

Invitation

LSEs Social Security Study – What has been done and what needs to be done?

Panel discussion as part of the annual meeting of the Austrian Economic Association

Vienna, May 11th 2018, 6 pm

The political discourse about health care in 2017 was strongly influenced by the discussion about the future of social security and the efficiency study on this subject conducted by the London School of Economics and Political Science. In this study all stakeholders of the Austrian health care system were interviewed by Professor Mossalio's team (LSE) and were able to present their points of view. The public statements and discussions were characterized by insecurities about the future. Models for the reform of social security providers garnered the most public attention in these discussions. However, the study pinpoints many additional areas that would benefit from reforms.

This study has been published about a year ago, and now the question arises: Which kind effects has the study had? Which reforms were implemented? How do the stakeholders view the results and the call to action they implied? The Austrian Health Economics Association (ATHEA) in cooperation with the 'Nationalökonomische Gesellschaft' – Austrian Economic Association (NoeG) invites stakeholders and scientists to discuss 'The Future of Healthcare Systems'.

Impulse Statement:

- **Prof. Elias Mossialos**, Professor, The London School of Economics and Political Science

On the panel:

- **Dr. Clemens-Martin Auer**, Section Head, Federal Ministry for Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection, as a representative of the minister
- **Dr. Alexander Biach**, Chairman of the Board, Main Association of Austrian Social Security Institutions
- **Dr. Martin Gleitsmann**, Head of Department Social Security and Health Politics, Chamber of Commerce
- **Prof. Dr. Helmut Ivansits**, Head of Department Social Security and Health Politics, Chamber of Labour
- **Prof. Elias Mossialos**, Professor, The London School of Economics and Political Science
- **Dr.ⁱⁿ Andrea Wesenauer**, Director, Upper Austrian Health Insurance

Moderation:

- **Dr. Thomas Cypionka**, Head of Research Group Health Economics and Health Policy, Institute for Advanced Study

Date and Time:

May 11th 2018, 6 pm

Place:

Festsaal, Diplomatic Academy Vienna, Favoritenstraße 15a, 1040 Vienna

Registry:

Participation is free, we ask for registration at athea@athea.at by latest May 4th 2018.

At the beginning of the event the Young Economist Award will be presented by the 'Nationalökonomische Gesellschaft' – Austrian Economic Association. Subsequent of the discussion participants are invited for drinks and snacks.