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Januar/Februar 2017

Montag

Dienstag, 31. Januar 2017

„Johann Peter Süßmilch“-Reihe
17 Uhr, Konrad Zuse Str. 1, Auditorium

Johan Mackenbach (Erasmus University Medical Center, Rotterdam):
Vortrag "Health inequalities in Europe. New insights from comparative studies"

Mittwoch

Donnerstag

Freitag

Dienstag, 31.01., 17 Uhr, Konrad Zuse Str. 1, Auditorium: **Johan Mackenbach** (Erasmus University Medical Center, Rotterdam): Vortrag "Health inequalities in Europe. New insights from comparative studies"



Socioeconomic inequalities in mortality are present in all European countries, but their magnitude and development over time is highly variable. In a series of on-going comparative studies we exploit these variations to identify the macro- and micro-level determinants of these mortality inequalities. In my presentation I will summarize the results of these studies, discuss their strengths and limitations, and relate our findings to current insights into the explanation of health inequalities in modern welfare states.

Johan Mackenbach is Professor of Public Health and chair of the Department of Public Health at Erasmus MC, University Medical Center Rotterdam, the Netherlands. His research interests are in social epidemiology, medical demography, and health policy. He has (co-)authored more than 500 papers in international, peer-reviewed, scientific journals, as well as a number of books. He is a former editor-in-chief of the European Journal of Public Health. He is actively engaged in exchanges between research and policy, among others as a member of the Health Council of the Netherlands and the Council for Public Health and Health Care. He is also a member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, and honorary professor at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

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