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: EXPLANATION AND PREDICTION IN POPULATION HEALTH

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2:30  CONCLUDING REMARKS

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