Health and Development in Africa: An International Dialogue

Monday, 7 April 2008
1:30-6:00 pm

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health
Health Sciences Learning Center (HSLC) – Room 1325
750 Highland Avenue, Madison, WI 53705

Schedule:
1:30 – 3pm  Careers in Global Health: An informal discussion on needs, opportunities and barriers  A light lunch will be provided.

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Senior Health Advisor, World Bank
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3 – 3:20pm  Opening Remarks

Cindy Haq, Moderator  
Professor of Family Medicine and Director of the Center for Global Health, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health
Gordon Ridley  
Senior Associate Dean for Administration and Finance, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health
Crawford Young  
Emeritus Professor of Political Science, UW-Madison

3:20 – 3:50pm  An Introduction to Health and Development in Africa

Nelson Sewankambo  
Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at Makerere University

3:50 – 4pm  Q & A

4 – 4:15pm  Break

4:15 – 6pm  Health Development Policy and Human Rights in Africa

Louise Trubek, Moderator  
Professor of Law and Director, Health Law Project, UW-Madison

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5:15-5:25pm  Claire Wendland, Commentator  
Assistant Professor of Anthropology, UW-Madison

5:25-5:35pm  Neil Kodesh, Commentator  
Assistant Professor of History, UW-Madison

5:35-6pm  Q & A

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- UW-Madison European Union Center of Excellence (EUCE)
- University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health’s Center for Global Health (CGH)
- African Studies Program
- Center for World Affairs and the Global Economy (WAGE)
- The Human Rights Initiative at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

Short Description:
The workshop examines various international organizations’ development policy and initiatives in the area of health, specifically those underway in Africa. Experts on the European Union and World Bank will offer presentations on the programs in progress in these institutions. In addition to addressing health and development policy, the workshop will focus on the implementation of health initiatives on the ground, highlighting the impact of development policy on the relationships between health care providers and local actors in postcolonial Africa. The workshop aims to bring together practitioners and scholars in medicine, law, and the social sciences to discuss an issue relevant to a wide range of disciplines.

This workshop is the fourth in a series that examines the impact of emerging health policy and public health challenges on the member states of the European Union as well as the European Union’s role as an international actor in global health. Previous workshops have focused on comparative health law and health policy, on the “war on cancer”, and on medical tourism and health law in Europe and the United States.

Population Health Sciences Seminar Series
Preceding the workshop, Nelson Sewankambo, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda, will speak on “Adult Male Circumcision as an Intervention Measure for Control of Heterosexual HIV Transmission: Lessons from Rakai Health Sciences Program” as part of the Population Health Sciences Seminar Series. The talk will take place in Health Sciences Learning Center-HSLC, room 1325 at 12:00 noon.

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
For updates and links to previous workshops’ presentations and streaming video please visit the workshop website at http://eucenter.wisc.edu/Conferences/HealthApr08.htm.
For further questions, please contact eucenter@intl-institute.wisc.edu or 608-263-8040.