



PROGRAMME

INNOVATION AND PATHWAYS IN GLOBAL HEALTH GOVERNANCE

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Tuesday, 13 March, 10:00-17:30

Auditorium A1B, Maison de la Paix, the Graduate Institute, Geneva

Global health governance has seen significant innovations, an “explosion” of actors and funding streams, and a growing importance of political leadership. At the same time, multilateral cooperation on health issues has become increasingly difficult, and progress in the fight against specific diseases has not necessarily translated into sustainable health systems or effective governance processes. How can we make sense of these - apparently conflicting - trends?

This Symposium aims at:

- Exploring the opportunities and challenges associated with the growing politicisation of health, and its implications for global health governance.
- Discussing the multiple ways in which global health governance has transformed to respond to an increasingly interconnected, multipolar world.
- Learning from the past to the future, to ensure that global health governance remains “fit for purpose” in the 21st century.

09:30 – 10:00

Registration and welcome coffee

10:00 – 10:15

Introduction and welcoming remarks

Ilona **Kickbusch**, Director, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute

10:15 – 10:45

Keynote speech

David **Held**, Professor of Politics and International Relations, Durham University

10:45 – 13:00

Panel discussion

Innovation and Polycentricity: Pathways to overcoming governance Challenges in global health

Michael **Merson**, Professor of Global Health, Duke Global Health Institute

Adam **Kamradt-Scott**, Associate Professor, University of Sydney

Suerie **Moon**, Visiting Lecturer, the Graduate Institute and Director of Research, Global Health Centre

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 – 16:00

Panel discussion

Global politics and the role of political leadership in the transformation of global health governance

Michel **Sidibé**, Executive Director, UNAIDS

Michèle **Boccoz**, Assistant Director-General for External Relations, World Health Organization

Rajiv K. **Chander**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva Geneva

16:00 – 17:30

Reception and book launch

'The AIDS pandemic: searching for a global response' (Springer 2017)

A conversation between the authors, Michael Merson and Stephen Inrig, and Ilona Kickbusch

Moderator of the day

Ilona **Kickbusch**, Director, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute

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