

# Unequal health. FBK at the Festival of Economics 2017

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**Paolo Traverso, director of Fondazione Bruno Kessler's ICT Center, will introduce the topic of the round table "Healthcare and new technologies"**

Also this year, FBK participates in two events at the [Festival](#), at its 12th edition.

The **first** one, **Friday, June 2 at 3.30 pm at the** former [Agostinian Convent \(Vicolo San Marco, 1 – Trento\)](#) will feature [Stefano Merler](#), a mathematical epidemiologist and Head of FBK's [DPCS Research Unit](#). **Merler** will be among the speakers in the discussion "[\(Not all\) vaccines are sexy. Inequalities between the global North and the global South](#)", "organized by Medici with Africa Cuamm and FBK. We will talk about **investments in medical research for the benefit of the population**. Neglected diseases and pending vaccines, others developed in a very short time: a matter of science or a matter of appeal? A map of multi-level inequalities, from health research to the use of drugs. In addition to [Stefano Merler](#), speakers include Sara Ferrari, Giovanni Putoto, Giancarlo Sturloni.

The second event will see [Paolo Traverso](#), director of FBK's ICT Center, among the speakers at the round table "[Health and New Technologies](#)" (**Friday, June 2 at 4 pm at Palazzo della Provincia in Piazza Dante 15, Trento – watch the [video interview](#)**). The debate will focus on the so-called **revolution 4.0**, which does not spare the health and medicine industries. Actually, as a high-tech activity, healthcare will increasingly become one of the driving forces for applications that bring together computing, sensors, artificial intelligence, telecommunications and big data, creating a **new way of being a doctor, being a patient, doing research, and arranging care** (meeting with lavoce.info, with Francesca Demichelis, Luciano Ravera, Luigi Tavazzi, Alberto Tozzi, Paolo Traverso; introduction by Rosanna Tarricone; co-ordinator: Roberto Satolli).

The Trento [Festival of Economics](#) will take place in Trento **June 1 to 4, 2017**. Nobel laureates, ministers, and experts coming from all over the world will be discussing and exchanging views,

together with the Festival's audience, on "[Unequal health](#)".

Program: <http://2017.festivaleconomia.eu/home>

[Interview](#) by M. Lucianer (FBK Press Office) done at FBK on 5/29/2017

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