

The Political Economy of Health Is neo-liberalism bad for our health?

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Key Note Speaker: Vicente Navarro

Sunday 8th July 2007 9:00am to 4:00pm
Room S.01, Copenhagen Business School
Solbjerg Plads 3 - 2000 Frederiksberg, Copenhagen

There is no charge for this workshop. It will include tea, coffee and a light lunch. Registration in advance is desirable for catering purposes but come along on the day if you wish.

The workshop will explore a number of the ideological and political issues surrounding health and health care in the 21st century. In particular, speakers will look at the links between neo-liberalism and both health and health care in a global context. Time will be allowed for comments from the floor.

Introduction and Welcome

Jes Søgaard - Danish Institute for Health Services Research

Chair: to be announced

Keynote Address: Neo-liberalism and its consequences for health and quality of life

Vicente Navarro, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, US; and Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain

Utopian nightmares: a political economy of neo-liberalism and health

David Coburn, University of Toronto, Canada

Neo-liberalism and health care in poor countries

Amiya Bagchi, Institute for Development Studies, Kolkata, India

Neo-liberalism and health: another way forward - or several?

Gavin Mooney, Curtin University, Perth, Australia

Commercialisation of health care in conditions of extreme inequality: the political and economic limits of 'transition'

Maureen Mackintosh, The Open University, Milton Keynes, UK

Reducing fragmentation in health care financing and promoting solidaristic societies

Di McIntyre, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Where to now?

Panel Discussion

Concluding comments

Gavin Mooney