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“The Right to Development: Health and Well-Being in Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development”

UNCT Seminar Series

12.30 pm – 1.30 pm, Thursday 1st March 2018

Venue: UNU-IIGH Building, UKM Medical Centre, Jalan Yaacob Latif, Bandar Tun Razak, 56000 Cheras, Kuala Lumpur

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Overview

The Right to Development framework offers some useful pathways towards understanding the scope and content of the right to the highest attainable standard of health, and the health related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

To understand the scope and content of SDG #3 (health and well-being) and the 13 targets, this seminar explores some of the lessons from the Right to Development towards implementing the SDGs.



Dr. Obijiofor Aginam, a national of Nigeria and of Canada, joined UNU-IIGH in September 2013 as a Senior Research Fellow and recently appointed as the Deputy Director.

He is concurrently an Adjunct Research Professor of Law at Carleton University, Ottawa, and Visiting Professor in the IR3S, University of Tokyo.

His expertise cuts across global health governance, globalization of public health, impacts of global/regional trade agreements on health, health and human rights, public-private partnerships, food safety, South-South cooperation, and the regulatory/normative authorities of inter-governmental organizations.

He has worked with African civil society organizations on aspects of global health and environmental governance, health and trade, human rights, and sustainable development.

Dr. Aginam serves on the editorial boards of many journals including Global Health Governance: The Scholarly Journal for the New Health Security Paradigm. He holds an LLM from Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada, and a Ph.D. from the University of British Columbia.



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