

T03P07 / Urban Policies & Health Inequalities

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GENERAL OBJECTIVES, RESEARCH QUESTIONS AND SCIENTIFIC RELEVANCE

In this panel a selection of papers may be considered for the Policy & Politics journal.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

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Session 1 Identifying & Explaining Urban Health Inequalities

Wednesday, June 28th 16:15 to 18:15 (Block B 3 - 4)

Discussants

Daniel Weinstock (Institute for Health & Social Policy)

Right Here Right Now: piloting novel approaches for (near) real-time research to inform health policy within an urban context

Shona Hilton (University of Glasgow)

Mobile Public Service: A New Way of China 's Urban Management Service —Taking the Urban Mobile Public Service in the Minority Areas as an Example

ShengWang Miao (School of Public Management)

Yinxi Liu (Inner Mongolia University)

Yang Yang (Dalian University of Technology)

The impact of Uber's Introduction on Drunk Driving in South Africa

Mark Daku (Montreal Health Equity Research Consortium)

Jonathan Huang (McGill University)