Global Health Seminar (EPH 591 01)
Fall 2022

The Global Health Seminar is a weekly course for students in the health professional schools to be exposed to key issues upon which they may base future research, service, and clinical pursuits in the field of global health. The course features faculty from across the health professional schools and other global health experts from around the world. Its collaborative nature provides a rich environment for interdisciplinary dialogue. The Global Health Seminar is a requirement for students in the Global Health Concentration at the Yale School of Public Health (YSPH) and for students in the Certificate in Global Medicine at the Yale School of Medicine (YSM). Students from YSPH must take the course in their first year. The objectives of the course are for students to:

• gain exposure to a variety of perspectives on current challenges in global health;
• engage in meaningful discussions with health professionals working in medicine, nursing, and public health including Yale faculty and outside experts; and
• cultivate relationships with Yale faculty, outside experts, and students resulting in potential research/fellowship opportunities.

Class Participation and Reading

Before each session, 1 - 2 readings and reflection questions will be posted. Students are required to study the readings and come prepared with reactions to the reflection questions. Students are encouraged to articulate other questions and ideas for class discussion. The success of each session is dependent upon active participation.

• Thursdays, 12:00 – 12:50
• 60 College Street, Winslow Auditorium

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Fall 2022 Schedule

9/1 What is Global Health?
Kristina Talbert-Slagle, Assistant Professor; Affiliated Faculty, Yale Institute for Global Health; Associate Director of Faculty Mentorship and Academic Programs, Yale Institute for Global Health

9/8 History, Justice, and Ethics in Global Public Health
Laura Bothwell, Associate Research Scientist in Epidemiology (Microbial Diseases)

9/15 Innovation and Global Health
Emily Sheldon, Co-founder and CEO of the African Health Innovation Centre
9/22  **Barriers to Accessing Health Care in Low- and Middle-Income Countries During the COVID-19 Pandemic**  
Julia Dayton Eberwein, Consultant, Health, Nutrition and Population Global Practice at the World Bank

9/29  **Maternal-Infant Health Outcomes in HIV**  
Rupak Shivakoti, Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University

10/6  **Malaria: Current Challenges and Opportunities**  
Amy Bei, Assistant Professor of Epidemiology (Microbial Diseases)

10/13  **Troubled Waters: Promoting Rapid Recovery from Post-Traumatic Stress Symptoms after Mass Exposure to Floods**  
LaRon Nelson, Associate Dean for Global Affairs & Planetary Health  
Independence Foundation Professor and Associate Professor of Nursing

10/20  **October Recess – No Class**

10/27  **Health System Resilience**  
Zara Shubber, Senior Health Specialist, The World Bank

11/3  **Food Insecurity in the Caribbean**  
Carol Oladele, Assistant Professor; Director of Research, Equity Research and Innovation Center (ERIC)

11/10  **Global Health Equity**  
Sten Vermund, Dean and Anna M.R. Lauder Professor of Public Health; Professor of Pediatrics, Yale School of Medicine

11/17  **Climate Change, Health, and Equity: Evidence from Local to Global Scale Studies**  
Kai Chen, Assistant Professor of Epidemiology (Environmental Health); Director of Research, Climate Change and Health

12/1  **World AIDS Day**  
Angeli Achrekar, Acting U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator and Special Representative for Global Health Diplomacy, The United States President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (To be confirmed)

12/8  **Urban Health and Resilience**  
Jeannette Ickovics, Samuel and Liselotte Herman Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences