

Political Studies Workshop

Risk, Perceptions of Risk and Transborder Infectious Diseases: Challenges for Global Health Governance

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This workshop on Global Health Governance (GHG) in Sheffield will examine the current state of global health governance in relation to disease monitoring and control, and propose policy-relevant analysis of how we might better govern these health priorities at the global level. The workshop will involve leading academics and policy makers from diverse disciplines such as politics, medicine, political economy, political philosophy, sociology, international relations and development, including input from health practitioners as much as from specialists in the social sciences.

The programme will include the following papers:

- Global Health Governance: Challenge and Opportunity in a Globalized World
Nana K Poku and Jim Whitman – University of Bradford
- Levels of Analysis in Health Security: Human, (Inter)national and Global Health Security
Simon Rushton – Aberystwyth University
- Security without Emergencies: Global Public Health and Security as a Value
Jonathan Herington – Australia National University
- Global Health Security Interrupted: Indonesia, Viral Sovereignty, & the WHO
Adam Kamradt-Scott & Kelley Lee – London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- Mediating Risk Through the International Health Regulations and Biopolitical Surveillance
Jeremy Youde – University of Minnesota Duluth
- Governing Health Risk by Buying Behaviour
Sophie Harman – City University London
- Between Planning and Reality: Preparing for the Pandemic That Never Was
Thomas Abraham – University of Hong Kong
- Let Them Eat Tamiflu: The Rise and Fall of a Medical Countermeasure
Stefan Elbe – University of Sussex

There will be space for up to 50 participants and anybody interested in reserving a place should register online at the University of Sheffield by going to: www.sheffield.ac.uk/politics/latest-news/polstudies-workshop.html or contact Rene Bailey at r.bailey@sheffield.ac.uk.

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