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| 10:00 – 10:15 | **INTRODUCTION AND WELCOMING REMARKS**

ILONA KICKBUSCH

Director, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute



Ilona Kickbusch is the Director of the Global Health Centre and Adjunct Professor at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva. She has been deeply involved in the development of the Health 2020 European health policy framework. She was a member of the independent Ebola interim assessment panel of WHO and now serves on the United Nations Secretary-General's Global Health Crises Task Force. She has recently been awarded the Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany (Bundesverdienstkreuz) in recognition of her invaluable contributions to innovation in governance for global health and global health diplomacy. She is a senior advisor to the Regional Directors of the WHO Regional Offices for Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean and has advised many countries on their global health strategies. She has been involved in the German G7 and G20 presidencies, and recently advised the development of the first ever meeting of G20-members' Health Ministers. In Switzerland, she serves on the executive board of the Careum Foundation and on the expert panel advising the Federal Councillor responsible for health. She has contributed to innovation in health in many ways throughout her career and has a strong commitment to the empowerment of women. She has worked with WHO at various levels and in academia as professor at Yale University. She has published widely and has received many prizes for her work. Her key areas of work relate to Global Health Governance, Health Security, Public Health, Health Promotion, Health Literacy and Health in All Policies. Details and updates can be found on her Website: www.ilonakickbusch.com and on Wikipedia. You can follow her on Twitter @IlonaKickbusch.

| 10:15 – 10:45 | **KEYNOTE SPEECH**

DAVID HELD

Professor of Politics and International Relations, Durham University



David Held is Master of University College, Durham and Professor of Politics and International Relations at Durham University. Among his publications are *Gridlock: Why Global Cooperation Is Failing When We Need It Most* (with Thomas Hale and Kevin Young, 2013), *Cosmopolitanism: Ideals and Realities* (2010), *Globalization/Anti-Globalization* (with Anthony McGrew, 2007), *Models of Democracy* (2006), *Global Covenant* (2004), *Global Transformations: Politics, Economics and Culture* (with Anthony McGrew, David Goldblatt and Jonathan Perraton, 1999), and *Democracy and the Global Order: From the Modern State to Cosmopolitan Governance* (1995). His main research interests include the study of globalisation, changing forms of democracy and the prospects of regional and global governance. He is a Director of Polity Press, which he co-founded in 1984, and General Editor of *Global Policy*.

| 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



Michael H. Merson, MD, is the founding director of the Duke Global Health Institute and the Wolfgang Joklik Professor of Global Health at Duke University. Dr. Merson served as Vice Chancellor for Duke-National University of Singapore (NUS) Affairs from 2010-2016. He was named the Vice President and Vice Provost for Global Affairs at Duke University in June 2011. In 1978, he joined the WHO as a Medical Officer in the Diarrheal Diseases Control Program. He served as Director of that Program from January 1980 until May 1990. In August 1987, he was also appointed Director of the WHO Acute Respiratory Infections Control Program. In May 1990, he was appointed as Director of the WHO Global Program on AIDS. In April 1995, he joined Yale University School of Medicine as its first Dean of Public Health and as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, positions he held until December 2004. From 1999-2006, he also served as Director of the Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS at Yale University. He has served in advisory capacities for UNAIDS, WHO, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria, World Bank, Doris Duke Foundation, World Economic Forum, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and on several NIH review panels and advisory committees. Dr. Merson has received two Commendation Medals from the U.S. Public Health Service, the Arthur S. Flemming Award for distinguished government service, the Surgeon General's Exemplary Service Medal and two honorary degrees and is an elected member of the Institute of Medicine (IOM) in the National Academy of Sciences. Dr. Merson has authored more than 175 articles, primarily in the area of disease prevention.

ADAM KAMRADT-SCOTT

Associate Professor, University of Sydney



Adam Kamradt-Scott is Associate Professor in the Department of Government and International Relations of the University of Sydney, and he specialises in global health security and international relations. His research and teaching explores how governments and multilateral organisations respond to adverse health events such as epidemics, pandemics, and emerging health and security challenges. He has published three books: *Managing Global Health Security* (Palgrave 2015), *Disease Diplomacy* (co-authored, John Hopkins University Press 2015) and *The Transformation of Global Health Governance* (co-authored, Palgrave 2014) as well as over 25 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters. Adam's most recent research examines civil-military cooperation in health and humanitarian crises, and the correlations between gender, sexuality, health, and security.

SUERIE MOON

Visiting Lecturer, the Graduate Institute; Director of Research, Global Health Centre



Suerie Moon, MPA, PhD is Director of Research at the Global Health Centre, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva and adjunct Lecturer on Global Health at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. She was Study Director of the Harvard-LSHTM Independent Panel on the Global Response to Ebola. She also co-founded and led the Forum on Global Governance for Health, a focal point at Harvard University for research, debate and strategic convening on issues at the intersection of global governance and health. Her research and teaching focus on global governance, the political economy of global health (focusing on outbreak preparedness and response; innovation and access to medicines; trade, investment and intellectual property rules; and development assistance for health), the evolution of international regimes, and innovative policies for addressing global problems. She received a BA from Yale, an MPA from Princeton, and PhD from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government.

| 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



Michel Sidibé has been the Executive Director of UNAIDS, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, since January 2009. Before joining UNAIDS, Mr Sidibé spent more than 25 years in public service. Mr Sidibé began his career in global health and development when he became concerned with the health and welfare of the nomadic Tuareg people in the Timbuktu region of his native Mali. These efforts evolved into a role as country director for the international development federation Terre des Hommes. In 1987, Mr Sidibé joined UNICEF in the Democratic Republic of Congo. In his 14 years at UNICEF he oversaw programmes across ten francophone countries in Africa. He also served as UNICEF Country Representative in several African countries including Swaziland, Burundi, and Uganda. Mr Sidibé became the Director of Country and Regional support department for UNAIDS in 2001. In 2007, he was appointed as UNAIDS Deputy Executive Director of Programmes and Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations. In this capacity, he led UNAIDS contributions to regional and country responses as well as UNAIDS efforts in global policies, evidence, and monitoring and evaluation. Mr Sidibé earned two Post-Master's Diplomas in Social Planning and Demography as well as in Development and Political Economy from the University of Clermont. He also holds a Master's degree in economics. In 2007, Mr Sidibé was awarded an honorary professorship at Stellenbosch University of South Africa. Born in 1952, Mr Sidibé is a citizen of Mali. He is fluent in English and French. He also speaks several African languages including Bambara, Mandingo, and Dioula. He is married and has four children.

MICHÈLE BOCCOZ

Assistant Director-General for External Relations, World Health Organization



Michèle Boccoz is the Assistant Director-General for External Relations of the WHO. An experienced diplomat from France, she has served as the French Government's Ambassador for the fight against HIV/AIDS and communicable diseases since 2016. She has also served in the French government as First Secretary to the Permanent Representation of France to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), First Secretary to the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations Office in Geneva, Deputy Chief of Staff to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Ambassador to Belgium and, later, Croatia. From 2001 to 2007, she also served as Executive Director for International Affairs at the Institut Pasteur. Her involvement in health diplomacy dates back to her term of office in Geneva, during which she participated in Dr Gro Harlem Brundtland's transition into the WHO Director-General role. She also was instrumental supporting the International Health Regulations and emergency preparedness and response efforts. Furthermore, during the French presidency of the European Union, she coordinated the European Union's positions for the negotiations on the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Ms Boccoz was trained in diplomacy and is an alumnus of France's Ecole normale supérieure and École nationale d'administration (National School of Public Administration).

RAJIV K. CHANDER

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva



Ambassador Rajiv Kumar Chander joined the Indian Foreign Service in 1983 after obtaining degrees in History and Law. His first assignment abroad was at the Embassy of India, Moscow after which he returned to New Delhi to handle political work relating to Bangladesh in the Foreign Ministry. He was posted to Germany in the early 1990s where he worked as First Secretary/ Counsellor(Political) for four and a half years (1992-1997). He handled work related to the United Nations in the Foreign Ministry, New Delhi as Director from 1997-1999. Ambassador Chander was posted to St. Petersburg as Consul General from 2000-2002, after which he proceeded on deputation to the Secretariat of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) based in Kathmandu, Nepal from September 2002 to August 2006. From October 2006 to December 2009, Ambassador Chander was posted at the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva where he also served as Deputy Permanent Representative. From 2010 to mid-2011, he was Head of the Division handling political work relating to Gulf countries as well as Haj related matters in the Foreign Ministry, New Delhi. Ambassador Chander served as Ambassador of India to Ukraine from July 2011 to July 2015. He was Consul General of India in Vancouver from August 2015 to April 2017 before joining as Ambassador and Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva in mid-April 2017.

| 16:00 - 17:30 | **BOOK LAUNCH: “THE AIDS PANDEMIC: SEARCHING FOR A GLOBAL RESPONSE”**

MICHAEL MERSON

Professor of Global Health, Duke Global Health Institute

STEPHEN INRIG

Associate Professor, Mount Saint Mary’s University in Los Angeles



Stephen Inrig, PhD, MSCS, is an Associate Professor at Mount Saint Mary's University in Los Angeles, where he serves as director of the graduate program in Healthcare Policy and Management and director of interdisciplinary healthcare research. Professor Inrig teaches and conducts research on the social determinants of health and the influence of health policies on vulnerable populations in the United States and around the world. A professionally-trained health outcomes researcher and historian, Dr. Inrig's peer-reviewed research has explored the role of local, state, federal, and global policy on people at risk for HIV, cancer, and mental illness. He also helps lead or has been involved in running programmes addressing Breast Cancer, prisoner reentry, cross-border health issues, and at-risk youth. His present research includes improving cancer screening and treatment outcomes for low-income and uninsured patients, ensuring the continuity of care for former prisoners reentering society, enhancing mental health care for traumatized refugees and asylum-seekers in the United States, and strategies for improving drug discovery and distribution for diseases with high international burdens. Dr. Inrig is the author of *North Carolina and the Problem of AIDS: Advocacy, Politics, & Race in the South* (UNC Press), along with several peer reviewed articles and popular articles. His work has appeared in the Huffington Post, the Baltimore Sun, the Philadelphia Inquirer, ABC-TV Dallas (WFAA), and National Public Radio, and CBS national radio. Inrig received his PhD from Duke University in the History of Medicine (Health Policy); his MS in Clinical Sciences (Health Systems Research) from the University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School's Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences; and his BA in History from the University of North Texas.

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