Health equity and social justice in a world of Turmoil: exploring new developments in global health law

Wednesday, 11 November 2026
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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Attendance is free:
Please register until November 6

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9:00 - 9:10	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION	Prof. Stéphanie Dagron

DISCUSSING THE RAPIDLY EVOLVING GLOBAL HEALTH ARCHITECTURE

9:10 - 10:15	***GLOBAL HEALTH ARCHITECTURE UNDER SCRUTINY***	Dr. Pedro Villarreal (Chair)
	GLOBAL HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS GOVERNANCE AMID DECLINING AMERICAN LEADERSHIP	Prof. Benjamin M. Meier
	THE FUTURE OF WHO	Prof. Gian Luca Burci
	DOES THE AGE OF TRANSACTIONAL BILATERAL AGREEMENT SIGNAL THE END OF THE MULTILATERAL GLOBAL HEALTH LAW ORDER?	Prof. Sharifah Sekalala
10:15 - 10:45	BREAK	
10:45 - 12:00	***IMPACTS ON HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS***	Prof. Gian Luca Burci (Chair)
	THE IMPLEMENTATION TRAP: HEALTH EQUITY, IMPLEMENTATION READINESS, AND THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL HEALTH LAW	Dr. Neil Sircar
	THE MOVE TO HEALTH SOVEREIGNTY AND THE INTERNATIONAL RIGHT TO HEALTH	Dr. Rachel Hammonds Dr. Pedro Villarreal
	FINDING OUR FEET, STANDING OUR GROUND: SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS IN A NEW WORLD ORDER	Dr. Alicia Yamin

DISCUSSING FRAMEWORKS FOR ADVANCING HEALTH EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

1:45 - 3:00	***DISCUSSING RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES***	Prof. Larry Gostin (Chair)
	HEALTH EQUITY IN REALITY: TACKLING STRUCTURAL INEQUALITIES	Dr. Mariângela Batista Galvão Simão (online)
	WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE RIGHT TO HEALTH AND HEALTH EQUITY?	Prof. Lisa Forman
	THE RIGHT TO UNDERLYING DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH, HEALTH EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE	Dr. Giulia Bosi
3:00 - 3:30	BREAK	
3:30 - 4:45	***ACCESSING HEALTHCARE SERVICES AND MEDICINES***	Dr. Rachel Hammonds (Chair)
	TOWARDS EQUITABLE AND SUSTAINABLE ACCESS TO MEDICINES: NEW DIRECTIONS THROUGH HUMAN RIGHTS LAW	Prof. Katrina Perehudoff
	TRADITIONAL MEDICINES AND GLOBAL HEALTH LAW	Prof. Judith Bueno De Mesquita
	INDICATORS AS LEGAL INFRASTRUCTURE: UHC, HEALTH EQUITY AND THE RIGHT TO HEALTH IN ASEAN	Prof. Tsung-Ling Lee
4:45 - 5:00	**CONFERENCE CONCLUSION**	Prof. Stéphanie Dagron