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BIOGRAPHIES OF SPEAKERS

SPEAKERS

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Independent Researcher, Nigeria



Ndidi Nwaneri is an Independent Researcher from Nigeria and a public policy and social development expert with over 25 years' cumulative experience in both fields. She currently works as a policy consultant in Nigeria, and sits on the executive board of the International Development Ethics Association (IDEA) - a global association of development scholars and practitioners focused on promoting ethical discussion of global economic development. Her current research interests are in global equity/justice, global existential threats and technology, and economic development.

Ndidi has professional experience in various policy and social development sectors like education, democracy and human rights, reproductive health, human trafficking and modern slavery, disability and social inclusion, entrepreneurship and public private partnerships. She has been at the forefront of many public policy and social development studies and programmes in the United States, Germany and Nigeria where she was former policy adviser to the Minister of Education. She holds a Masters in Public Policy and a doctorate in Social and Political Philosophy from Loyola University in Chicago.

LISA ECKENWILER

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Lisa Eckenwiler, Ph.D., is Professor of Philosophy in the Department of Philosophy at George Mason University, where she teaches courses in bioethics, global health ethics, and humanitarian health ethics, and also directs the Global Health Fellows program. Her research centers on vulnerability, structural injustice, and health inequities, in addition to the ethical significance of place for health. Current projects examine ethics and the closure of humanitarian projects, structural injustice and the integration of refugees with disabilities, vulnerability and humanitarian response in global health emergency,

health justice for the long-term displaced, and a range of projects focused on ethical place-making for health justice. She is a co-founder of the Resisting Borders network, which focuses on migrant and refugee health and responsibilities, a founding member of the Independent Resource Group for Global Health Justice, and a member of the Humanitarian Health Ethics Network. She serves as Vice President of the International Association of Bioethics.

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Sridhar Venkatapuram is Chair and Associate Professor at the Global Health Institute of King's College London. Sridhar has been at the forefront of global health for over 25 years starting as a researcher at Human Rights Watch documenting HIV/AIDS related abuses in India in 1994. His training includes international relations (Brown), history (SOAS), global public health (Harvard), sociology (Cambridge), and political philosophy (Cambridge). He has consulted for a range of international organisations including the Open Society Institute, the Population Council, and Doctors of the World-USA, and the Health Foundation (UK). He recently spent one year as a Wellcome Trust Senior Research fellow at the World Health Organization. The open access book he co-edited on the COVID-19 pandemic titled *Vulnerable: The Policy, Law and Ethics of COVID-19* was published in July 2020. Follow his work on twitter via @sridhartweet.