



Executive Course on Global Health Diplomacy

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Course Programme

Course Directors

Ilona Kickbusch, Director, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute

Haik Nikogosian, Senior Fellow, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute; Former Head of Convention Secretariat, WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

Michaela Told, Executive Director, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute

Guest Speakers

Bruce Aylward, Senior Advisor to the Director General, World Health Organization

Vanessa Candeias, Head, Shaping the Future of Health and Healthcare, Member of the Executive Committee, World Economic Forum

Ibadat Dhillon, Technical Officer, Department of Health Workforce, World Health Organization

Carlos Dora, Former Coordinator, Global Work on Health Impacts of Sector Policies, World Health Organization; Visiting Professor Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University

André Doren, External Relations Senior Strategist, Global Polio Eradication Initiative, World Health Organization

Elaine Fletcher, Managing Editor, Health Policy Watch

Madeleine Heyward, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Hans-Peter Jugel, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Office of the United Nations and to the other International Organizations in Geneva

Tereza Kasaeva, Director, Global Tuberculosis (TB) Programme, World Health Organization

Nora Kronig Romero, Vice-Director General, Federal Office of Public Health; Head, International Affairs Division

Susana Martinez Schmickrath, Lead, Inter-Agency Collaboration, World Health Organization

Lucinda O'Hanlon, Advisor on Women's Rights, Women's Rights and Gender Section, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Julio Pinto, Animal Health Officer, Animal Production and Health Division, Food and Agriculture Organization Liaison Office with the United Nations

Paola Salwan Daher, Senior Global Advocacy Advisor, Geneva Office of the Center for Reproductive Rights

Thomas Schwarz, Executive Secretary, Medicus Mundi International and Geneva Global Health Hub (MMI Mandate)

Gaudenz Silberschmidt, Director, Health and Multilateral Partnerships; External Relations cluster, World Health Organization

Steven Solomon, Principal Legal Officer for Governing Bodies, World Health Organization

Carlos Van der Laet, Migrants Health Assistance Programme Coordinator, International Organization for Migration



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Course Coordinator

Hidemi Ueno, Project Officer, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute

Monday, 17 June 2019

DAY 1: Introductions

09:00 – 10:30 Welcome - Introduction Session and Speed Dating

- **Haik Nikogosian**, Course co-Director
- **Michaela Told**, Course co-Director

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Global Health Diplomacy & Governance

- **Ilona Kickbusch**, Director, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch at La Perle du Lac

14:00 – 15:30 The Transformation of WHO

- **Bruce Aylward**, Senior Advisor to the Director General, World Health Organization
- **Thomas Schwarz**, Executive Secretary, Medicus Mundi International and Geneva Global Health Hub (MMI Mandate)
- **Madeleine Heyward**, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Moderated by Ilona Kickbusch

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 Global Health Instruments

- **Haik Nikogosian**, Senior Fellow, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute; Former Head of Convention Secretariat, WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

Tuesday, 18 June 2019

DAY 2: Venues

09:00 – 10:30 UN General Assembly High-Level Meetings: TB

- **Tereza Kasaeva**, Director, Global Tuberculosis (TB) Programme, World Health Organization

Moderated by Haik Nikogosian

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 OHCHR / Human Rights Council: Negotiating for Sexual and Reproductive Rights

- **Paola Salwan Daher**, Senior Global Advocacy Advisor, Geneva Office of the Center for Reproductive Rights
- **Lucinda O'Hanlon**, Advisor on Women's Rights, Women's Rights and Gender Section, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Moderated by Michaela Told

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch at La Perle du Lac

14:00 – 15:30 United Nations Security Council 2019: Sexual Violence in Conflict

- **Hans-Peter Jugel**, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Office of the United Nations and to the other International Organizations in Geneva

Moderated by Michaela Told

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 UN General Assembly High-Level Meeting: UHC

- **Susana Martinez Schmirckrath**, Lead, Inter-Agency Collaboration, World Health Organization

Moderated by Haik Nikogosian

Wednesday, 19 June 2019

DAY 3: Negotiating for Health

09:00 – 10:30 **The Nagoya Protocol and Pathogen Sharing**

- **Steven Solomon**, Principal Legal Officer for Governing Bodies, World Health Organization

Moderated by Haik Nikogosian

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 **Air Pollution Resolution**

- **Carlos Dora**, Former Coordinator, Global Work on Health Impacts of Sector Policies, World Health Organization; Visiting Professor Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University

Moderated by Michaela Told

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch at La Perle du Lac

14:00 – 15:30 **The New Silk Road – A New Entry Point for Health Diplomacy?**

- **Haik Nikogosian**, Senior Fellow, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute; Former Head of Convention Secretariat, WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 20:00 **Negotiation Simulation:**

Transparency of Prices

- **Michaela Told**, Deputy and Executive Director, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute
- **Elaine Fletcher**, Managing Editor, Health Policy Watch

Small dinner/snack will be provided at 18:00

Thursday, 20 June 2019

DAY 4: Issues

09:00 – 10:30 Negotiation for Transparency of Prices

- **Nora Kronig Romero**, Vice-Director General, Federal Office of Public Health; Head, International Affairs Division

Moderated by Michaela Told

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Migration Diplomacy: The Global Compact on Migration

- **Carlos Van der Laet**, Migrants Health Assistance Programme Coordinator, International Organization for Migration

Moderated by Michaela Told

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch at La Perle du Lac

14:00 – 15:30 Effective Communication in Public Diplomacy*Working group exercise*

- **Elaine Fletcher**, Managing Editor, Health Policy Watch

Moderated by Michaela Told

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 One Health and the role of FAO to enhance Global Health

- **Julio Pinto**, Animal Health Officer, Animal Production and Health Division, Food and Agriculture Organization Liaison Office with the United Nations

Moderated by Haik Nikogosian

Friday, 21 June 2019

DAY 5: Prospects and Conclusions

09:00 – 10:30 **Health and the International Movement of Health Personnel**

- **Ibadat Dhillon**, Technical Officer, Department of Health Workforce, World Health Organization

Moderated by Haik Nikogosian

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 **Negotiating Partnerships for Global Health**

Panel discussion

- **Vanessa Candeias**, Head, Shaping the Future of Health and Healthcare, Member of the Executive Committee, World Economic Forum
- **André Doren**, External Relations Senior Strategist, Global Polio Eradication Initiative, World Health Organization
- **Gaudenz Silberschmidt**, Director, Health and Multilateral Partnerships; External Relations cluster, World Health Organization

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12:30 – 14:00 Lunch at La Perle du Lac

14:00 – 15:30 **Future of Health Diplomacy – Lessons Learned and Reflection**

- **Haik Nikogosian**, Course co-Director
- **Michaela Told**, Course co-Director

15:30 – 16:30 **Closing Ceremony: Certificates, Reception**