

# Interrogating Global Health

A Cermes3-GHSM Workshop  
2-3 February 2017, CNRS, Paris  
(provisional program)

The notion of 'global health' has become all-pervasive over the last 20 years, progressively displacing previously dominant concepts like international health and tropical medicine. From philanthropic efforts to improve lives in the global South to overseas assistance programmes to build hospitals and international research partnerships to develop cures for neglected diseases – everything is now subsumed under the notion of global health. The purpose of the joint CERMES3-GHSM workshop is to explore what exactly is global health and how we should go about interrogating and/or contributing to it. The workshop is organized around core areas, which reflect and make the most out of CERMES3 and GHSM's key capacities and strengths:

- (1) biomedical innovations and regulatory environments
- (2) cultures of global mental health
- (3) expertise and the government of population health.

To maximize discussion and collaborative enquiry, contributors have been asked to prepare interventions of roughly 10-15 minutes that reflect on the relationship between their current/planned research and global health as an enterprise. The following questions are intended to serve as a prompt:

- What are the concepts, values, models and techniques at work in global health? How have these changed since you have begun your work?
- Who decides what is a global health problem? In what ways has your research been shaped by or confronted the geopolitical, disciplinary and other power dynamics at work in global health?
- Is critique necessary and, if so, what is its purpose? How do you manage the relationship between intervention and critical capacity?
- What problems have you encountered in the field? What is your audience and how do you engage with it?
- What sorts of funding are available in your area? How has the administrative character and political thrust of funding oriented your research and the kinds of collaborations you pursue?

## **Thursday 2 February 2017, 2.30 to 5 PM**

**2.30-3.00 Welcome:** Ilana Lowy & David Reubi

### **3.00-4.00 The obscure object of global health**

Restating the objectives of the workshop: What is global health and how should we go about interrogating it.

Moderator: Ilana Löwy

Maurice Cassier, Jean Paul Gaudilliere, Laurent Pordie, David Reubi.

**4.00-5.30 Group Discussion**

**Conference Dinner**

**Friday 3 February 2017, 9-5 PM**

**9.00-9.15 Welcome Back**

Hanna Kienzler & Ann Kelly

**9.15-10.15 Panel 1: Biomedical Innovations**

Moderator: Catherine Bourgain

Claire Beaudevin, Courtney Davis, Nils Graber, Scott Vrecko, Ann Kelly.

**10.15-10.45 Group Discussion**

**10.45-11.00 Coffee Break**

**11.00-12.15 Panel 2: Cultures of 'Global Mental Health'**

Moderator: Nicolas Henckes

Hanna Kienzler, Anne Lovell, Nick Manning, Ursula Read.

**12.15-1.00 Group Discussion**

**1.00-2.00: Lunch**

**2.00-3.15 Panel 3: Expertise and the Government of Population Health**

Moderator: Scott Vrecko

Luc Berlivet, Carlo Caduff, Fanny Chabrol, Clare Herrick, Nele Jensen.

**3.15-4.00: Group Discussion**

**4.00-5.00 Final Roundtable: Global Health Futures**—Jean Paul Gaudilliere & Bronwyn Parry.

Note: roundtable moderators will provide a short introduction to the topic and perhaps sum up debates.

**5.30-7.00 Drinks**