

PLCY 565/HPM 565
GLOBAL HEALTH POLICY

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Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM
Now Online from Professor Meier's Kitchen Table

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Course Description

Global health policy impacts the health and well being of individuals and peoples throughout the world. Many determinants of health operate at a global level, and many national policies, social practices, and individual health behaviors are structured by global forces. Concern for the spread of infectious diseases, increasing rates of chronic diseases and the effectiveness of health systems to provide quality care are among the daunting challenges to health policy makers.

With profound social, political and economic changes rapidly challenging global health, the aim of this course in Global Health Policy is to provide students with a variety of opportunities to understand the epidemiologic trends in world health, the institutions of global health governance, and the effects of globalization on global and national health policy.

This course provides an introduction to the relationship between international relations, global health policy and public health outcomes. The focus of this course will be on public policy approaches to global health, employing interdisciplinary methodologies to understand selected public health policies, programs, and interventions. Providing a foundation for responding to global health harms, this course will teach students how to apply policy analysis to a wide range of critical issues in global health determinants, interventions, and impacts.

COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

- Delineate the social, political and economic determinants of global health;
- Identify the evolving national institutions, international organizations, NGOs, private interests, and global partnerships structuring global health policy;
- Analyze the ethical, moral and legal norms that frame global health governance;
- Evaluate the diplomatic processes by which global health governance and international policy impact global health indicators;
- Apply mechanisms of global health policy to address disease prevention and health promotion; and
- Conceptualize the effects of social and economic policies on underlying determinants of health.

COURSE STRUCTURE

This course is divided into four major units at the intersection of global health and public policy:

- Unit 1: Frameworks of Global Health Policy
Unit 2: Global Health Governance
Unit 3: International Efforts to Address Determinants of Health

ASSIGNMENTS

Student grades will be based on:

Two (2) Position Papers	30%
Final Exam/Paper	30%
Participation	20%
Presentation(s)	10%
Reading Quizzes	10%

Position Papers

The position papers should provide a succinct (<500 word) analysis and/or critique of a specific aspect of the readings. The three (3) position papers will be due one (1) week after the conclusion of each respective unit. (Note: There will be no position paper due at the conclusion of the fourth unit.) The position papers should not be summaries of the readings but should instead offer thoughtful reactions to several of the readings in that unit.

Final Paper

The final research paper, due on May 7th, is a substantial piece of writing (8-10 pages) relying heavily on secondary source material. The paper should make use of both course and outside readings and investigate an issue of global health policy that is of interest to the student.

Undergraduate Students

- Abstract (250 words)
- 2,500-3,000 words

Graduate Students

- Abstract (250 words)
- 3,000-3,500 words

In completing your research while the physical library locations are closed, please keep in mind that the library will be providing virtual services:

·Books

- o Need an eBook? Email shawgo@email.unc.edu or submit a title request <https://library.unc.edu/services/titlerequest/> (if this is for a class)
- o All checked out materials (University Libraries' materials and ILL) have been renewed. There will be no fines.

· Articles

- o Start your search from <https://library.unc.edu>
- o Set-up Google Scholar for off-campus work <https://library.unc.edu/find/googlescholar/>

·Consultations and library instruction

- o Our librarian, Kristan Shawgo, is available for consultations via Zoom or phone. Book here <https://calendar.lib.unc.edu/appointments/kristan-shawgo>

·Contact the Libraries

- o Email (researchassistance@unc.edu) This queue is checked regularly Mon-Fri during business hours, and at least once a day on weekends.
 - o Chat (<https://library.unc.edu/ask/>) hours
 - § Academic Affairs: Mon-Thurs 10am-8pm, Fri 10am-5pm, Sat and Sun 1pm-5pm
 - § Health Sciences Library: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm
- For library updates, please visit: <https://library.unc.edu/covid-19-updates/>

Participation

The course is a seminar and will not rely entirely on professorial lecture. Consequently, attendance and participation are mandatory. Students should come to class having read all of the required readings, prepared to raise provocative questions for discussion.

Presentation

Each student will be responsible for presenting a case study of a current event in global health policy, working in teams of two to develop a PowerPoint presentation. With these cases highlighting a contemporary example of the week's lesson, presentation assignments will be selected during the second class.

Reading Quizzes

To assure that students are reading and understanding the course material, there will be periodic reading quizzes prior to the start of a week's lesson. These quizzes should take no more than four minutes and are intended to assure basic comprehension of the required readings and preparation for class discussion.

Honor Code

In order to ensure effective functioning of an Honor System worthy of respect in this institution students are expected to:

- A. Conduct all academic work within the letter and spirit of the Honor Code, which prohibits the giving or receiving of unauthorized aid in all academic processes.
- B. Consult with faculty and other sources to clarify the meaning of plagiarism; to learn the recognized techniques of proper attribution of sources used in the preparation of written work; and to identify allowable resource materials or aids to be used during examination or in completion of any graded work.
- C. Sign a pledge on all graded academic work certifying that no unauthorized assistance has been received or given in the completion of the work.
- D. Comply with faculty regulations designed to reduce the possibility of cheating -- such as removing unauthorized materials or aids from the room and protecting one's own examination paper from the view of others.
- E. Maintain the confidentiality of examinations by divulging no information concerning an examination, directly or indirectly, to another student yet to write that same examination.
- F. Treat all members of the University community with respect and fairness.
- G. Report any instance in which reasonable grounds exist to believe that a student has given or received unauthorized aid in graded work or in other respects violated the Honor Code. Such report should be made to the Office of the Student Attorney General, the Office of the Dean of Students, or other appropriate officer or official of their college or school.
- H. Cooperate with the Office of the Student Attorney General and the defense counsel in the investigation and hearing of any incident of alleged violation, including the giving of testimony when called upon. Nothing herein shall be construed to contravene a student's rights enumerated in this Instrument.

If you have any questions about your rights and responsibilities or the rights and responsibilities of faculty members under the Honor Code, please consult the Honor Code website: <http://honor.unc.edu/>

The Honor Code is, as always, in effect in this course. The following sections explain what I expect from you in terms of meeting these standards. If you have any questions at all about these matters, please do not hesitate to ask me.

- **Pledge:** The Instrument of Student Judicial Governance requires that you sign a pledge on all written work. ("On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid on this assignment."). This includes the course papers and exams.
- **Exams:** All in-class exams in this class are to be taken without the assistance of books, notes, or other people. You may study with your classmates prior to the exams, and forming study groups is an excellent way to prepare for exams. However, you should not use online tools to share notes or study guides.
- **Course Papers:** In preparation for writing your course papers, you may discuss the assignment with your classmates and anyone else, for that matter. The crucial thing to remember is that when you sit down to write your paper you must do so in your own words and so confirm with the honor's pledge.

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Unit 1: Frameworks & Institutions of Global Health Policy

Session 1 - What is Global Health? What is Global Health Policy?

January 19 (to read before the first day) – What is global health?

- Fried, L. et al. (2010). [Global health is public health](#). *Lancet*, 375, 535-537.
- Frenk, J., Gómez-Dantés, O., & Moon, S. (2014). [From sovereignty to solidarity: a renewed concept of global health for an era of complex interdependence](#). *Lancet*, 383, 94-97.
- Pai, M. (2020). [Can We Reimagine Global Health In The Post-Pandemic World?](#) *Forbes*.
- Bruni, F. (2018). [How to Get the Most Out of College](#). *New York Times*. August 17, 2018.

January 22 – How can policy respond to global health threats?

- Brown, T. M., Cueto, M., & Fee, E. (2005). [The World Health Organization and the transition from 'international' to 'global' public health](#). *American Journal of Public Health*, 96(1), 62-72.
- Birn, A. E. (2009). [The stages of international \(global\) health: Histories of success or successes of history?](#) *Global Public Health*, 4(1), 50-68.
- Dodson, K. (2021). [Welcome back to the global health stage, America. You have a lot of work to do](#). STAT.
- Bonus Album: Taylor Swift, [folklore](#).

Optional Readings

- Garrett, L. (2007). [The challenge of global health](#). *Foreign Affairs*, 86(1), 14-38.
- Cohen J. (2006). [The new world of global health](#). *Science*, 311(5758), 162-167.

Session 2 - Global Health Policy Architecture

January 26 – The Global Health System: National Foreign Assistance, International Organizations, Nongovernmental Organizations, and Transnational Corporations

- Szlezák, N.A., Bloom, B.R., Jamison, D.T., et al (2010). [The global health system: Actors, norms, and expectations in transition](#). *PLoS Med.*, 7(1).
- Clinton, C., Sridhar, D. (2017) [Governing Global Health: Who Runs the World and Why?](#) 48-82 Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Gostin, L.O., Moon, S., and Meier, B. M. (2020). [Reimagining Global Health Governance in the Age of COVID-19](#). *American Journal of Public Health*. 110(11): 1615-1619.
- McKenna, M. (2019). [How the rise of right-wing nationalism is jeopardizing the world's health](#). *New Republic*.

January 28 – A Global Health Architecture at the Breaking Point

- Fidler, D. (2007). [Architecture amidst anarchy: Global health's quest for governance](#). *Global Health Governance*, 1(1).
- Youde, J. (2014). [Global Health Partnerships: The Emerging Agenda](#). In Brown, GW, Yamey, G, Wamala, S. (Eds.). *The Handbook of Global Health Policy*, 505–518. New York: Wiley.

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Optional Readings

- Dodd, R., Lane, C. (2010). [Improving the long-term sustainability of health aid: are Global Health Partnerships leading the way](#). *Health Policy & Planning*, 25, 363-371.
- Okie, S. (2006) [Global health – The Gates-Buffet effect](#). *New England Journal of Medicine*, 355, 1084-88.

Session 3 - Globalization

February 2: Global Public Goods

- Lucas, G. (1977). [A New Hope](#). *20th Century Fox*.
- Hanefeld, J. & Lee, K. (2015). [Introduction to Globalization and Health](#). In Hanefeld, J. (Ed.). *Globalization and Health*. Berkshire: Open University Press.
- Labonté, R., Mohindra, K. & Schrecker, T. (2011). [The growing impact of globalization for health and public health practice](#). *Annual Review of Public Health*, 32, 263-83.
- Friedman, T.L. (2020). [How We Broke the World](#). New York Times. May 30, 2020.

February 4: The Globalization of Policy for Health

- Richardson, M.X., Callaghan, M.M. & Wamala, S. (2014). [Globalization and Global Health](#). In Brown, G.W., Yamey, G., Wamala, S. (Eds.). *The Handbook of Global Health Policy*, 555–576. New York: Wiley.
- Moon, S., Rottingen, J-A, Frenk., J. (2017). [Global public goods for health: weaknesses and opportunities in the global health system](#). *Health Economic, Policy and Law*, 12, 195-205.
- Zakaria, F. (2019). [Major world economies are becoming increasingly isolationist. Except those in Africa](#). Washington Post. August 29, 2019.

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Optional Readings

- Lee, K. Buse, K. & Fustukian, S. (Eds.). (2002). [Health policy in a globalizing world](#). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 3-15.
- Lee, K. (2003) *Globalization and health: An introduction* (pp. 185-215). Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Huynen, M. MTE., Martens, P., Hilderink, H. BM. (2005). [The health impacts of globalisation: a conceptual framework](#). *Globalization and Health*, 1(14), 1-12.

Session 4 - Normative Frameworks for Global Health Policy

February 9: Ethical Frameworks for Collective Action

- Beauchamp, D. E. (2003). [Public Health as Social Justice](#). In R. Hofrichter (Ed.) *Health and social justice*, 267-280.
- Beaglehole, R., Bonita, R., Horton, R., Adams, O., & McKee, M. (2004). [Public health in the new era: Improving health through collective action](#). *The Lancet* 363(9426), 2084-2086.
- Gostin, L.O. & Powers, M. (2006). [What Does Social Justice Require for the Public's Health? Public Health Ethics and Policy Imperatives](#). *Health Affairs*, 25(4), 1053-1060.

February 11: Human Rights

- Gostin LO, et al. (2018). [70 Years of Human Rights in Global Health: Drawing on a Contentious Past to Secure a Hopeful Future](#). *Lancet*. 392, 2731-2735.
- Meier B.M. & Onzivu W. (2014). [The Evolution of Human Rights in World Health Organization Policy and the Future of Human Rights Through Global Health Governance](#). *Public Health*. 128, 179-187.
- Pūras D, et al. (2020). [The Right to Health Must Guide Responses to COVID-19](#), *Lancet*. 39, 1888-1890.

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Optional Readings

- Dwyer, J., (2005). [Global health and justice](#). *Bioethics*, 19, 460-475
- Benatar, S. R., (2005). [Moral imagination: The missing component in global health](#). *PLoS: Medicine*, 2, 1207-1210.
- Meier, B.M. (2011). [Global Health Takes a Normative Turn: The Expanding Purview of International Health Law and Global Health Policy to Meet the Public Health Challenges of the 21st Century](#). *The Global Community: Yearbook of International Law and Jurisprudence*, 69-108.

February 16 - UNC Wellness Day ([There's Gonna Be Better Days](#))

Session 5 - Diplomacy: How is Global Health Policy Developed?

February 18: Global Health Diplomacy

- Fidler, D. P. (2001). [The Globalization of Public Health: The First 100 Years of International Health Diplomacy](#). *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, 79(9), 842-849.
- Maciocco, G., & Stefanini, A. (2007) [From Alma Ata to the global fund: The history of international health policy](#). *Social Medicine*, 7(4), 479.
- Kickbusch, I., Silberschmidt, G., & Buss, P. (2007). [Global health diplomacy: The need for new perspectives, strategic approaches and skills in global health](#). *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, 85(3), 230.
- Brende, B. (2019). [As World Powers Fail to Work Together, Global Risks Grow More Dangerous](#). *Time*.

February 23: Developing Global Health Policy

- Lee, K. & Smith, R. (2011). [What is 'Global Health Diplomacy'? A conceptual review](#). *Global Health Governance*, V(I).
- Meier, B.M. et al. (2018). [Alma-Ata at 40: A Milestone in the Evolution of the Right to Health and an Enduring Legacy for Human Rights in Global Health](#). *Health and Human Rights*.
- Gostin, L.O., Abdool Karim, S. & Meier, B.M. (2020). [Facilitating Access to a COVID-19 Vaccine through Global Health Law](#). *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*.

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Optional Readings

- Kickbusch, I. & Kökény, M. (2013). [Global health diplomacy: five years on](#). *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, 91, 159–159A.
- [Global Health Diplomacy: Concepts, Issues, Actors, Instruments, Fora and Cases](#) (2013). Kickbusch et al. (eds). New York: Springer.
- Litsios, S. (2002). [The long and difficult road to Alma-Ata: A personal reflection](#). *International Journal of Health Services*, 32(4), 709-732.

March 1 (4:00 PM) - First Position Paper Due: Topic To Be Discussed
(Submit under the "Assignments" tab.)

Unit 2: Global Health Governance

Session 6 - Infectious Disease Control

February 25: Policy Efforts to Control Disease

- Davies, S.A. (2008). [Securitizing infectious disease](#). *International Affairs*, 84(2), 295-313.
- Meier, B.M., Thomas, R. & Buse, K. (2017). [Advancing the Right to Health in the AIDS Response: An Evolving Movement and an Uncertain Future](#). *Health & Human Rights*.
- Fidler, D.P. & Gostin, L.O. (2006). [The new international health regulations: An historic development for international law and public health](#). *The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*, 34(1), 85-94.
- Gostin, L.O. Habibi, R. & Meier, BM. (2020). [Has Global Health Law Risen to Meet the COVID-19 Challenge? Revisiting the International Health Regulations to Prepare for Future Threats](#). *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*, 48, 376-381.

March 2: The International Health Regulations

- Ricci, J. (2009). [Global health governance and the state: Premature Claims of a post-international framework](#). *Global Health Governance*.
- Katz, R. & Fischer, J. (2010). [The revised International Health Regulations: A framework for global pandemic response](#). *Global Health Governance*.
- Meier, B.M., Huffstetler, H.E. & Habibi R. (2020). [Human Rights Must Be Central to the International Health Regulations](#), *Health & Human Rights Journal*.

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Optional Readings

- Garrett, L. (2000). *Betrayal of Trust: The Collapse of Global Public Health*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Fidler, D.P. & Gostin, L.O. (2006). [The new international health regulations: An historic development for international law and public health](#). *The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*, 34(1), 85-94.

Session 7 - Non-Communicable Disease Prevention

March 4: Tobacco Control

- Guardian (2019). [We're quitting smoking, so why is big tobacco booming?](#) (video). September 12, 2019.
- Collin, J., Lee, K., & Bissell, K. (2002). [The Framework Convention on Tobacco Control: The Politics of Global Health Governance](#). *Third World Quarterly*, 23(2), 265-282.
- Lien, G. & DeLand, K. (2011). [Translating the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control \(FCTC\): Can we use tobacco control as a model for other non-communicable disease control?](#) *Public Health*, 125: 847-853.
- Nikogosian, H. & Kickbusch, I. (2016). [The Legal Strength of International Health Instruments - What It Brings to Global Health Governance?](#), *Int J Health Policy Manag*, 5(12): 683-685.
- Lee, B.Y. (2018). [How Mike Bloomberg's WHO Reappointment Helps Fight Against World's Biggest Killers](#). *Forbes*, October 5, 2018.
- Wu, K.J. (2020). [Vaping Links to Covid Risk Are Becoming Clear](#). *NY Times*, September 4, 2020.

March 9: A Global Response to Non-Communicable Disease

- Pearce, N. et al. (2015). [Global prevention and control of NCDs: Limitations of the standard approach](#). *Journal of Public Health Policy*, 36, 408-425.
- Magnusson, R.S. (2009). [Rethinking global health challenges: Towards a 'global compact' for reducing the burden of chronic disease](#). *Public Health*, 123, 265-274.
- [Obesity Article TBD]
- Achenbach, J. (2018) [Safest level of alcohol consumption is none, worldwide study shows](#). *Washington Post*, August 23, 2018.

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Optional Readings

- Popkin, B.M., Adair, L.S. & Ng, S.W. (2012). [Global nutrition transition and the pandemic of obesity in developing countries](#). *Nutrition Reviews*, 70(1):3-21.
- Swinburn, B.A. et al. (2011). [The Global Obesity Pandemic: Shaped by Global Drivers and Local Environments](#). *Lancet*, 378, 804-814.

March 11: UNC Wellness Day

Brody, J.E. (2018) [An Underappreciated Key to College Success: Sleep](#). *New York Times*. August 13, 2018.

Session 8 - Health Promotion

March 16: Breastfeeding as Nutrition Policy

- Sikkink, K. (1986). [Codes of conduct for transnational corporations: The case of the WHO/UNICEF code](#). *International Organization*, 40(4), 815-840.
- Meier, B.M. & Labbok, M. (2010). [From the Bottle to the Grave: Realizing a Human Right to Breastfeeding through Global Health Policy](#), *Case Western Reserve Law Review*, 60, 1073-1142. (Note: Read only through Part II)
- Jacobs, A. (2018). [Opposition to Breast-Feeding Resolution by U.S. Stuns World Health Officials](#). New York Times.

March 18: Water & Sanitation

- Bartram, J. et al. (2005). [Focusing on improved water and sanitation for health](#). *Lancet*, 365, 810-812.
- Baumgartner, T. & Pahl-Wostl, C. (2013). [UN-Water and Its Role in Global Water Governance](#). *Ecology and Society* 18(3): 3.
- Meier, B. M. et al. (2013). [Implementing an evolving human right through water and sanitation policy](#). *Water Policy*, 15, 116-133.

Presentation -

Optional Readings

- Bartram, J. (2008). [Flowing Away: Water and Health Opportunities](#). *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, 86, 2-3.
- Pahl-Wastl, C., Gupta, J. & Petry, D. (2008). [Governance and the Global Water System: A Theoretical Exploration](#). *Global Governance*, 14, 419-435.

Bonus Session - What Does Professor Meier Do?

March 23 - Human Rights in Global Health Governance

- Meier, B. M. & Gostin, L.O. (2018). [Responding to the Public Health Harms of a Globalizing World through Human Rights in Global Governance](#). In Meier BM, Gostin, LO (Eds.). *Human Rights in Global Health: Rights-Based Governance for a Globalizing World* 1-18. New York: Oxford University Press.

Bonus Session - Global Health Policy Research

March 25: Caitlin Williams

Williams, C. (2020). [How to Write a Global Health Policy Paper](#).

Session 9 - Health Protection

March 30: TNCs & Corporate Compacts

- Friedman, M. (1970). [The social responsibility of business is to increase its profits](#). *New York Times*, 13 Sept 1970.

- Gilmore, A.B. et al. (2011). [Public health, corporations and the New Responsibility Deal: promoting partnerships with vectors of disease?](#), *Journal of Public Health*, 33(1): 2-4.
- Galea, G & McKee, M. (2014). [Public-private partnerships with large corporations: Setting the ground rules for better health](#). *Health Policy*, 115(2): 138-140.
- Jacobs, A (2019). [How Big Tobacco Hooked Children on Sugary Drinks](#). *New York Times*.

April 1: Pharmaceutical Companies in Global Health Policy

- [Hilton, I. \(2000\). A bitter pill for the world's poor. *The Guardian*, 5 Jan 2000.](#)
- Gruskin, S., Raad, Z. (2010). [Are Drug Companies Living Up to Their Human Rights Responsibilities? Moving Toward Assessment](#), *PLoS Medicine* (2010).
- Harari, Y.N. (2020). [In the Battle Against Coronavirus, Humanity Lacks Leadership](#). *Time*.

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Optional Readings

- Lincoln, P. et al. (2011). [Conflicts of interest and the UN high-level meeting on non-communicable diseases](#), *Lancet* 378: e6.
- Economist Intelligence Unit (2015). [The Road From Principles To Practice: Today's Challenges for Business in Respecting Human Rights](#), 4-14.
- Hernandez-Aguado, I & Zaragoza, G.A. (2016). [Support of public-private partnerships in health promotion and conflicts of interest](#), *BMJ Open*.

April 7 (4:00 PM) - Second Position Paper Due: Topic To Be Discussed

Unit 3: International Efforts to Address Determinants of Health

Session 10 - Economic Development Policy

April 6: Development Policy for Health

- Kawachi, I. & Wamala, S. (2006). [Poverty and inequality in a globalizing world](#). In I. Kawachi, & S. Wamala (Eds.), *Globalization and Health* (pp. 3-15). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Benatar, S.R., Gill, S. & Bakker, I. (2011). [Global Health and the Global Economic Crisis](#). *American Journal of Public Health*, 101, 646-653.
- Labonté, R. & Stuckler, D. (2016) [The Rise of Neoliberalism: How Bad Economics Imperils Health and What to Do about It](#). *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*, 70(3), 312-318.
- World Bank (2020). [COVID-19 to Add as Many as 150 Million Extreme Poor by 2021](#).

April 8: Global Economic Governance for Health

- Stuckler, D. & Basu, S. (2009) [The International Monetary Fund's Effects on Global Health: Before and After the 2008 Financial Crisis](#). *International Journal of Health Services*, 39, 771-781.

- Ruger, J. P. (2014). [The World Bank and global health: time for a renewed focus on health policy](#). *J Epidemiol Community Health*, 68(1), 1-2.
- Sridhar, D., Winters, J, Strong, E. (2017). [World Bank's financing, priorities, and lending structures for global health](#). *British Medical Journal*.
- McDermott, J. (2018). [An Affordable Necessity](#). *Economist*, 427, S3-S5.
- World Bank & IMF (2020). [A Call to Action on the Debt of IDA Countries](#).

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Optional Readings

- Sen, Amartya. (1999) [Chapter 1: The perspective of freedom](#). *Development as Freedom*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf.
- [Ruger, J. P. \(2006\). Ethics and governance of global health inequalities. *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*, 60, 998-1002.](#)

Session 11 - Global Economic Policy and National Health Systems (Cancelled: Not Enough Sessions This Semester)

- Coburn, D. (2001). [Income inequality, social cohesion and the health status of populations: The role of neo-liberalism](#), *Social Science & Medicine*, 51, 135- 146.
- Nayar, K. R., Razum, O. (2006) Millennium development goals and health: Another selective development? *International Studies*, 43(3), 317-322.
- Mohindra, K. S. (2007). [Healthy public policy in poor countries: Tackling macroeconomic policies](#). *Health Promotion International*, 22(2), 163-169.
- Frenk, J., Gómez-Dantés, O., and Knaul, F.M. (2014). [The Health Systems Agenda: Prospects for the Diagonal Approach](#). In Brown, GW, Yamey, G, Wamala, S. (Eds.). *The Handbook of Global Health Policy*, 425-439. New York: Wiley.

Optional Readings

- [Macfarlane, S., Racelis, M., & Muli-Musiime, F. \(2000\). Public health in developing countries. *Lancet*, 356, 841-846.](#)
- [Braveman, P., & Gruskin, S. \(2003\). Poverty, equity, human rights and health. *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, 81\(7\), 539-545.](#)
- Schoepf, B. G., Schoepf, C., & Millen, J. V. (2000). Theoretical therapies, remote remedies: SAPs and the political ecology of poverty and health in Africa. In J. Y. Kim, J. V. Millen, J. Gershman, & A. Irwin (Eds.), *Dying for growth: Global inequality and the health of the poor* (pp. 91-125).
- [The World Health Organization. \(2008\). *The World Health Report 2008- Primary Health Care \(Now more than ever\)*.](#)

Session 12 - Trade Policy in Global Health

April 13: International Trade Law

- Schaffer, E.R., Waitzkin, H., Brenner, J., & Jasso-Aguilar, R. (2005). [Global trade and public health](#). *American Journal of Public Health*, 95(1), 23-34.
- Lee, K., Sridhar, D., & Patel, M. (2009). [Bridging the divide: Global governance of trade and health](#). *The Lancet*, 373(9661), 416-422.
- Kickbusch, I, Leung, GM & Bhutta, ZA. (2020). [Covid-19: how a virus is turning the world upside down](#). *BMJ*.

April 15: Intellectual Property

- Smith, RD, Correa, C, Oh, C. (2015). [Trade, TRIPS, and Pharmaceuticals](#). *Lancet*. 373: 684–691.
- Moon, S. & Balasubramaniam (2018). [Carving Out the Right to Health to Promote Access to Medicines and Tobacco Control in the Trade Arena](#). *Human Rights in Global Health: Rights-Based Governance for a Globalizing World*.
- WHO. (2017). [Public health protection in patent laws](#).

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Optional Readings

- Koivusalo, M. (2013). [Free trade, 'trade creep' and the risks to our public health](#). Our NHS.
- Dal, B., Sunderland, L., Drager, N. (2009). [Forging the trade link in global health governance](#). In A.F. Cooper & J.J. Kirton (Eds.), *Innovation in Global Health Governance*. 245-356. Ashgate.

Session 13 - Reproduction

April 20: Women's Children's and Adolescents' Health

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