

Health economic evaluation through the ages

Presenter: Prof. Philip Clarke

Friday 8th June 4pm-6pm

**Lecture Theatre B1, Basement Level
207 Bouverie Street Carlton**



This seminar provides a broad overview of the development of economic methods for evaluating public health and medical interventions prior to the 1970s in 3 sections:

- a) Attempts to place a monetary value on life during the Victorian era;
- b) Early contributions, such as the work of Chapin and Sydenstricker, to evaluate public health interventions prior to World War II;
- c) Development of economic evaluation during and after World War II, particularly the development of methods both by the military and by public health researchers.

The seminar will identify commonalities in the problems and methods of evaluation, as well as early attempts to use economic evaluation for policy analysis in Australia. It will end with a list of five classic papers all health economists should read to appreciate the history of their discipline.

The seminar will be followed by drinks and refreshments. This is a free event but bookings are required.

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Professor Philip Clarke is Director of the Centre for Health Policy in the Melbourne School of Population and Global Health at University of Melbourne and from August 2018 will be Professor of Health Economics in Health Economics Research Centre, University of Oxford.

His research interests are diverse and include methods to value the benefits of improved access to health care, health inequalities and the use of simulation models in health economic evaluation. He has also undertaken policy relevant research for the World Bank, OECD, AusAID and the Department of Health.