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Call for Nominations: 2013 Global Health Awards

The Global Health Office is delighted to announce the Call for Nominations for the 2013 Global Health Awards.

Dr. John Savage Memorial Faculty Award

Dr. TJ Jock Murray Resident Award

Dr. Ronald Stewart Student Award

These awards recognize an outstanding contribution to the global health community at Dalhousie in the following areas:

- **Promotion, development and enhancement** of global health, including involvement with Global Health Office activities
- Demonstrated **leadership** in global health: leading by example

- Demonstrated commitment to **practical work experience** with marginalized communities through local and international programs
- Engagement in global health **research** (*faculty and resident only*)
- Providing supervision or **mentorship** in global health (*faculty and resident only*)

To complete your Nomination: <http://gho.medicine.dal.ca>

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CH&E Seminar Series

Models of Care in Better Care Sooner, Collaborative Emergency Centres, and Extended Care Programs

Dates: March 19, 2013

Location: Centre for Clinical Research, CH&E Rm. 409, 5790 University Avenue

Dr. Andrew Travers is associate professor and attending medical staff in the Dalhousie Department of Emergency Medicine, with cross-appointments in Community Health & Epidemiology. In this presentation, Dr. Travers will introduce the concepts of 'Better Care Sooner' as demonstrated in novel collaborative practice models such as Collaborative Emergency Centres, Extended Care, and Special Patient Programs. A focus on the evolution of the models, current performance and benchmarks, and future research/quality improvement opportunities will be presented.

For more Information: Jodi.lawrence@dal.ca

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Paved with Good Intentions Book Launch and Discussion

Challenges Within the Criminal Justice System, Education System, Aboriginal Communities & Society Today

Dates: March 21, 2013

Time: 12 – 1:30 pm

Location: Room 204, Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie University, 6061 University Avenue, Halifax

Author and Journalist Dru Oja Jay will speak about his new book "Paved with Good Intentions: Canada's development NGOs from Idealism to Imperialism (Fernwood Publishing, 2012)." Dru Oja Jay will also discuss the impacts of the Harper government's recent funding cuts to progressive NGOs.

For more Information: www.halifaxpeacecoalition.ca AND www.pavedwithgoodintentions.ca

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Qualitative Health Research: A Scandalously Short Introduction

Research Methods Unit – 2013 Spring Dates & Topics

Dates: All seminars run from 12:00-1:00

March 21: Why qualitative health research?

March 28: Developing a qualitative health research question

April 3: Thinking about theory in qualitative health research

April 11: Selecting your data generating methods

April 18: Analysing your qualitative data

April 25: Writing up your qualitative work

Location: Room 114, Centre for Clinical Research

To Register: please contact olga.kits@dal.ca

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Global Health Journal Club

Health Geography

Date: March 21, 2013

Time: 12 pm

Location: Tupper G36, DMNB: Rm. 221

Facilitator: Angela Day, Global Health Office

Abstract: Climate change presents significant challenges for human health and well-being and geography is contributing a growing field of knowledge relating to these processes. We outline here key dimensions of the debate, pointing to areas where human geographers can make a particularly strong contribution. These include: issues of adaptation and resilience; sustainability; environmental justice and socially unequal impacts of climate change; and psychological as well as physical impacts of environment on health. This discussion will look at research that considers complex processes operating at various geographical scales, linking arguments about 'global health' with the more local and individual processes that contribute to health determinants.

Online version of the article can be found at: <http://phg.sagepub.com/content/36/5/654>

Engaging Health Partners in Belize

Date: April 16, 2013

Time: 12 pm

Location: Tupper G36, DMNB: Rm. 218

Facilitator: Ruth Duggan and James Adderson

Food Security

Date: May 9, 2013

Time: 4:30

Location: Halifax Tupper G36, DMNB: Rm 221

Facilitator: Student Led

For more information: gho@dal.ca

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Café Scientifique

Food For Thought: Local and Global Issues of Food Security and Access

Date: March 21, 2013

Time: 6 pm

Location: The Wooden Monkey Restaurant - 40 Alderney Drive, Dartmouth

This Cafe Scientique will explore perspectives on the importance of access to foods to global health, and engage in a discussion on Canadian and local Nova Scotian approaches to food systems. Communities are in need of innovative solutions, research, and broad conversations on affordable, healthy, and culturally appropriate access to food. And the recent surge in environmental and social trends that promote self-reliance and local action show evidence of local citizen's interest in food security, and it's relationship to development and health. Our panelists for this discussion will be:

Dr. Patty Williams, FoodARC – Food Action Research Centre, MSVU

Jayne Melrose, Project Co-ordinator, Common Roots Community Garden

Niki Jabbour, Author, 'The Year Round Vegetable Gardener'.

Facilitator: Dr. Daniel Rainham, Dalhousie University, Elizabeth May Chair in Sustainability and Environmental Health.

For more information: gho@dal.ca

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Nobody's Perfect: Understanding, Assessing & Treating Perfectionism & Related Problems

Dates: April 12, 2013

Time: 9 am - 4:30 pm

Location: Dalhousie Faculty Club, 1 Alumni Crescent, off South Street, Halifax

Dr. Simon Sherry, an Associate Professor in Dalhousie's Psychology department is holding a workshop is designed to train clinicians to understand, assess, and treat perfectionism. The workshop will be useful for all professionals concerned with perfectionists and their problems.

Register Online: HalifaxPsychologists.com

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NSGA Dinner, Auction and Entertainment: "Healthy Water, Healthy People" Stories from the Gambia

Date: April 20, 2013

Time: 6 pm

Location: Westin Nova Scotian, Halifax

Founded in Halifax in 1985, NSGA is a non-profit organization operating in Nova Scotia and The Gambia. The organization focuses on developing healthy communities through the education and active involvement of youth in The Gambia. This year's event includes a three-course African dinner, entertainment and an auction during which guests can take home a reminder of this memorable night! The high-energy evening will also feature a number of exciting speakers on this year's theme: "Healthy Water, Healthy People" Stories from the Gambia. Don't miss this exciting chance to support NSGA while celebrating the uniqueness of African culture. Tickets can be purchased for \$85.00/person, \$60.00 for students or a table of 10 for \$800.

To Order Tickets: 423-1360 or info@novascotiagambia.ca.

For more Information: www.novascotiagambia.ca.

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Call for Abstracts: 20th Canadian Conference on Global Health

Global Health in 2013: Are We Having an Impact?

Submission Deadline: April 30, 2013

Dates: October 27-29, 2013

The 20th Canadian Conference on Global Health will be examining the impact of MDGs and other current initiatives, and the potential impact of future initiatives. Abstracts for oral and poster presentations and for workshops or symposia are welcome. New this year, documentary and video submissions will also be considered. Submissions should be directly related to the conference theme. Suggested topic areas, grouped under each of the daily plenary themes, are listed on the conference website.

For more Information: <http://www.csih.org/en/events/conference/>

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2013 Canadian Disaster and Humanitarian Response Training Program

Dates: May 8-19, 2013

Time: 9 am - 4:30 pm

Location: The University of Toronto

The 2013 Canadian Disaster and Humanitarian Response Training Program will provide interested medical students, residents, public health students, other graduate-level students with relevant backgrounds, mid-career professionals and humanitarian workers with the globally-recognized competencies relevant to humanitarian work. The program will include both in-classroom learning as well as participation in a 3-day Field Simulation at the Koffler Scientific Reserve. Content for this program will be informed by expert practitioners and organizations working in the field.

Application Information: <http://www.ghd-si.utoronto.ca/call-for-applications-for-2013-canadian-disaster-and-humanitarian-training-program/>
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International Health and Development Course

Department of Epidemiology and Community Medicine, University of Ottawa

Dates: May 14 – July 30, 2013

Location: Élisabeth Bruyère Research Institute, University of Ottawa

Are you interested in global health and development? The Department of Epidemiology and Community Medicine at the University of Ottawa is offering a course as part of the summer session that explores International Health and Development.

For more Information: 613-562-5800 ext 2508, or email: maria.cannataro@uottawa.ca

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Colour Outside the Lines: A Reverse Innovation Challenge for Canadian Health Systems

Submission Date: May 31, 2013

Time: 7 pm

Location: The University of Western Ontario

Colour Outside the Lines invites Canadians to submit innovations from emerging markets that have the potential to improve our health systems. The Challenge is open for submissions until May 31, following which an interdisciplinary committee will choose three winning submissions. First place will receive \$50,000, and second and third will each receive \$25,000, to be used towards the development and application of their reverse innovation idea. The winners will be profiled at Western University's Global Health Conference 2013 on November 26th, which will be themed on reverse innovation.

For more Information: contact arosebrugh@ivey.uwo.ca or visit <https://innovatexchange.ca/reverse>

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Knowledge Translation for Global Health Summer Institute

Hosted by Queen's University in partnership with Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research

Dates: June 3-7, 2013

Registration Deadline: May 1, 2013

The Queen's Global Development Studies Certificate taking place at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario is designed for working professionals and upper-year students in professional programs. This program works towards gaining a deeper understanding of development issues and social justices on both local and international levels.

For more Information: <http://www.queensu.ca/cds/gds.html>,

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Innovation, Implementation and Impact

Global Health Office Blog

By Shawna O'Hearn, Director, Global Health Office

The Consortium of Universities for Global Health's (CUGH's) Fourth Annual Meeting was held in Washington, DC from March 14 to 16, 2013. As a Canadian university representative, the conference had many highlights that will guide our current and future work.

To read the full post: <https://blogs.dal.ca/globalhealth/2013/03/19/innovation-implementation-and-impact/>

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