

International Conference

EUROPEAN HEALTH DATA SPACE AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE EUROPEAN HEALTH UNION

8-9 October 2026, University of Padua

Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies

Thursday 8 October 2026, 14:30-18:00

Room B1, Palazzo Ca' Borin, *via del Santo 22, Padova*

14:30-14:45 Chair and Introduction
Mariavittoria Catanzariti, University of Padua

14:45-15:05 Chloé Berut, Sciences Po Grenoble
The European Health Data Space: Policy Process, Expected Outcomes, and the Reconfiguration of Public and Private Actors

15:05-15:25 Paul Quinn, Vrije University of Brussels
EHDS - The next step in the gradual shift towards seeing health data as a public good

15:25-15:45 Gianluigi Fioriglio, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia
Health Data Protection and Scientific Research in the Algorithmic Society

15:45-16:00 Q&A

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-16:50 Elsa Supiot, University of Angers
The designation of Health data access bodies: a technical, political and fairness issue

16:50-17:10 Francesca Incardona, EuResist Network
Health Data for Scientific Research: Hurdles and Suggestions from the Practice

17:10-17:30 Rebecca Demoule, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University
The concept of public interest in the context of health data processing

17:30-18:00 Discussion

SCIENTIFIC AND ORGANISING COMMITTEE:
Mariavittoria Catanzariti, Elena Pariotti, Laura Polverari

Friday 9 October 2026, 9:30-13:30

Room B1, Palazzo Ca' Borin, *via del Santo 22, Padova*

9:30-10:10 Florence Bellivier-Christine Noiville, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University
The biobanks and its relationships with the European Health Data Space

10:10-10:30 Silvio Roberto Vinceti, University of Bologna
Conditionality for the European Health Union: A fit-for-purpose legal formant?

10:30-11:00 Q&A

11:00-11:15 Coffee break

BOOK LAUNCH
E. Brooks, I. Musiałkowska, E. Pariotti, G. Perilongo, L. Polverari (eds.), ***Elgar Handbook on EU Health Policy***, 2027 forthcoming

Chair: **Mariavittoria Catanzariti**, University of Padua
11:15-11:30 Introduction of co-editors **Laura Polverari** & **Elena Pariotti**, University of Padua

ROUNDTABLE

11:30-11:45 Ida Musiałkowska, Poznan University of Economics and Business
Financial Instruments supporting Health

11:45-12:00 Charlotte Godziewski, University of London
Health Securitisation in the European Union

12:00-12:15 Sebastiano Lustig, European Commission
The Establishment of HERA within the European Commission

12:15-12:30 Giorgio Perilongo, University of Padua
The European Health Union: the Perspective of a Physician

12:30-13:00 Discussion and conclusions

The conference is held within the framework of the BIRD-SID 2024 Project *European Health Data Space and the Construction of the European Health Union* (Scientific coordinator: Prof. Mariavittoria Catanzariti).

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