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Global Health Summit 2021

May 25-27
9 a.m.-noon daily
held virtually

Throughout the three half-days of the “Decolonizing Global Health Education” summit, attendees will learn about this important topic and how use of a decolonizing lens can harness a more equitable and diverse community of global learners and global professionals. All will learn about historical aspects of global health education and actively explore possible strategies for tackling power imbalances in the ways global health is taught and understood around the world.

The UMB Global Health Summit will feature students and trainees from UMB and our international partner organizations as they reflect on the impact of colonialism and racism on their professions and help visualize a more equitable and mutually beneficial way of learning in the future.

We hope you can join us and other UMB faculty and students to co-create a shared new vision to guide UMB's global health work towards greater equity.

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Two New President's Global Impact Fund Grantees

Managed by the Center for Global Engagement, the President's Global Impact Fund (PGIF) provides initial support for transformative initiatives that develop cross-campus and international collaborations and enhance UMB's global engagement and reach. The new projects are:

Point Prevalence Study in Acute Pediatric Critical Illness in Low-Resource Countries

Adrian Holloway, MD, Assistant Professor, Pediatrics (SOM)

Adnan Bhutta, MBBS, Professor, Pediatrics (SOM)

Kenya – REACH (Reaching, Engaging Adolescents and Young Adults for Care Continuum in Health) – Mental Health

Peter Memiah, DrPH, MSc, Associate Professor, Epidemiology (Ciheb)

Fernando Wagner, MPH, DS, Professor (SSW)

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CGE Events



Vulnerability, Victimology, and Breaking the Cycle Webinar

April 27 at 11 a.m.

Join the University of Maryland Graduate School for the last webinar in its Vulnerability and Violence Reduction Program Series April 27 from 11 a.m. - noon.

- Moderator Dr. Lori Edwards, UM School of Nursing
- Decarlo Cornish, author of "What Could Have Ended My Life Changed My Life: The Autobiography of Decarlo Cornish"
- Erin Walton, Program Manager for the Violence Prevention Program, R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center, Center for Injury Prevention & Policy, University of Maryland Baltimore

- **Bill Joyner, MSW, JD, Equity Officer, Baltimore Police Officer**

This webinar will explore violence prevention and interventions programs that are community-based. Panelists will discuss intervention and prevention activities through public health nursing, the R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center, the Community Policing Development program, and an author's first-hand experience in his community. The webinar is sponsored by the UMB Graduate School's Program in [Vulnerability and Violence Reduction](#), a groundbreaking academic partnership between UMB and Coventry University's Centre for Peace, Trust, and Social Relations.

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Global Hang Out

April 28 from noon - 1:30 p.m.

Join the Student Global Advisory Council (SGAC) and the International Social Work Organization (ISWO) for a global social event with students from the

University of Botswana, University of Greenwich, and University of Bournemouth.

This event is an opportunity for students to reflect and share how they have been living in this new virtual world. SGAC and ISWO members will host breakout rooms and provide students guiding questions to help create organic conversations.

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J-1 Scholar Orientation

May 12 at noon

At the virtual J-1 Scholar Orientation, staff with UMB's Office of International Services will review the rules for maintaining J-1 Scholar status and review topics about getting to know the UMB campus.

Once you register, you will be sent the Zoom link.

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UMB Global Profile

**Internationalization an
Integral Part of Work for SOM
Orthopaedist**



To find a good example of international capacity building and training to build local expertise, you don't have to look any further than the work of Dr. Joshua Abzug.

“Like most physicians, I’ve always wanted to give back,” said Joshua Abzug, MD, Associate Professor at the UM School of Medicine and Director of Pediatric Orthopaedics at the

University of Maryland Medical Center.

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Now Accepting Applications for GLOBALtimore Teaching Fellowship

The Center for Global Engagement is now accepting applications for GLOBALtimore Teaching Fellowship for 2021-22.

All UMB faculty interested in teaching about global topics are eligible to apply to become a GLOBALtimore Teaching Fellow. The program consists of workshops, a support stipend, and membership in a learning community of faculty from across UMB's professional and graduate schools to learn how to integrate global concepts into new or existing courses. The deadline to apply is June 1, 2021.

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Global Health Passports Debated

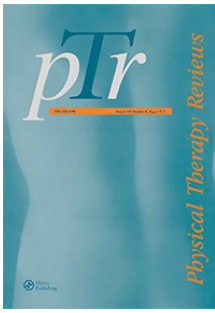
As more people are vaccinated against COVID-19, some business leaders have suggested a vaccine passport, a verifiable certification that someone has been vaccinated. The idea raises scientific and ethical questions.

What are your thoughts? Below are some articles on this hot topic:

[What Are Vaccine Passports and How Would They Work?](#)

[Vaccine Passports, Covid's Next Political Flash Point](#)

[Europe debates vaccine passports as a way to save summer tourism](#)



UMSOM Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science Faculty Members Take Lead in Global Health Education in PT

Cara E. Felter, PT, DPT, MPH; Leslie B. Glickman, PT, PhD; and Victoria Marchese, PhD, PT, co-authored an article in Physical Therapy Review: "International global health education for doctor of physical therapy students: a scoping review."

Although international global health education for Doctor of Physical Therapy students has grown in popularity, little had been published on educational best practices.

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Join an Interprofessional Conversational Spanish Group

Are you interested in practicing your Spanish? Join a free Interprofessional Conversational Spanish Group to practice language and communication skills!

All levels are welcome, and you will be matched based on your interest and availability. Activities can be done virtually and meeting in person is optional. Even if you are very fluent, we would love to have you share your knowledge and expertise. You may join at any point as the program is ongoing.

Please fill out this [brief survey](#) for the purpose of gathering information to organize activities in a way that works best for most.

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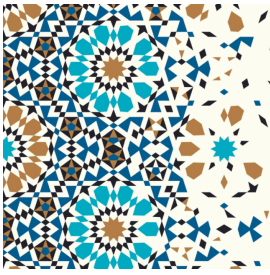


Intercultural Center Virtual Open House

April 16 at 2 p.m.

Get to know the Intercultural Center's staff, learn about our current and upcoming programs and initiatives, and connect with others interested in anti-racism and anti-oppression education at UMB.

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Southwest Asian and North African (SWANA) Identity at UMB Panel

April 22 at 1:30 p.m.

Did you know that SWANA as a racial and/or ethnic identity is not counted by the U.S. census? This means that there is little to no census data to highlight the particular experiences and needs of SWANA community members.

In this session, you'll be able to learn from and connect with a panel of SWANA students, staff, and faculty as they reflect on their SWANA identity and share their lived experiences at UMB and more broadly in the U.S.

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UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Social Work Abroad: Career Panel

April 22 from noon - 1:30 p.m.

Explore what social work looks like in varying cultural, political, and social contexts and reserve time for Q & A to directly ask any questions you have about social work abroad.

This event features three panelists who all have extensive experience working in an international capacity: Roni Strier, Associate Professor at the University of Haifa, Israel; Hugh Salmon, Director of the Global Social Service Workforce Alliance; and Sally Atland-Bjornholm, Senior HIV Technical Advisor at USAID.

Sponsored by the Macro Student Union and the International Social Work Organization.

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External Events and Opportunities



Post-COVID-19 International Exchanges

April 15 and 22 at noon

The American Council on Education is holding a free webinar series to discuss the post-pandemic impact on international exchanges, including scholars programs (such as the Fulbright Program), student programs, and professional exchanges.

- The Future of Student Programs on April 15 features a panel of experts as they address a wide range of issues, including health and safety; the impact of technology; and the linking of student exchanges with broader institutional goals, including racial justice and climate change.

- **The Future of Professional Exchanges on April 22 will focus on the benefits of hosting professional exchanges on campus, including the internationalization of professional schools and degree programs, the availability of experts for guest lectures and special events, and deeper engagement with international networks and communities. The value of international collaboration across professions of all types will also be covered.**

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