



PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

**Symposium on Health Systems, Health Economies and Globalisation:  
Social Science Perspectives**

**2-3 July 2010**

**Venue: LSE New Academic Building, 54 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3LJ**

DAY 1: FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY

*Session 1: 9.30 – 10.50 – Globalisation and health research: the case of India*

**Health systems, health economies and globalisation: mapping the field**

Dr Ramila Bisht (JNU), Dr Emma Pitchforth (LSE), Dr Susan F. Murray (KCL)

**Indian health landscapes under globalisation**

Professor Alain Vaguet (University of Rouen)

**Discussants**

*Session 2: 10.50-11.30 – Problematising global policy formulation and implementation*

**Conceptualising local-global connections for research into HIV/AIDS management in low income settings**

Professor Cathy Campbell (LSE)

**The global politics of rights based development and emerging state-NGO partnerships in NW India: implications for maternal health and reproductive agency**

Dr Maya Unnithan (University of Sussex)

*Coffee break*

**Health system ideas from international organisations – global social policy perspectives**

Dr Alexandra Kaasch (University of Bremen)

**Brussels' global health research agenda: is the balance right?**

Professor Mark McCarthy (UCL)

**Discussants**

*Lunch break*

*Session 3: 14.00-15.10 – Globalisation and the governance of new health technologies*

**Reviewing the regulation of stem cell research and therapy in India**

Vishwas Devaiah (University of Liverpool)

**Conceptual approaches to state strategies of governance in global biomedical innovation**

Dr Alex Faulkner & Professor Brian Salter (KCL)

**Discussants**

*Tea break*

*Session 4: 15.40-17.30 – Understanding influences on access to medicines in a globalised market*

**A balanced HIV patent pool model: satisfying the needs of resource-limited settings and the interests of middle-income country and multinational manufacturers**

Dr Daniele Dionisio (SIMIT, Italian Society for Infectious and Tropical Diseases) & Dr Keith Shadlen (DESTIN, LSE)

**Trading NGOs and access to essential medicines in low income contexts: lessons from India and Europe**

Professor Maureen Mackintosh (Open University) & Professor Sudip Chaudhuri (Indian Institute of Management Calcutta Joka)

**Trust and the regulation of pharmaceuticals: South Asia in a globalised world**

Professor Roger Jeffrey (Ian Harper, Petra Brhlikova et al. University of Edinburgh)

**Discussants and review of the day**

18.00 – 19.30 Open invitation to LSE Health and 'Globalization and Health' guest lecture by **Dr Marcia Inhorn, Yale University: *Globalization and gametes: reproductive 'tourism', Islamic bioethics, and Middle Eastern modernity***. Reception follows.

DAY 2: SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY

*Session 5: 09.30-1200 – Transnational healthcare: providers*

**Going global – politics of scale and emerging transnational hospital chains in Asia**

Bertrand Lefebvre (University of Rouen)

**Challenges on health sector regulation after managed care era – lessons from Latin America**

Dr Celia Iriart (University of New Mexico University), Dr Tulio Franco (Fluminense Federal University), Professor Emerson Elías Merhy (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro), and Professor Ricardo Perlingeiro (Fluminense Federal University, Rio de Janeiro)

**Five years on – global health companies in the public sector**

Dr Jane Lethbridge (University of Greenwich)

*Coffee break*

*Session 6 – 12.30-14.30*

**Discussants for session 5**

*Transnational healthcare: markets and users*

**Prospects for medical tourism between the UK and India**

Melisa Martínez Álvarez (LSHTM), Professor Richard D. Smith (LSHTM), Professor Rupa Chanda (Indian Institute of Management Bangalore)

**The provision of trans-national health-related services in Europe: the development of a cross-cutting user and delivery framework model**

Dr Tomas Mainil (Breda University) & Dr Kai Michelsen (Maastricht University)

**Medical tourists, migrant retirees and interactions with health systems in Southeast Asia**

Nicola Pocock & Dr Allen Lai (National University of Singapore)

**Globalisation of birth markets: a case study of assisted reproductive technologies in India**

Dr N.B. Sarojini (Sama Resource Group for Women and Health)

**Discussants**

*Buffet lunch and networking*

**NOTE:** Admission is by prior registration only.  
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