

Biomedical Research, Health Care and Philanthropy

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► 07/01/2009:
morning

Determinants of Global Health

Meta-theories of health determinants
Quantifying the determinants of health: a global perspective
Global health: historical trends, international comparisons and inequalities
Group exercises
Discussion

Readings:

Lopez et al. *Global and regional burden of disease and risk factors*, 2001: systematic analysis of population health data. *Lancet* 2006;367:1747-57.

Evans RG, Stoddart GL. "Producing health, consuming health care". *Social Science and Medicine* 1990; 31: 1347-6.

Moser K, Shkolnikov V., and Leon D. "World mortality 1995-2000: divergence replaces convergence from the late 1980s". *Bulletin of the World Health Organization* 2005;83:202-209.

afternoon

Development, Inequality and Health

Economic development, socioeconomic status and health
Income inequality and health
Absolute material deprivation and relative psychosocial disadvantage
Discussion

Readings:

Dorling D et al. Global inequality of life expectancy due to AIDS. *BMJ* 2006;322:662-664.

Wilkinson RG, Pickett KE. Income inequality and population health: a review and explanation of the evidence. *Soc Sci Med* 2005 Oct 11.

De Vogli R, Mistry R, Gnesotto R and GA Cornia. *Has the relationship between income inequality and life expectancy disappeared? Evidence from Italy and top industrialised countries.* *J of Epidemiol Community Health* 2005; 59:158-162.

Materia et al. Income inequality and nations' altruism. *Lancet* 2005;365:1462-1463.

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morning

Poverty and Health

Poverty in developing and developed societies
Hunger, infectious diseases, and access to water and sanitation
HIV/AIDS and structural adjustment policies
Group exercise
Discussion

Readings:

Sanders DM, Todd C and Chopra M. Confronting Africa's health crisis: more of the same will not be enough. *BMJ* 2005;331:755-758.

Lindskog P. et al. How to Cut World Hunger in Half. *Science* 2005;310:1768.

Basu S. et al. Debt and poverty turn a disease into an epidemic. *Nature*, 2000;407:13.

Mc Donald R. Making Poverty History. *BMJ Career focus* 2005;331:10-11.

afternoon

Social Environment and Health

Inequality, social cohesion and political participation
Psychosocial stress and the "status syndrome"
Extrinsic motivations, self-determination and happiness
Discussion

Readings:

Kawachi et al. Income inequality and health: pathways and mechanisms. *Health Services Research* 1999;34:215-227.

Sheldon, K. M., Ryan, R. M., Deci, E. L., & Kasser, T. (2004). The independent effects of goal contents and motives on well-being: It's both what you pursue and why you pursue it. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 30, 475-486.

Twenge J. The Age of Anxiety? Birth Cohort Change in Anxiety and Neuroticism, 1952-1993. *J Personalità and Social Psychology* 2000;79:1007-1021.

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morning

Globalization and Health

Globalization: contents and discontents

The International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank and the health of the poor

G-8, corporate power and health

Group exercise

Discussion

Readings:
Cornia A. Globalization and health: results and options. Bulletin of the World Health Organization. 2001;79:834-841.
Ooms G and Schrecher T. Expenditures ceilings, multilateral financial institutions, and the health of poor populations, Lancet 2005; 365:1821-1823.
Labonte R, Schrecher T and Gupta A. A global health equity agenda for the G-8 summit. BMJ 2005;330;533-536.
De Vogli R and Birbeck G. The potential impact of adjustment policies on vulnerability to HIV/AIDS among women and children in sub-Saharan Africa. J Health Population and Nutrition, 2005;23:102-120.

afternoon

The Future of Global Health

The Climate Change Crisis

The Rise of Psychosocial Disorders

Social Movements & Advocacy

Discussion

Readings:
Hardin G. The tragedy of the commons. Science, 1968; 162:1243.
Avasthi A. Climate's Point of No Return. Science, 2005, March 17.
Eckersley R. Is modern Western culture a health hazard? Int J Epidemiol 2006;35:252-258.
Wiist W. Public Health and the Anticorporate Movement: Rationale and Recommendations. A J Public Health. 2006;96:1370-1375.

Professor Giuliana Gemelli

History and Culture of Foundations in Europe

The course on History of Philanthropy will be focused on several case studies which illustrate the institutional, social and cultural dynamics of philanthropic organisations in Europe, with a particular focus on Italy.

A specific attention will be devoted to the role of American Foundations in Europe in shaping scientific and social policies and to the historical roots of new patterns of action in philanthropy, such as social entrepreneurship and venture philanthropy, with the presentation of case studies.

► 12/01/2009:

Hospices: Historical roots and Institutional models

► 17/01/2009:

The Historical Roots of Peer Review: the Role of the Rockefeller Foundation

REFERENCE LIST:

Giuliana Gemelli (ed.), *The Ford Foundation and Europe Cross-fertilization of Learning in Social Sciences and Management*, Brussels: PIE, 1998

Giuliana Gemelli (ed.), *American Foundations and Large-scale Research: Construction and Transfer of Knowledge*, Bologna: CLUEB, 2001

Terry Gourvish and Nick Tiratsoo, *Missionaries and Managers .United States Technical Assistance and European Management Education (1945-1960)*, Manchester: Manchester University Press,1998, pp.34-49

Volker Berghahn, *America and the Intellectual Cold Wars in Europe.. Shepard Stone between Philanthropy, Academy, and Diplomacy*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2001

Noam Chomsky e al., *The Cold War and the University. Toward an Intellectual History of the Postwar Years*, New York: The New Press, 1997

Giuliana Gemelli, *Fernand Braudel*, Paris: Odile Jacob, 1995

Giuliana Gemelli (ed.), *'The Unacceptables'. The Rockefeller Foundation and the Refugee Scholars Between the two Wars and After*, Brussels: Peter Lang, 2000

Giuliana Gemelli and Roy MacLeod (eds) *American Foundations in Europe. Grant Giving Policies, Cultural Diplomacy and transAtlantic Relations, 1920-1980*, Bussels, Peter Lang, 2003,

Giuliana Gemelli (ed.) *Le fondazioni culturali in Italia. Origini storiche e primi sviluppi istituzionali*, special issue of "Società e storia", n. 90, 2000

Kathleen D. McCarthy. *American creed : philanthropy and the rise of civil society, 1700-1865 /* Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003.

Giuliana Gemelli and Roy MacLeod (edts) *American Foundations in Europe. The Role of the program Officers in Historical Perspective*, special issue of "Minerva"Vol.XLI,number 2, 2003, pp. 95-99

Professor Franco Naccarella

The health System in Asia with a focus on China

▶ 12/01/2009:

The Chinese Health System and the Hospitals

▶ 14/01/2009:

Western Medicine and Traditional Chinese Medicine

▶ 16/01/2009:

Health Care Problems and the Economical Situation