

CALL FOR PAPERS

// WORKSHOP ON

International Health Economics

21–22 September 2026, Mannheim, Germany

As Co-Chairs of the Committee on International Cooperation of the German Association for Health Economics (dggö), the Universities of Mainz, Mannheim and ZEW Mannheim are hosting a workshop on international health economics. The idea is to bring together international economists working on health care systems in OECD countries to foster a joint understanding and collaboration of the various institutional settings and policy approaches to address issues in the health care sector, broadly defined. Topics of interest include (but are not limited to):

1. Health Insurance, long-term care insurance, disability insurance
2. Systems of paid leave and labor market consequences
3. Hospital and physician behavior and practice styles
4. Aging and lifecycle dynamics of health care needs and use
5. Regulation of risky health behaviors
6. Regulation of pharmaceuticals
7. Regulation of the health care workforce

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

» Jonathan Skinner (Dartmouth College)

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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- » Nicolas Ziebarth (University of Mannheim and ZEW Mannheim)

PAPER SUBMISSION AND REGISTRATION

The workshop will take place on-site at ZEW Mannheim. To participate, please submit a full paper draft (preliminary versions are welcome) by May 1, 2026, via dggoe.workshop2026@gmail.com

Decisions will be made no later than May 31, 2026. All presenters must register by June 15, 2026.

There is no conference fee, but registration is mandatory. Participants must pay for their own travel and accommodation costs. The workshop will start on Monday, September 21, at 11 am and end on September 22 after lunch. Mannheim is a European train hub, and Frankfurt Airport is one train stop away (40 minutes).

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