



*FEAM/ALLEA symposium*

## **Health inequalities**

### **Health inequalities, An interdisciplinary discussion of socioeconomic position, health and causality**

Date: 24 May 2018, 9.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Venue: [De Nieuwe Liefde, Da Costakade 102, Amsterdam, the Netherlands](#)

#### **Programme (draft)**

- 9.00 a.m. Registration
- 9.30 a.m. President of KNAW, Board member of ALLEA, Board member of FEAM - *Opening, welcome*
- 10.00 a.m. Johan Mackenbach, Erasmus Medical Center, The Netherlands - *Health Inequalities – an overview of unresolved scientific issues*
- 10.30 a.m. Eric Brunner, University College London, United Kingdom - *keynote on explanations of health inequalities emerging from the Whitehall study*
- 11.30 a.m. Jay Kaufman, McGill University, Canada - *keynote on methodological issues in explaining health inequalities*
- 12.30 p.m. *Lunch*
- 1.30 p.m. Eddy van Doorslaer, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands - *Does low income cause ill-health? An economist's perspective*
- 1.55 p.m. Margaret Whitehead, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom - *Does low income cause ill-health? A public health perspective*
- 2.20 p.m. David Hill, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom - *Does low education cause ill-health? A geneticist's perspective*
- 2.45 p.m. Olle Lundberg, Centre for Health Equity Studies, Sweden - *Does low education cause ill-health? A sociologist's perspective*
- 3.10 p.m. Domantas Jasilionis, Center for Demographic Research, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania and Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Germany – *Health inequalities in Eastern Europe*
- 3.35 p.m. *Break*
- 3.50 p.m. Giuseppe Costa, Professor of Public Health, University of Turin, Italy – *Policy implications of explanations of health inequalities*
- 4.15 p.m. *Panel discussion*
- 4.55 p.m. *Closing*