

## Global Health Seminar (EPH 591 01)

### Fall 2023

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 discussion questions will be posted. Students are required to study the readings and come prepared with reactions to the discussion 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 2023 Schedule

#### 8/31 **Global Health at Yale**

Michael Skonieczny, Lecturer in Public Health; Deputy Director, Yale Institute for Global Health

#### 9/7 **Antimicrobial Resistance**

Windy Tanner, Associate Research Scientist in Epidemiology (Microbial Diseases)

#### 9/14 **History, Justice, and Ethics in Global Public Health**

Laura Bothwell, Associate Research Scientist in Epidemiology (Microbial Diseases)

**9/21 Building Equitable Partnerships in Global Health**

- Tracy Rabin, Associate Professor of Medicine (General Medicine) and Clinical Professor of Nursing; Director, Office of Global Health: Co-Director, YIGH Global Health Ethics Program
- Kaveh Khoshnood, Associate Professor of Epidemiology (Microbial Diseases); Co-Director, YIGH Global Health Ethics Program

**9/28 Building Public Trust in the Age of Misinformation**

Aleksandra Kuzmanovic, Social Media Manager, Leadership Unit, Department of Communications (DCO), World Health Organization (WHO)

**10/5 Health Systems Strengthening Post-War and Post-Ebola in Liberia**

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

**10/12 Global Health in Practice: Investing Amidst Pandemics, Denial of Evidence, and Neo-Dependency**

Olusoji Adeyi, President, Resilient Health Systems (via Zoom)

**10/19 October Recess – No Class**

**10/26 Addressing Emerging Public Health Challenges in Cambodia**

- Yem Sokunthea, Health Economist, National Institute of Public Health, Cambodia
- Chham Savina, Research Fellow, National Institute of Public Health, Cambodia
- Mao Sovathiro, Researcher, National Institute of Public Health, Cambodia

**11/2 Building Bridges: Multisectoral Strategies for Containing the TB Pandemic**

Luke Davis, Associate Professor, Epidemiology of Microbial Diseases; Pulmonary, Critical Care, & Sleep Medicine, Yale School of Medicine; Center for Methods in Implementation & Prevention Science; Yale School of Public Health

**11/9 Innovation in Global Health: The Story of Khushi Baby**

Ruchit Nagar, CEO, Khushi Baby

**11/16 Equitable Access to Vaccines**

Anant Shah, New Products & Lifecycle Lead, COVID & Respiratory Combination Vaccines, Moderna

**11/30 Mobile Technologies to Prevent Cardiovascular Disease and HIV/AIDS**

Zhao Ni, Assistant Professor, Yale School of Nursing

**12/7 Biological Embedding of Adversity**

- Barbara “Suzi” Ruhl, Senior Research Scientist, Yale Child Study Center
- Kieran O’Donnell, Assistant Professor, Yale Child Study Center; Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences