

Philosophy and medicine: Explanation and prediction in population health

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Bard Hall,
50 Haven Avenue

8:30 – 9:00 **BREAKFAST AND INFORMAL GREETINGS**

9:00 – 9:15 **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

Sandro Galea, MD, DrPH
Alfredo Morabia, MD, PhD

9:15 – 9:45 **CAUSATION, EXPLANATION, AND
PREDICTION: PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS**

Alex Broadbent, MPhil, PhD, GDL

9:45 – 10:15 **CAUSAL INFERENCE IN THE SOCIAL
SCIENCES: HISTORICAL EVOLUTION**

Alfredo Morabia, MD, PhD

10:15 – 10:30 **COFFEE**

10:30 – 11:00 **EXPLANATION AND PREDICTION IN
ECONOMICS AND HEALTH POLICY**

Nancy Cartwright, PhD, BsC

11:00 – 11:30 **EXPLANATION AND PREDICTION IN
EPIDEMIOLOGY**

Miguel Hernan, MD, ScM, DrPH

11:30 – 12:00 **EXPLANATION AND PREDICTION IN HEALTH
ECONOMICS**

Gabriella Conti, PhD

12:00 – 12:45 **EXPLANATION AND PREDICTION IN
POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Jasjeet S. Sekhon, PhD

12:45 – 1:30 **LUNCH**

1:30 – 2:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION ON EXPLANATION AND
PREDICTION IN POPULATION HEALTH**

MODERATOR **Jeremy R. Simon, MD, PhD**

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2:30 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

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