

READING LIST [NOTO LECTURES]

Health Economics

2024 ASSA Continuing Education

Class 1 [NOTO] 4pm-6pm

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Monday, January 8

Class 4 [NOTO] 1-2:30pm

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Class 5 [NOTO] 2:45pm-4:15pm

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Tuesday, January 9

Class 7 [NOTO] 8am-9:30am

Schwandt, Hannes, Janet Currie, Marlies Bär, James Banks, Paola Bertoli, Aline Bütikofer, Sarah Cattan, Beatrice Zong-Ying Chao, Claudia Costa, Libertad Gonzalez, Veronica Grembi, Kristiina Huttunen, René Karadakic, Lucy Kraftman, Sonya Krutikova, Stefano Lombardi, Peter Redler, Carlos Riumallo-Herl, Ana Rodríguez-González, Kjell Salvanes, Paula Santana, Josselin Thuilliez, Eddy van Doorslaer, Tom Van Ourti, Joachim Winter, Bram Wouterse, and Amelie Wuppermann. "Inequality in Mortality between Black and White Americans by Age, Place, and Cause, and in Comparison to Europe, 1990-2018" *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)* 118(40), 2021.

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