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GLOBAL HEALTH GOVERNANCE

Workshop on The Interaction of Multiple Actors in Global Health
Governance Architecture
Date: 13 -15 May 2019

Course Overview & Description

The globalization of public health has raised complex challenges for countries, international organizations and peoples in various regions of the world. In an age of globalization, public health is now increasingly shaped by events outside the health sector. The governance architecture for global health, while still dominated by nation-states and intergovernmental institutions especially the World Health Organization, is now increasingly characterized by influential non-state actors: business, corporations, NGOs, philanthropic foundations, and charities. Effective governance of global health – the crisis of emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases and pandemics, non-communicable diseases, and the challenge of achieving Universal Health Coverage for everyone - requires coordination of the competing values, interests and motivations of numerous and varied actors.

On completion of the 2.5-day program, we hope that you will be able to:

- Understand the nature of the interactions of multiple actors (nation-states, international organizations, and non-state actors) in a rapidly evolving landscape of global health
- Identify the traditional and (new) emerging actors in global health governance
- Think critically of how to align the interests of all the relevant actors towards the protection and promotion of public health, especially achieving Universal Health Coverage
- Familiarize themselves with the challenges facing the WHO in working with the emerging actors in global health

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- ❖ The workshop is ideal for mid-career professionals in Ministries of Health and related Government Departments, post-graduate students, young researchers and scholars, civil society activists, and health practitioners.
 - ❖ Participants are expected to attend full 2.5-days of workshop, must be fluent in English and to engage in collaborative activities
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Application

How?

- ❖ Interested participants should submit their application through the Microsoft form at <https://bit.ly/2DfHoGI>
- ❖ The registration fee is MYR300.
- ❖ Course admission is on first pay first serve basis.
- ❖ Prove of payment should be sent to vithiya@unu.edu.
- ❖ Participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements.
- ❖ Background material and certificate of completion will be provided.

When?

- ❖ Deadline for submission of the online registration form with prove of payment is 03 May 2019.

Convening

Where?

- ❖ Level 1, Seminar Room, UNU-IIGH Building, UKM Medical Centre Jalan Yaacob Latif, Bandar Tun Razak, 56000 Cheras, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

External Moderator



Tikki Pang is currently a visiting professor in the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore (NUS). Before joining NUS, Tikki spent 13 years at the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva as Director of its Research Policy & Cooperation department. In this capacity he worked with countries to strengthen their national health research systems, developed mechanisms and initiatives to improve the efficiency and transparency of global health research, and helped formulate an Organization-wide research policy. Prior to his WHO career, Tikki was Professor of Biomedical Sciences at the Institute of Postgraduate Studies & Research, and

Associate Professor/Lecturer at the Faculty of Medicine, the University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

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Obi Aginam trained as an international lawyer in Nigeria and Canada. His expertise cuts across human rights, international development, south-south cooperation, and the normative authorities of inter-governmental health organizations. Dr Aginam *has* been a fellow of the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) of New York on Global Health Security, and a visiting professor at universities in Costa Rica, Nigeria, South Africa, Japan, and Italy. He is the author of *Global Health Governance: International Law and Public Health in a Divided World*



Pascale Allotey has a multidisciplinary background in clinical health sciences, anthropology, and epidemiology. Her research has focused on sexual and reproductive health and rights, health equity, health and human rights, gender and social determinants of health, forced migration and marginalization, infectious diseases, and non-communicable diseases. She has worked across Africa and Asia in global health research and policy with a focus on active engagement of communities through enabling technologies.