FEAM/ALLEA symposium

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

Chairs: George Griffin, FEAM (morning); Johan Mackenbach, KNAW (afternoon)

9.00 a.m. Registration

9.30 a.m. Wim van Saarloos, KNAW; Bernhard Charpentier, FEAM; Graham Caie, ALLEA – 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 – Explanations of health inequalities emerging from the Whitehall study

11.30 a.m. Jay Kaufman, McGill University, Canada – 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, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania & Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Germany – Health inequalities in Eastern Europe – Do they have the same explanation?

3.35 p.m. Break

3.50 p.m. Giuseppe Costa, University of Turin, Italy – Policy implications of explanations of health inequalities

4.05 p.m. Panel discussion

4.50 p.m. Graham Caie, ALLEA – The role of academies, closing remarks

5.00 p.m. Drinks