History

10.00-10.30 **Coffee break**

SESSION I:

10.30-11.15 **Examining the relationship between the COVID-19 pandemic, unemployment, and social disadvantage in Ireland**

Speaker: Anne Devlin (Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin)

11.15-12.00 **Health Crises and International Migration: Evidence from the Covid-19 Pandemic**

Speaker: Christoph Deuster (Institute for Employment Research, Nuremberg)

12.00-13.30 **Lunch**

SESSION II:

13.30-14.14 **Home ownership, epidemic mortality and wealth distribution in early modern Leiden, 1630–70**

Speaker: Bram van Besouw (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

14.15-15.00 **Coordinating Epidemic Externalities during the 1878 Yellow Fever Epidemic**

Speaker: Byron Carson (Hampden-Sydney College, Virginia)

15.00-15.30 **Coffee break**

15.30-16.15 **Keynote II: Maarten Lindeboom (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)**
The Health Effect of Early Life Stressors: Exploiting Linked Historical and Administrative Records from Italy

SESSION III:

16.15—17.00 **Lessons Learnt from Past Health Crises: A Review of Key Themes from Canada, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom**
Speaker: Kate McNeil (University of Cambridge)

19.00 **Dinner at Mourne’s Seafood Bar**
(<https://www.mourneseafood.com/restaurants/belfast/>)

FRIDAY 27: Riddel Hall, South Belfast

185 Stranmillis Road, Belfast BT9 5EE (<https://www.qub.ac.uk/schools/QueensManagementSchool/>)

9.00-9.15 **Coffee break**

9.15-10.00 **Keynote III: Guido Alfani (Bocconi University)**
Epidemics, Inequality and Poverty: From the Black Death to the Spanish Flu

10.00-10.30 **Coffee break**

SESSION VI:

10.30-11.15 **Pandemics, Demography, and Selection: Russian Flu, Spanish Flu, Irish Stew**
Speaker: Kyle Richmond (Queen’s University Belfast)

11.15-12.00 **A Model of Economic Activity in San Francisco during the 1918 Influenza Epidemic**
Speaker: François Velde (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago)

12.00-13.30 **Lunch**

POLICY ROUNDTABLE:

13.30-14.30 **Discussion topic: Lessons from the past for post-pandemic economic recovery**

Panelists: Guido Alfani (Bocconi University)
 Ian Davidson (Department for the Economy, Northern Ireland)
 Áine Doran (Ulster University)

Chair: Chris Colvin (Queen’s University Belfast)

14:30 **Workshop ends**