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 2ND 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 3RD 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 Elias 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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