



UMB GLOBAL NEWSLETTER

Sharing UMB Updates From Around the World

CGE Events



Global Perspectives Series: Human Rights at Home

The Center for Global Engagement is hosting a Global Perspective Series on "Human Rights at Home," a three-part fall series. Experts will discuss why the United States has taken a divergent route on human rights and how embracing the

international human rights system could make a critical impact in addressing system racism and differential access to education and health care.

Health as a Human Right in the United States: What COVID-19 Has Exposed

November 17 from 10 - 11 a.m.

The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed the perilous state of access to health care in the United States and the danger inadequate access poses to every citizen. In

countries such as Costa Rica, where health care is a right, the virus was much better controlled. Are we at a turning point on how we think about health as a human right?

Moderated by Flavius R. W. Lilly, PhD, MA, MPH, Vice Provost, Academic & Student Affairs and Vice Dean, Graduate School.

Panelists:

- Carlos Faerron Guzmán, MD, MPH, Executive Director, InterAmerican Center for Global Health (CISG) CISG and Faculty Member, University of Maryland Graduate School
- Kenyon Farrow, Co-Executive Director of Partners for Dignity & Rights
- Alicia Ely Yamin, JD, Senior Fellow at the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics at Harvard Law School; Research Director, Gender Unit at the Centre on Law and Social Transformation (Bergen, Norway); Lecturer, Harvard Law School



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Webinar: "Global Health, Vaccines, and the Geopolitics of COVID-19"

November 18 at noon

Join the UM Graduate School for the second of its new Global Health Programs webinar series. "Global Health, Vaccines, and the Geopolitics of COVID-19" will discuss how current international vaccine efforts

are rearranging the global health geopolitical map and what this might mean for the future of global health governance and vaccine roll out projected for 2021.

- **Moderator/Panelist: Carlos A. Faerron Guzmán, MD, MPH, Executive Director, InterAmerican Center for Global Health (CISG) and Faculty Member, UM Graduate School**
- **Wilbur Chen, MD, MA, FACP, FIDSA, Professor of Medicine; Chief, Adult Clinical Studies section; Director, UMB Travel Medicine Practice**
- **Trudy Henson, JD, MS, Public Health Program Director, University of Maryland Center for Health & Homeland Security**
- **Leslie Meltzer Henry, JD, PhD, MSc, Professor of Law Francis King Carey Law School, and Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics**



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UMB Graduate School Launches New Degree, Program in Global

Health

The UMB Graduate School has launched a new master's degree and certificate program in global health and welcomes Dr. Carlos Faerron Guzmán as the new Director of Global Health Programs.

The school offers four global health-focused certificate and masters programs to prepare professionals from diverse backgrounds to create, lead, and support effective global health programs worldwide. The program builds on the University's international reputation as a renowned global health and education powerhouse with assets across seven graduate and professional schools working to improve the human condition globally.



The programs leverage the Graduate School's expertise in online education, curricular innovation and flexibility, and accessible programs for local and international students.

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Global Cafe: Thanksgiving Celebration

Due December 15

We invite you to share a special harvest recipe with a photo and description of your favorite holiday and its food.

Due to COVID-19, our Global Cafe will be a virtual event to bring together UMB students and communities to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion on campus. More importantly, this event allows everyone to share and learn from others about harvest holidays celebrated in their home countries.

Submit your favorite harvest recipe with a photo by December 15. And don't forget to tell us about why you chose that recipe and why the holiday and recipe are special.

[Submit Your Recipe](#)

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Fellow in Global Health Begins Zambia Assignment

Mona-Gekanju Toeque, MD, MPH was awarded the first Maeve Kennedy McKean Global Public Health Fellowship in the spring and – after a delay due to COVID travel restrictions – is now in Zambia, where she is conducting rounds and teaching at the University

Teaching Hospital, as well as performing researching and supporting ongoing HIV work with Ciheb.

Read more about her work and the fellowship in Ciheb's recent profile on Dr. Toeque.

[Read More](#)

External Global Events & Opportunities

Consortium of
Universities
for Global Health



Poster/Panel Proposals: CUGH's Annual Conference

Deadline Extended to

November 15

The Consortium of Universities for Global Health's (CUGH) virtual annual conference March 12-14 is a must attend event for global health students, faculty, and program administrators.

Each year, UMB is well represented by our faculty and students at this prestigious event. It's an opportunity to showcase the expansive and innovative programs at all of UMB's seven schools. **The deadline to suggest a breakout**

panel or submit an abstract have been extended to Nov. 15. NOTE: Everyone who has a poster accepted will get the chance to present it online during the conference.

Keep in mind that all panel and poster presenters must register and pay the registration fee to have an accepted abstracted included at the virtual conference and panel developers are responsible for ensuring that panel speakers and moderators are able to fund their costs for registration.

If you'd like to submit something for the conference, the staff of UMB's Center for Global Engagement is happy to review your entry before you submit it. Feel free to send your submission or questions to [Virginia Rowthorn](#), Assistant VP for Global Engagement, for review.

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Call for Papers: The Ethics of Research Addressing COVID-19 Related Health Inequities

Due January 10

The Asian Bioethics Review has issued a call for papers (5,000-8,000 words) and perspective or analysis papers (2,000-4,000 words) on any ethics-related subject matter that seeks to promote health equity research in the wake of the negative impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on pre-existing vulnerabilities and unjust social/health practices.

The submission deadline is Jan. 10, with selected papers included in a special issue of the Asian Bioethics Review in September 2021. All submissions will receive feedback.

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Become a Member of the Global Health Workforce Panel

The Public Health Institute/U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Global Health Fellowship Program and the Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) are looking to add more than 80 new members to the Global Health Workforce Panel.

Panel members evaluate and select the next cohort of PHI/CDC Global Health Fellows in Epidemiology, HIV Prevention, Monitoring & Evaluation, Strategic Information, Program Management, and Surveillance.

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Area

International Education Week Webinar Series: Global Internships in Your Academic

November 16-20 at 1 p.m.

Kaya Responsible Travel is celebrating International Education Week with a webinar series for students and professionals on specific academic area internships.

- Nov. 16 - Global Studies, International Development, and Human Rights
- Nov. 17 - Health and Social Sciences
- Nov. 18 - Business Development, Social Enterprise, and Communications
- Nov. 19 - Environmental Sustainability and Animal Sciences
- Nov. 20 - Education and Social Work

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Webinar: "Social Justice & International Education: Exploring the Intersections"

November 17 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Join NAFSA for "Social Justice & International Education: Exploring the Intersections" with keynote speaker Michele Norris, a Peabody Award-winning journalist, author, and founder of the Race Card Project. Other speakers include:

- LaNitra Berger, PhD, Senior Director, Office of Fellowships, Office of Undergraduate Education; Affiliate Faculty, African and African American Studies Program at George Mason University, NAFSA Vice President for Public Policy and Practice
- Esther D. Brimmer, DPhil, Executive Director and CEO of NAFSA
- Archie P. Cubarrubia, EdD, Deputy Director, Institutional Transformation, Postsecondary Success at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

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Global Health Corps Fellows Accepting Applications Dec. 2

Applications Open December 2-January 13

On December 2, Global Health Corps will post more than 40 fellowships within high-impact organizations on the front lines of global health in Malawi, Rwanda, Uganda, and Zambia.

Learn more about the process and fellowships to help you begin preparing your application.

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Global Digital Health Forum 2020

December 7-9

The 7th Annual Global Digital Health Forum will take place virtually Dec. 7-9 and center around the theme "Digital Health: Making It Work for Everyone." The event's sessions will connect government stakeholders, digital health technologists, researchers, donors, implementers and field experts from across the globe.

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Fellowship Nominations: African Academy of Sciences Fellowship

Due December 9

Fellowship nominations are being accepted for African Academy of Sciences, a nonprofit African organization working to transform lives through science. Nominations must be submitted by current AAS Fellows and Associate Fellows, but those interested can approach Fellows to nominate them.

Nominations are due Dec. 7.

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Poster Proposals: Addressing Critical Gaps in Global Health and Development

Due December 9

Submit your poster proposal for NAFSA's 73rd Annual Conference & Expo, scheduled for May 30-June 4 in Orlando. There are 15 unique poster fair themes that connect to the larger conference theme of "Designing Our Shared Future."

Poster proposals are due by Dec. 9 at 5 p.m.

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COVID-19 Resources



UMB's COVID-19 Resources

For the latest information and resources on COVID-19 at UMB, check out the university's FAQs and community guidance.

[UMB COVID-19 Info](#)



CUGH COVID-19 Weekly Newsletter

Stay up-to-date on COVID-19 with CUGH's weekly newsletter, including teaching resources, articles and webinars focused on the global pandemic.

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