Institutions in Context: Healthcare Institutions and Policy

5-11 June, 2017

Tampere, Finland

Call for Papers

The University of Tampere is delighted to invite Master’s and doctoral students of all appropriate fields and disciplines to participate in a week-long workshop on Healthcare Institutions and Policy. The workshop is organized and hosted by the North American Studies Program and the Master’s Degree program in Public Choice, and it is funded by the Jane and Aatos Erkko Foundation.

The purpose of the workshop is to bring together a diverse group of leading scholars\* from Europe and North America – including political scientists, economists, historians, and sociologists – to discuss the issue of the issue healthcare institutions from all angles. The theme of the workshop is broad to encourage a multidisciplinary approach to the major institutional questions involved. Issues include the role of public versus private healthcare systems in terms of efficiency, universal coverage and cost control. The workshop will also address the advantages and disadvantages of hybrid public-private systems from the angle of economics, political science, medicine, and other fields.

Each day will be devoted to speaker and student presentations. The workshop format provides opportunities for comments and suggestions from the group.

Room and board is covered for all students. For U.S. and Canada based students we will also provide a stipend of €1200 which can be used to cover travel expenses. (Europe and Nordic/Baltic based students, please inquire regarding the travel stipend.) For Finnish students we will cover domestic travel at the lowest cost rates. The deadline for applications is the 18th of April 2017. More information and the application form are available at the following link:

<http://www.uta.fi/yky/en/studies/disciplines/northamericanstudies/summer_school.html>

Applicants should send the application form and the listed documents and abstract to katri.sieberg@uta.fi

\* Speakers: Giuseppe Attanasi, University of Lille Science & Technology; AJ Bostian, University of Virginia; Lawrence Brown, Columbia University; Erik Grönqvist, Uppsala University; Ryan Kendall, University College London; Ilmo Keskimäki, National Institute for Health and Welfare; Kaisa Kotakorpi, University of Turku; Peter Martinsson, University of Göteborg; Peter Miller, University of Tampere; Clas-Håkan Nygård, University of Tampere; John Nyman, University of Minnesota; Aaron Reeves, Oxford University; Gregory Robinson, Binghamton University; Richard Saltman, Emory University; Carola Schwärzler-Lang, Innsbruck Hospital; Sirpa Asko-Seljavaara, City of Helsinki; Olga Shvetsova, Binghamton University; Thomas Stratmann, George Mason University; Liina-Kaisa Tynkynen, University of Tampere; Jaakko Valvanne, University of Tampere; Davis Yang, MacNeal Hospital.

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