



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*