

Measuring Global Health:

An International Workshop on the Political, Social and Ethical Aspects of Metrics & Quantification Practices in Global Health

King's College London

Programme

Day One – Thursday 26 January 2017, 11 AM to 6 PM

Council Room, King's Building, King's College London Strand Campus, London

11.00-11.20 am: **Registration**

11.20-11.30 am: **Welcome**

Dr David Reubi (King's College London)

11.30- 1.00 pm: **Keynote Address I**

Making Health Measurement a Global Enterprise: Lessons from the Global Burden of Disease Study – Prof. Ali Mokdad (IHME, University of Washington)

Chair – Prof. Barbara Prainsack (King's College London)

Commentary – Prof. Tobias Rees (McGill)

1.00-2.00 pm: **Lunch and Coffee**

2.00-3.50 pm: **Panel 1 – The Production of Global Health Metrics**

Chair-Discussant: Prof. Jean-Paul Gaudillière (Cermes3, Paris)

- On the Reliable Estimation of Causes of Death in Low- and Middle-Income Countries – Prof. Prabhat Jha (University of Toronto)
- A Genealogy of Epidemiological Reason: Biopolitics, Lifestyles and Globalisation – Dr. David Reubi (King's College London)
- Challenges in Metrics and Measurement: The Case of the Affordable Medicines Facility-Malaria – Prof. Kara Hanson (LSHTM)
- From Local Epidemiologies to Global Metrics: How World Mental Health has been Scaled Up, Watered Down and Reconstructed – Prof. Anne Lovell (Cermes3, Paris)

3.50-4.10 pm: **Coffee and Tea**

4.10-6.00 pm: **Panel 2 – The Politics of Global Health Metrics**

Chair-Discussant: Mr. William Heisel (IHME, University of Washington)

- The Global Fund and the Measuring of Lives Saved – Dr. David McCoy (Queen Mary)
- The Gates Foundation, Data Worlds and Global Health – Prof. Manjari Mahajan (New School)
- The Politics of Death – Prof. Peter Byass (University of Umeå)
- The Challenges of Adding Precision to Public Health – Dr David Blazes (Gates Foundation)

6.30-9.00 pm: **Conference Dinner (for Chairs and Speakers)**

Coopers Restaurant, 49 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A

Day Two – Friday 27 January 2017, 9 AM to 4 PM

Council Room, King's Building, King's College London Strand Campus, London

9.00-9.30 am: **Coffee, Fruit and Pastries**

9.30-11.00 am: **Keynote Address II**

A World that Counts? The Potential and Peril of Ruling the World by Numbers – Prof. Morten Jerven (NMBU, Oslo)

Chair – Prof. George Weisz (McGill)

Commentary – Dr. Ann Kelly (King's College London)

11.00-11.10 am: **Coffee and Tea**

11.10-1.00 pm: **Panel 3 – The Consumption of Global Health Metrics**

Chair-Discussant: Prof. Marsha Rosengarten (Goldsmiths)

- Missing Half the Sky? Gender and Global Health – Prof. Sarah Hawkes (UCL)
- Metrics and the Fate of Representational Politics: The Challenges for the Ugandan Parliament's Health Select Committee – Dr. Kerry Holden (Queen Mary)
- The irrelevance of evidence in global health: the case of deworming in East Africa – Dr. Melissa Parker (LSHTM)
- Global Metrics in Health Professional Education in a Sub-Saharan Context: Barriers or Enablers? – Prof. Nelson Sewankambo (Makerere University)

1.00-2.00 pm: **Lunch and Coffee**

2.00-4.00 pm: **Round Table**

Chair-Discussant: Prof. George Weisz (McGill)

- Prof. Nelson Sewankambo (Makerere University)
- Prof. Marsha Rosengarten (Goldsmiths)
- Dr. Jocalyn Clark (Lancet)
- Prof. Jean-Paul Gaudillière (Cermes3, Paris)

4.30-5.30 pm: **Drinks**

Daly's Wine Bar, 210 Strand, London WC2R 1AP