



*Dear members of the Section for social security, work and health*

The EPH conference in Ljubljana is approaching. We hope that you will join us there. You can still register for the full conference, separate days and for the pre-conference - <https://ephconference.eu/register-107>

The section arranges the pre-conference on November 28 and presents a very exciting program focusing on fair assessments of different social security systems. Find the full program enclosed in this letter.

Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> of November we have our **annual meeting**. Look for “Join the network” heading in the conference program. The meeting takes place 12.15-13.15 in a room called TR3-2. At this meeting, we will discuss future activities such as workshops and next year’s pre-conference. We have already some suggestions but we really want to know your opinion so join the network and tell us your favorite theme for a pre-conference. If you cannot come please send an e-mail to me or someone else in the steering committee.

You can follow our sessions, workshops and other presentations under the heading Social security, work and health which is an improvement making it easier to follow our research area. There are some presentations also under other headings. Note that we have several workshops with topics of relevance for our section. We anticipate interesting presentations and lively discussions.

Don not forget to visit the Section’s webpage <https://eupha.org/social-security-work-and-health> Must be done yearly for all members. Encourage your colleagues to become members as well. It is free! For the moment we are 1 232 members.

Hope to see you in Ljubljana!

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Ljubljana welcomes you to the 15th pre-conference of  
the EUPHA Section on Social Security, Work & Health

## Fair social security assessments and sustainable social security systems

**Venue** Cankarjev Dom, Ljubljana, Slovenia

**Time** Wednesday November 28, 2018

- 9.00-9.15 [Welcome and some information](#)  
Gunnel Hensing, President of the SSWH section  
[Welcome and introduction.](#)  
Ute Bültmann, Professor, PhD, University of Groningen, the Netherlands and vice-president of the EUPHA Section of Social Security, Work & Health
- 9.15-10.00 *The rise and fall of disability benefit receipt in the United Kingdom: What are the consequences of reforms?* **Ben Barr**, Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of Liverpool, UK
- 10.00-10.30 [Coffee/tea break with group discussions](#)
- 10.30-11.15 *Rejections of disability pension applications in Finland. Have changes in applicants or assessments contributed to increasing rejection rates?*  
**Mikko Laaksonen**, Senior Researcher, PhD, Finnish Centre for Pensions, Finland
- 11.15-12.30 [Trouble-shooting seminar: Group work and discussions](#)
- 12.30-13.30 [Lunch](#)
- 13.30-14.15 *Fair assessment in social security: a pie in the sky or a piece of cake?*  
**Sandra Brouwer**, Professor, PhD, University of Groningen, the Netherlands
- 14.15-14.45 [Trouble-shooting seminar: Group work and discussions](#)
- 14.45-15.30 *Social Insurance Literacy – development of a questionnaire*  
**Christian Stahl**, Associate Professor, PhD, Linköping University, Sweden
- 15.30-16.00 [Coffee/tea break with group discussions](#)
- 16.00-16.30 [Trouble-shooting seminar: Group work and group discussion](#)
- 16.30-16.45 [Reports from group discussions](#)
- 16.45-17.00 Summing up of the day: What did we learn and how can we improve our assessments? Ute Bültmann
- 17.00 [End of afternoon program](#)
- 18.00 [Joint pre-conference dinner and continued discussions](#)

Lunch, tea and coffee are included in the registration fee. Please note that the registration fee does not include the pre-conference dinner.

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