

SBCA Europe Conference 2026 Programme
Leeds University Business School

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Wednesday 16th September --- RECEPTION (19:00 - 22:00)

WaterLane Boathouse, Canal Wharf, Holbeck, Leeds LS11 5PS, <https://waterlaneboathouse.com/>

Day 1 [Thursday 17th September]

Maurice Keyworth Building, Moorland Rd, Woodhouse, Leeds LS6 1AN

Registration open (from 8:30 to 15:30, Foyer)

COFFEE (8:30-9:15, Foyer)

Opening address (9:15-9:30, G.02)

Keynote 1 - Romain Espinosa - "Towards a Sentientist Benefit-Cost Analysis" (9:30-10:30, G.02)

COFFEE BREAK (10:30-10:50, Foyer)

Parallel Sessions 1 (10:50-12:30)

Climate and Resilience (G.02)

Mackenzie, Kalila	Durham University	The Impact of Government Policy and Community Involvement on Household Choices
Lisa, Robinson	Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health	Benefit-Cost Analysis of Two Heat Interventions in Metropolitan Areas in the Northeastern United States
Papadaki, Lydia	ATHENA RC	Assessing the Societal Value of Hybrid Blue-Grey Infrastructure through Systems Innovation and Social Cost-Benefit Analysis
Moretti, Chiara	University of Cagliari	Benefit Transfer for assessment of Nature-based Solutions: sensitivity analysis and validation issues

Water (1.06)

Comincioli, Nicola	University of Trieste & Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei	Floating PV and water scarcity: A cost–benefit analysis for Friuli-Venezia Giulia
Musa, Omran	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	The role of benefit-cost analysis in water supply and sanitation project decisions: A qualitative study of three multilateral development banks
Nongbri, Rida Wanbha	Madras Institute of Development Studies	Role of household water poverty and social system in shaping willingness to pay for domestic water supply in Meghalaya, India
Miettinen, Jenni	Finnish Environment Institute	Spatially targeted cost-effectiveness of water protection measures: A sub-catchment-level analysis

Transport Infrastructure (1.09)

Brunel, Julien	SNCF Reseau	Assessing the Role of Service Quality and Behavioral Factors in Modal Shift: A Discrete Choice Analysis of Commuter Rail in Major French Cities
Ojeda-Cabral, Manuel	Institute for Transport Studies, University of Leeds	Cost-Benefit Analysis of railway investments: emerging questions and routes for improvement based on a review of UK practice.
Calastri, Chiara	Institute for Transport Studies, University of Leeds	Biodiversity Valuation for Cost–Benefit Analysis in Transport and Infrastructure Decision-Making: Methods, Challenges and Future Directions
Göransson, Jessica	VTI (Swedish National Road and Transport Research Institute)	Spatial variation in access time valuation and public transport preferences: Urban and rural insights from Sweden

Health and Safety (1.32)

Bartczak, Anna	University of Warsaw	When Feelings Weigh Risks: Affect-Dependent Decision Weights in Long-Term Care Preferences
Dolan, Paul	London School of Economics	Fairly happy: Estimating the equally-distributed equivalents in four mental state measures of wellbeing
Belfield, Clive	Queens College, City University of New York	Willingness to Pay of School Principals for Anxiety-Reduction in US Schools
Jensen, Kirsten	Victoria University of Wellington	The impact of the New Zealand Winter Energy Payment - A replication and extension using micro data

LUNCH (12:30-13:30, The Refectory, Leeds University Union Building)

Roundtable (13:30-15:10)

Valuing QALYs in CEA and BCA (G.02)

This session will be a roundtable discussion among researchers with related expertise, including those who use cost-effectiveness analysis to address health care interventions and those who use benefit-cost analysis to address interventions outside the health care system. The session will start with brief comments from each participant, followed by discussion with the audience. Confirmed participants include:

Maddalena Ferranna, University of Southern California

Daniel Herrera, Mines Paris - PSL

Itamar Megiddo, University of York

Jytte Nielsen, Newcastle University

Lisa A. Robinson, Harvard University

Patricia Cubi-Molla, Office of Health Economics

Clémence Thébaut, University of Bordeaux

COFFEE BREAK (15:10-15:30, Foyer)

Parallel Sessions 2 (15:30-17:10)

Earth observation (G.02)

Tassa, Alessandra	European Space Agency (ESA)	The value estimation of satellite-based Earth Observation solutions: a multi-disciplinary challenge calling for robust socio-economic methodologies
Love, Nazanin	Evenflow srl	Assessing the Value of Earth Observation-Enabled Services Across Regulated Supply Chains and Urban Planning
Mamais, Lefteris	Evenflow srl	Monitoring Critical Energy Infrastructure from Space: Assessing the Value of Earth Observation-Enabled Services for Infrastructure Risk Management
den Butter, Maite	European Space Agency (ESA)	Addressing the Data Gap in Socio-Ecological Research through Satellite Earth Observation

Methodological Advances 1 (1.06)

Abelson, Peter	Macquarie University, Australian National University	Cost-Benefit Analysis Downunder (in Australia), the UK and the US: Some Commonalities and Differences
Krutilla, Kerry	Indiana University-Bloomington	The Ramsey Discount Rate with Multiple Equilibria
Jensen, Kirsten	Victoria University of Wellington	Insights from the changes to the New Zealand public sector discount rate
Kriström, Bengt	SLU-CERE	Welfare Evaluations on a Social Lattice: Belyaev's Law and the Geometry of Stated Preferences

Health (1.09)

Andersson, Henrik	Swedish National Road and Transport Research Institute	Health benefits from cycling and their role in benefit-cost analysis
Martin, Adam	School of Medicine, University of Leeds	Are we on the same page? - transport appraisal and health economic evaluation
Letrouit, Lucie	Gustave Eiffel University	Would nighttime deliveries be useful to reduce air pollution in cities? Econometrical evidence from Paris
Zawadzki, Wojciech	University of Warsaw	Public preferences for reducing pathogen-related health risks in coastal bathing waters under climate change

Energy (1.32)

Mba Mebiame, Rose	OECD	Benefit transfer of willingness to pay results from Surveys on Willingness-to-pay to Avoid negative Chemicals-related Health Effects (SWACHE)
Spyropoulou, Dimitra	Charles University Environment Center	Can the installation of photovoltaics motivate households to adopt battery electric cars?
Lai, Giacomo	Department of Environmental Civil Engineering and Architecture, University of Cagliari	Citizens' Investments in Collective Renewable Energy Facilities: a Stated Preferences Study with Project Appraisal
Mahieu, Pierre-Alexandre	Nantes University, LEMNA	Tenants' Acceptability and Heating System Replacement: Evidence from a Discrete Choice Experiment

Dinner (19:00, University House, Woodhouse Suite, second floor)

Day 2 [Friday 18th September]

Maurice Keyworth Building, Moorland Rd, Woodhouse, Leeds LS6 1AN

Registration open (from 8:45 to 12:00, Foyer)

COFFEE (8:45-9:30, Foyer)

**Keynote 2 - Professor Susan Chilton - "Valuing Risks to Life and Health: the "UK Approach"
A (quick) methodological retrospective and future directions" (9:30-10:30, G.02)**

COFFEE BREAK (10:30-10:50, Foyer)

Parallel Sessions 3 (10:50-12:30)

Methodological advances (G.02)

Araña, Jorge E.	University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria	Beyond Willingness to Pay: Sufficient Statistics for Welfare-Consistent Policy Evaluation
Papadaki, Lydia	ATHENA RC	Socio-economic Analysis & Ecosystem Services within SMARTER's Resilience Framework
Sieber, Patrik	Prague University of Economics and Business	CBA of THC products regulation in small open economy - conceptual challenges of consequences modeling
Vignetti, Silvia	CSIL	Planning Big Science under uncertainty: evidence from the Future Circular Collider

Special session on active travel (1.06)

Nellthorp, John	Institute for Transport Studies, University of Leeds	A theoretical framework for active travel benefits addressing double counting
Martin, Adam	School of Medicine, University of Leeds	Are we on the same page? - transport appraisal and health economic evaluation
Fisher, Daniel	Transport for Greater Manchester	How large (or small) are the disbenefits to mixed traffic from highway capacity reduction/space reallocation?

Health Risks (1.32)

Arroyos-Calvera, Danae	University of Birmingham	Estimating the Economic Value of Taking 10,000 Steps Using Existing Academic Literature
Fung, Chau Man	Environment Agency, UK	Valuing Reductions in the Risk of Miscarriage: Evidence from a Large-Scale Multi-Country Stated Preference Study
Ferranna, Maddalena	University of Southern California	Equity-Enhanced Valuation of Occupational Health Risks
Krick Mosquera, Candelaria Belen	Leeds University Business School	Does proximity shape risk? Experimental evidence on environmental health trade-offs under uncertainty

LUNCH (12:30-13:30, The Refectory, Leeds University Union Building)

Parallel Sessions 4 (13:30-15:10)

Thematic session on VSL (G.02)

Appéré, Gildas	University of Angers	Willingness to Pay for Dementia Risk Reduction Related to Air Pollution and Chemical Exposure: The Role of Health Beliefs
Crastes dit Sourd, Romain	Leeds University Business School	Beyond the VSL: Valuing Road Safety Risks Across Multiple Injury Severity Levels under Distributional Uncertainty
Andersson, Henrik	Swedish National Road and Transport Research Institute	Does WTP for transport safety vary by mode?
Herrera, Daniel	Mines Paris - PSL	Willingness-to-pay for Environmental Health: A QALY-Based Study Across Europe

Health and Welfare (1.06)

Kostopoulou, Maria	Mines Paris-PSL University, CEDP, i3	Equivalent Income for Distributional Weighting in BCA: A Multi-Country Health Application
Da Col, Martino	CSIL	From Rules to Practice: Cost-Benefit Analysis and Social Infrastructure in Selected National Appraisal Systems
Lublóy, Ágnes	Stockholm School of Economics in Riga	Health literacy, outpatient service utilization, and costs: Evidence from Latvia
Dolan, Paul	London School of Economics	Are you happy now? Moving towards a mental state account of welfare for use in CBA

Non-Market Valuation (1.09)

Bahn, Rachel	Limestone Analytics	The Investment Case for the Canadian Digital Soil Data Portal
Foltyn-Zarychta, Monika	University of Economics in Katowice	ESG Attributes and Consumer Moral Motivation in Purchase Decisions: Evidence from the Polish Market
Galiègue, Xavier	University of Orléans	Valuing Agro-environmental Services in the French Centre Val de Loire Region: the TETRAE/SOLANAE program
Omonitan, Michael	University of Warsaw	Choice realism, task independence, and opt-out awareness in discrete choice experiments: Implications for willingness to pay for recreation trip attributes

COFFEE BREAK (15:10-15:30, Foyer)

Parallel Sessions 5 (15:30-16:45)

Methodological Advances 2 (1.06)

Stary, Joffrey	University of Nantes	Preferences over the allocation of offshore wind tax revenue: A comparison of discrete and volumetric choice experiments
Bos, Frits	CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis	The History of Social Cost-Benefit Analysis in the Netherlands
Coote, Andrew	ConsultingWhere Ltd.	Democratising Cost-Benefit Analysis applied to Investment in Geospatial Data and Technology

Weather & Climate Services (1.09)

Perrels, Adriaan	Tyrsky Consulting	Valuating new early warning services in Mozambique and Zambia - approach, results and lessons
Parker, Douglas	University of Leeds	Navigating between low-cost weather forecasting technology and risks of curtailed benefits when aiming at easy access early warning services for African countries.
Watkiss, Paul	Grantham Research Institute, Watkiss Associates	Valuating climate services: how does user actions affect cost-benefit results and the value of co-design

Infrastructure (1.32)

Tang, Chen	University of Maryland	Determinants and Effects of Data Center Location Choice
Jokinen, Jani- Pekka	Aalto University	Modelling Potential Benefits and Costs of Green Hydrogen in Maritime
Wilk, Mateusz	European Chemicals Agency	Constructing Marginal Abatement Cost Curves for Chemicals Regulation

Closing address (16:50-17:10, G.02)