

# **Economics of Diet and Obesity**

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Goldney Hall, University of Bristol

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***Age, Socioeconomic Status and Obesity Growth***

**Rachel Griffith**

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***Empirical Estimates of a Fat Tax***

**Fabrice Etilé**

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***Happy houses: Spousal weight and wellbeing***

**Michele Belot.**

Nuffield College Oxford.

**Healthy School Meals and Educational Outcomes.**

**Stephanie von Hinke Kessler Scholder**

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***Child Weight and Educational Outcomes:***

***Evidence using Genetic Markers***

***ALSPAC Cohort News Update (OPTIONAL)***

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Places on the workshop are free but limited. For further information or to book a place  
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