



**International Workshop**

# **CAUSAL INFERENCE IN THE HEALTH SCIENCES**

**May 27-28, 2011**

**Sala Seminari**

**Biblioteca di Economia "Walter Bigiavi"  
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**FRIDAY, MAY 27**

**10 a.m.**

MARIA CARLA GALAVOTTI (Chair, CIRESS)  
Opening Remarks

DONALD GILLIES (University College, London)  
Causality and Propensity

PHILIP DAWID and CARLO BERZUINI (Cambridge  
University)  
Mechanistic Interaction

**[1 p.m. Lunch]**

**2.30 p.m.**

RINO BELLOCCO (Bicocca University, Milan and  
Karolinska Institute, Oslo)  
Causal Inference Models for Time-Dependent  
Treatment

LORENZO RICHIARDI (University of Turin)  
Knowledge of the Causal Structure is a  
Prerequisite to Interpret Statistical Results

JEREMY HOWICK (University College London and  
Oxford University)  
Why We Don't Need Mechanisms to Generalize  
the Results of Clinical Trials: a Reply to Cartwright

**SATURDAY, MAY 28**

**10 a.m.**

RAFFAELLA CAMPANER and  
MARIA CARLA GALAVOTTI (University of Bologna)  
Evidence, Interventions and Causal Relations

DAVID TEIRA (UNED, Madrid)  
Randomization in Medicine and Economics

**[12:30 p.m. Lunch]**

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