



Leaving No One Behind in International Drug Policy

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role of the scientific community**

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WELCOME

GIAN LUCA BURCI

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Gian Luca Burci was named Adjunct Professor at the Graduate Institute of Geneva in 2012. He served in the Legal Office of the World Health Organization since 1998 and was its Legal Counsel from April 2005 until February 2016. Professor Burci previously served as Legal Officer at the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna in 1998-1999 and in the Office of the Legal Counsel of the United Nations in New York for nearly a decade. At the Graduate Institute he teaches international health law within the framework of the joint LLM in Global Health Law and International Institutions programme in partnership with Georgetown University, as well as a course on the law and practice of the United Nations. Among other professional achievements, he was closely involved in the negotiation and implementation of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control and its Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products, the revision and implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005), WHO's response to the 2014-2016 Ebola outbreak and WHO reform. Prof. Burci holds a post graduate degree in law from the Università degli Studi di Genova, Italy. His areas of expertise are public international law, the law of international organisations as well as global health governance and law. Prof. Burci is the co-author of the leading English book on WHO, editor of the first research collection on global health law and author of numerous articles and book chapters.

MODERATOR

ANNE HASSBERGER

Counsellor, Development and Health, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations Office and to the other international organisations in Geneva



Anne Hassberger is a Counsellor on Health and Development at the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the UN in Geneva. She has worked 13 years for the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, mostly on health, governance and multilateral issues in different parts of the world. Previously, she worked for UNFPA and the World Bank. She is a graduate from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Johns Hopkins University (SAIS) and the EPFL.

PANEL DISCUSSION

CHRIS BEYRER

**Desmond M. Tutu Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health;
Director, Hopkins Center for Public Health and Human Rights**



Chris Beyrer MD, MPH, is the inaugural Desmond M. Tutu Professor at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in Baltimore and the founding director of the Hopkins Center for Public Health and Human Rights. He is a Professor of Epidemiology, International Health, Health, Behavior and Society, Nursing, and Medicine at Johns Hopkins. An infectious disease-epidemiologist by training, he serves as the Co-Principal Investigator of the JHU Center for AIDS Research, CFAR. He has extensive experience in conducting international collaborative research and training programs in HIV/AIDS and other infectious disease epidemiology, in infectious disease prevention research, and in health and human rights. Dr. Beyrer has done research on health and human rights concerns in the US, Thailand, Burma, China, India, South Africa, Malawi, Tanzania, Russia, Tajikistan, and Kazakhstan and is the author of over 275 scientific papers, 6 books and numerous other publications. Dr. Beyrer is immediate past president of the International AIDS Society. He was elected to membership in the National Academy of Medicine of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences in 2014.

ADEEBA KAMARULZAMAN

**Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Professor of Medicine and Infectious Diseases,
University of Malaya; Co-chair of the JHU-Lancet Commission**



Professor Adeeba Kamarulzaman graduated from Monash University and trained in internal medicine and infectious diseases in Melbourne, Australia. She is presently the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya and Adjunct Associate Professor at Yale University, USA. Dr. Kamarulzaman established the Infectious Diseases Unit at the University of Malaya Medical Centre, now one of Malaysia's leading infectious disease and HIV and HIV/AIDS tertiary referral centers, as well as the Centre of Excellence for Research in AIDS (CERiA) at the University of Malaya. She also plays an active role in the community response to the HIV epidemic in Malaysia and is presently Chairman of the Malaysian AIDS Foundation and an Executive Council member of the Malaysian AIDS Council, the leading HIV NGO in the country. At the international level, Professor Adeeba is presently an Executive Committee Member of the International AIDS Society and is a member of the UNAIDS Scientific Expert Panel on HIV. She has had numerous consultation roles with both the WHO and UNAIDS. She was one of the founding members and leading figure in the establishment and ongoing activities and collaborations of a regional HIV research network initiative; TREAT Asia. In April 2015 she was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws from her alma mater Monash University for her outstanding achievements in the field of Infectious Diseases and as a health advocate.

MICHEL KAZATCHKINE

Member of the Global Commission on Drug Policy; Senior Fellow, Global Health Centre; Co-chair of the JHU-Lancet Commission



Professor Kazatchkine is trained as a medical doctor at the Necker-Enfants-Malades and the Pasteur Institute, both in Paris, and completed postdoctoral fellowships at St Mary's Hospital in London and Harvard Medical School. Since 1984, he has been a Professor of Medicine at the Université René Descartes in Paris. From 1990 to 2005, he was the Head of the Department of Clinical Immunology at the Hôpital Européen Georges Pompidou and from 1995 to 2005 was the Director of Research at the Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale (INSERM). From 1998 to 2005, Professor Kazatchkine was the Director of the French National Research Agency (ANRS), the world's second largest AIDS research program. From 2005 to 2007, Professor Kazatchkine was France's global ambassador for HIV/AIDS and transmissible diseases. He has served as Chair of the World Health Organization's Strategic and Technical Advisory Committee on HIV/AIDS and as a member of the WHO Scientific and Technical Advisory Group on Tuberculosis. Between 2002 and 2005 he served as the first Chair of the Technical Review Panel of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, leading the development of the Fund's rigorous, transparent and accountable process for reviewing grant applications. He served as Vice-Chair of the Board of the Global Fund between 2005 and 2006. Dr Kazatchkine served as the Executive Director of the Global Fund from 2007 to March 2012, during which he facilitated the increased mobilisation of funds and expansion of operations and grant portfolios, leading to the establishment of the Fund as the major international financier of health programs. In July 2012, Professor Kazatchkine was appointed as the UN Secretary General's Special Envoy on HIV/AIDS in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. He is also a Senior Fellow with the Global Health Centre of the Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies in Geneva, a member of the Global Commission on Drug Policy and serves as Chair of the Board of the Robert Carr Civil Society Networks Fund. Dr Kazatchkine has produced more than 500 research papers and has served on numerous editorial boards.