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COLD WAR LONG ISLAND

The Cold War had a big impact on Long Island. Lake Success was the original home for the UN—where Cold War conflict between the U.S. and the Soviet Union played out. Bases to launch nuclear-tipped missiles to detonate amid formations of Soviet bombers feared heading to New York City were set up. Fall-out shelters were built and “duck and cover” drills held in schools.



FEBRUARY 23, 2022



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AN AMERICAN SICKNESS: A CLOSER LOOK INTO THE AMERICAN HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

The healthcare sector, now representing more than one-sixth of the U.S. economy in terms of economic activity, continues to change in unimaginable ways. This lecture will first take the pulse of the US health care sector and make international comparisons. In the second part we will discuss how economists think about the trends that are developing within this sector — with the emphasis on the hospitals, big pharma, and health insurance industry and try to explain, why the healthcare costs keep on going up.



MARCH 8, 2022



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