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Colonial Continuities in International Health

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PROGRAM AND RECOMMENDED READINGS BY SPEAKERS

SUMMER SCHOOL 2022

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Dear Colleagues and Interested Parties,

This year's summer school aims at contributing to the ongoing debate on colonial continuities, and it targets predominantly Charité staff, students, and alumni from across the globe. The event offers opportunities for networking and exchange. Inclusive, participatory discussion is the main mode of learning. Results will be published on the ITMIH Website, reflecting the key messages conveyed during the sessions by speakers and participants.

Date: 31 August – 2 September 2022
Time: 09:00 – 18:00 (UCT+2)
Location: Hörsaal 6, Mittelallee 10, Charité CVK
Registration: Required! tropeninstitut@charite.de

Please register by Monday, 22 August 2022, by sending an email to tropeninstitut@charite.de, indicating if you wish to participate in person or via Zoom: The summer school is an in-person event and we look very much forward to welcoming you on campus! However, for those who cannot make it to Berlin, we will still offer the option to attend via Zoom (but prefer to see you on site). Participation is free of charge.

Wednesday, 31 August

9.00: Welcome and Opening of Summer School

9.30: Personal Perceptions of International Health Practitioners: Colonial Continuities on the Job

Huzeifa Bodal, Team Leader, GIZ Tanzania; Dr. med. Hans-Friedemann Kinkel, Coordinator MSc in International Health, Institute of Tropical Medicine and International Health, Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin; Dominique Tchemy Outouen, Technical Advisor, GIZ Cameroon

DiAngelo, R. (2018). *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism*. Boston, Beacon Press.

International Development Committee (2022). *Racism in the Aid Sector: First Report of Session 2022–23*. London, House of Commons.

11.30: Colonialism, When, Where? Key Concepts and Histories

Prof. Elleke Boehmer FRSL FRHistS FEA, Professor of World Literature in English; Fellow, Wolfson College; Director, Oxford Centre for Life Writing, University of Oxford

Boehmer, E. (2005). *Colonial and Postcolonial Literature: Migrant Metaphors*. Oxford, Oxford University Press.

Said, E. (1993). *Culture and Imperialism*. London, Chatto & Windus.

14.30: From Colonial Medicine to Global Health: Revisiting the History of Globalized Medicine

PD Dr. med. Pascal Grosse, M.A., Department of Neurology, Office of the Dean of Students, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin

Arnold, D. (1993). *Colonizing the Body State Medicine and Epidemic Disease in Nineteenth-Century India*. Berkeley, CA, University of California Press.

Richardson, E. T. (2020). *Epidemic Illusions: On the Coloniality of Global Public Health*. Cambridge, MA, MIT Press.

16.30: Colonial Continuities in Global Health Governance and Financing Mechanisms

Prof. Eduardo Missoni, MD, Global Health and Development, SDA Bocconi Management School

Missoni, E., et al. (2019). *Global Health Governance and Policy: An Introduction*. London, New York, Routledge.

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Thursday, 01 September

9.30: Respecting Difference: Courageous Conversations on Race, Gender, and All Forms of Discrimination in International Health Organizations

Prof. Heidi Safia Mirza, Emeritus Professor UCL Institute of Education; Visiting Professor Race, Faith and Culture, Goldsmiths College, University of London

Ahmed, S. (2007). "You End Up Doing the Document Rather Than Doing the Doing": Diversity, Race Equality and the Politics of Documentation." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 30(4): 590 - 609.

Puwar, N. (2001). "The Racialised Somatic Norm and the Senior Civil Service." *Sociology* 35(3): 651-670.

11.30: Addressing Colonialism in Global Health Programs and Projects

Prof. David McCoy, Research Lead: Evidence to Policy, United Nations University – International Institute for Global Health (UNU-IIGH)

Ahmed, N. (2022). *Inequality Kills: The Unparalleled Action Needed to Combat Unprecedented Inequality in the Wake of COVID-19*. Oxford, Oxfam International.

Edwards, M. (2009). "Gates, Google, and the Ending of Global Poverty: Philanthrocapitalism and International Development." *The Brown Journal of World Affairs* 15(2): 35-42.

14.30: Migration, Racism and Social Injustice in Mental Health

Prof. Ulrike Kluge, Head of the Center of Cross-Cultural Psychiatry and Psychotherapy and Research Division Intercultural Migration and Health Services Research, Social Psychiatry, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin & Department of Migration, Physical and Mental Health and Health Promotion at the Berlin Institute for Empirical Integration and Migration Research, Humboldt University Berlin

Kluge, U., et al. (2020). "Rassismus und Psychische Gesundheit." *Der Nervenarzt* 91: 1017–1024.

Mehran N, et al. (2021). "Spatiality of Social Stress Experienced by Refugee Women in Initial Reception Centers." *Journal of International Migration and Integration*.

16.30: Screening of Movie 'Stop Filming Us' by Joris Postema

Introduction delivered by **Dr. Emiel Martens**, Assistant Professor, Department of Media Studies, University of Amsterdam; Senior Researcher, Department of Arts and Culture Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam; Co-Founding Director, Expertise Centre Humanitarian Communication

Friday, 02 September

9.30: The Politics of Humanitarian Communication: The Role of Power, Knowledge and Colonial Legacies in Contemporary International Relations

Dr. Emiel Martens, Assistant Professor, Department of Media Studies, University of Amsterdam; Senior Researcher, Department of Arts and Culture Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam; Co-Founding Director, Expertise Centre Humanitarian Communication

Hall, S. (1995). *The West and the Rest: Discourse and Power. Formations of Modernity*. S. Hall. Oxford, Blackwell.

Dogra, N. (2013). *Representations of Global Poverty: Aid, Development and International NGOs*. London, I.B.Tauris.

11.30: What Matters Most: How the Arts Can Decolonize Health

Christopher Bailey, Arts and Health Lead, World Health Organization

Culturrunners (2022). "Healing Arts Initiative: A Call to Action to Address Global Health Challenges Through the Arts". <https://www.culturrunners.com/projects/healing-arts-initiative>.

WHO Regional Office for Europe (2019). *What is the Evidence on the Role of the Arts in Improving Health and Well-being? A Scoping Review*. WHO Health Evidence Network: Synthesis Report Copenhagen. 67.

14.30: The Way Forward: How Can We as International Health Stakeholders Address Colonial Continuities on the Job and Beyond?

Group work with participants, supported by **Huzeifa Bodal**, Team Leader, GIZ Tanzania; **Dr. med. Hans-Friedemann Kinkel**, Coordinator MSc in International Health, Institute of Tropical Medicine and International Health, Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin; **Dominique Tchemy Outouen**, Technical Advisor, GIZ Cameroon

United Nations (2021). *Report of the Secretary-General's Task Force on Addressing Racism and Promoting Dignity for All in the United Nations Secretariat*. New York.

17.30: Closing of Summer School

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