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Children Around the World – Stories of Resilience: Canadian Red Cross Photo Exhibit

Dates: February 1 – April 30, 2013

Time: 12 pm

Opening Reception: Feb 5 @ 12-1 pm

Location: IWK Health Centre, IWK Gallery, 5850-5980 University Ave.

This Canadian Red Cross Photography exhibit, a project carried out by volunteers with the CRC's *Even Wars Have Limits* group, captures their experiences through highlighting the resiliency of children living in conditions of both conflict and post-conflict circumstances.

For more Information: kalina.mccauley@redcross.ca, or <http://www.redcross.ca/article.asp?id=37873&tid=062>

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IHRTP March 2013 Schedule

Research Methodologies

Dates: March 5 and 12, 2013

Location: Tupper Building

Management of Research

Dr. Chris McMaster

Mar 5 @ 2:30 – 3:30 pm, Rm. 3H-1, Tupper Building

Making Your I.P. Work for You

Brian McKnight, LLP

Mar 12 @ 1:30 – 2:30 pm, LSRI Auditorium

For more Information: <http://www.ihrtp.ca/calendar.html>

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Racial Discrimination and Equity Lecture – Senator Donald Oliver

Blacks in Canadian Society: Discrimination, Racism and the Quest for Equality

Date: March 4, 2013

Time: 7 pm lecture, 9 pm reception

Location: McInnes Room, Dalhousie Student Union Building

Nova Scotia's distinguished Senator, Donald Oliver will be speaking about the necessity of action to bring about positive change in his lecture 'Blacks in Canadian Society: Discrimination, Racism and the Quest for Equality'.

For more Information: jrjadmin@dal.ca

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Call for Sub-Plenaries: CSIH 20th Canadian Conference on Global Health

Global Health in 2013: Are we making an impact?

Submission Deadline: March 4, 2013

Conference Dates: October 27 - 29, 2013

Location: The Weston Hotel, Ottawa

The Canadian Conference on Global Health is the only one of its kind in Canada, and in its 20th year, this conference will focus on progress and successes of Millennium Development Goals, as well as the challenges

faced in the field of Global Health. The Canadian Society for International Health invites you to submit a proposal to host a sub-plenary at the 2013 conference.

For more Information: <http://www.csih.org/en/ccqh2012.asp>

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CH&E Seminar Series

Studying the Health of Marginalized Communities: Using Respondent-Driven Sampling to Survey Trans Ontarians

Date: March 5, 2013

Time: 12:00-1:00 pm

Location: Centre for Clinical Research, CH&E Classroom #409

Speaker: Greta Bauer, PhD, MPH, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University

Synopsis: The health of trans (transgender, transsexual or transitioned) people has rarely been studied in a Canadian context, despite evidence of widespread social exclusion and concern over its potentially negative physical and mental health impacts. In this lecture, Dr. Bauer will present both findings and methodological lessons learned from conducting the Trans PULSE Project, the first large CIHR-funded study of trans health

For more Information or to RSVP: Jodi.lawrence@dal.ca or 494-3860

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Global Citizens for Global Health Internship Position

Canadian Society for International Health

Application Deadline: March 5, 2013 @ 5 pm ET

Position Dates: May 2013 (6 months)

Location: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (with travel to project sites within Ethiopia)

The Micronutrient Initiative is looking to find a Program Officer for the Infant and Young Child Health and Nutrition initiative. Are you interested in contributing to improved child survival, health, growth and development in Ethiopia, with a focus on the prevention and treatment of acute malnutrition at community level?

To Apply: Submit cover letter and resume to cburrows@csih.org, referencing Infant and Young Child Health and Nutrition Internship in the subject line.

For More Information: www.csih.org/en/global-citizens-for-global-health/ethiopia-internship/

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Advocacy Training Workshop

Date: March 6, 2013

Time: 5 – 7 pm, Dinner will be provided

Location: Tupper Classroom 2L7 in Halifax, Videoconferenced to DMNB Rom 105, SJ

Advocacy is one of the many CanMed competencies expected of Canadian physicians; however, it is not currently addressed in Dalhousie's undergraduate medical education curriculum. This workshop will focus on providing examples of what advocacy looks like and the practical skills required to be involved in advocacy efforts.

For more Information or to RSVP: j.parker@dal.ca

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Shin Dong-Hyuk: Human Rights Activist from North Korea in Halifax

Date: March 7, 2013

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Scotiabank Auditorium, in Marion McCain Arts and Social Sciences Bldg, 6135 University Avenue

Shin Dong-Hyuk is the only person known to have escaped from a "total control zone" grade internment camp in North Korea and lived to tell about it. He will be sharing his story with Halifax at this free public event- don't miss

it! Sponsored by the Dalhousie International Development Studies department, Project Camp 14, and the Canadian Association for the Study of International Development (CASID)

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Call for Abstracts: Global Health & Human Rights Conference

University of Toronto International Health Program (UTIHP)

Submission Deadline: March 7, 2013

Conference Dates: March 22 - 23, 2013

Location: The Weston Hotel, Ottawa

The 15th Annual Global Health & Human Rights Conference held by the UTIHP features Dr. Samantha Nutt of War Child Canada and James Fraser, the Founder of Dignitas International. UTIHP invites all interested individuals to submit their project abstracts. Selected abstracts will be presented by students at the fair. This is a great opportunity to share findings from global health research projects with the UofT global health community and beyond.

Submit Abstracts to: codirectors@utihp.ca

For more Information: hrights.wordpress.com

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Dalhousie Conference on University Teaching and Learning

Co-Sponsored by the Centre for Learning and Teaching, Dalhousie Writing Centre and International Centre

Submission Deadline: March 8, 2013

Dates: May 1 & 2, 2013

This conference will explore the internationalization of classrooms and campuses in the context of globalization. Faculty, graduate students, administrators, librarians, student services professionals, and educational developers are invited to discuss their insights and approaches to the internationalization of teaching and learning.

For more Information: <http://www.dal.ca/dept/ctl/services/DCUTL.html>

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Women & HIV Lunch and Learn - International Women's Week

Date: March 9, 2013

Time: 12 - 2 pm

Location: Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, 1723 Hollis St.

All are invited to attend the upcoming 'Lunch and Learn' in recognition of International Women's Week. The film 'Positive Women Exposing Injustice' will be shown at 12 pm, followed by an art display and discussion over lunch.

For more Information: gho@dal.ca

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TEDxNovaScotia 2013

Program Date: March 10, 2013

TEDx Nova Scotia is recruiting volunteers for next month's conference! Positions will have a team of volunteers to help with every task, and include a minimum of two hours per week.

For more Information or to Apply: anniehinton11@gmail.com, with the subject: TEDx and the position you are interested in, or for positions with less time commitments please visit www.dsu.ca/handson

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Call for Innovative Health Technologies: Medical Devices and eHealth Solutions eHealth – World Health Organization 2013

Deadline: March 15, 2013

The World Health Organization call for the Second Compendium of innovative health technologies for low-resource settings aims to introduce health technologies that have the potential to offer solutions to medical needs and improve health outcomes, especially those not yet available in under-resourced areas. Selected technologies will be featured in the 2013 compendium. .

For more Information: <http://bit.ly/ZHF2Yo>, eHealth submission form - <http://bit.ly/VSZxeh>, medical device submission form - <http://bit.ly/10fk0lh>

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2013-2014 CIHR Fellowship in Health Law, Ethics and Policy

Application Deadline: March 15, 2013

Location: Theatre B, Tupper Building

This program aims to equip graduates with the skills necessary to address the legal, ethical and policy challenges presented by quick evolving changes in health care.

For more Information: <http://hle.ca>.

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Mental Health Disorders 2013 National Conference

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

Dates: March 19 - 21, 2013

Location: Delta Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba

The Mood Disorders Associations of Manitoba will sponsor this year's Mental Health Disorders National Conference. The fantastic lineup of keynote speakers includes: Mr. Lloyd Roberson, retired CTV News Anchor & Author of "The Kind of Life It's Been"; Stuart Ellis-Myers aka 'Twitchy'; Dr. Darien Thia, Ph.D: Aboriginal Suicide and Trauma; Dr. Max Witznitzer, who focuses on Children with Special Needs.

For more Information: www.2013mentalhealthconference.com

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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

Engaging Health Partners in Belize

Date: April 11, 2013

Time: 12 pm

Location: Tupper G36, DMNB: Rm. 221

Facilitator: Ruth Duggan and James Adderson

Food Security

Date: May 9, 2013

Time: 4:30 pm

Location: 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 Scientifique 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

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

Nikki Jabour, 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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Crosscurrent Roundtable: Collaborative Research on Global Health

Date: March 27, 2013

Time: 11:30 – 1:00 pm

Location: Lord Dalhousie Room, Henry Hicks Building

The Dalhousie Institute on Society and Culture presents this Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences event. The Panelists will be discussing research questions, challenges facing Dalhousie faculty and roles that departments and offices have in facilitating collaborative research in global health.

Panelists:

Katherine Fierlbeck (Political Science)

John Kirk (Spanish and Latin American Studies)

Shawna O'Hearn (Director, Global Health Office)

Pat Rodee (Director, International Research and Development)

Matthew Schnurr (International Development Studies)

Gail Tomblin Murphy (Director WHO/PAHO Collaborating Centre)

Shelly Whitman (CFPS/Child Soldier Initiative)

For more Information: GHO@dal.ca

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Call for Nominations: Global Health Awards 2013

Deadline: March 28, 2013

Time: 4 pm AST

Location: Global Health Office, Dalhousie

Do you know a Faculty member, Resident or Student who has made an outstanding contribution to global health at Dalhousie? Nominate them for a 2013 Global Health Award! Please review the nomination criteria and process on the Global Health Office's [Awards](#) page and submit your nomination package by March 28, 2013.

For more Information: <http://gho.medicine.dal.ca/events/events-awards.htm>

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Crosscurrent Roundtable: University-Government Cooperation on Social Policy Innovation

Date: April 5, 2013

Time: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Lord Dalhousie Room, Henry Hicks Building

The Dalhousie Institute on Society and Culture presents this Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences event. The Panelists will be discussing the relationship of university and government with respect to social policy analysis, innovation, development and implementation.

Panelists:

Martha Crago (VP Research)

Rick Williams (Deputy Minister, Policy and Priorities)

Howard Ramos (SOSA)

Chris Murphy (SOSA)

Kevin Quigley (Director, School of Public Administration)

David Black (Director, Centre for Foreign Policy Studies)

For more information: GHO@dal.ca

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Summer School on Globalisation and Health Inequities

Global Health Research Capacity Strengthening Program (GHR-CAPS)

Application Deadline: April 11, 2013

Course Dates: August 19 – 23, 2013

Location: Montréal, Quebec

The Global Health Research Capacity Strengthening Program (GHR-CAPS) is pleased to invite graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and professionals committed to global health research to apply to its Summer School on globalisation and health inequities.

For more information: www.pifrs-sm-ghrcaps.org/home.html

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

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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 for working professionals and upper-year students in professional programs 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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North American Refugee Health Conference

Dates: June 6 - 8, 2013

Location: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Toronto, Canada

The North American Refugee Health Conference is recognized as the premier conference for those who work with refugee populations. Health workers from many disciplines discuss the best health practices to optimize the care of refugee populations. We provide a forum for sharing up-to-date, evidence-based information, and a platform for research, advocacy and mobilization.

For more information: www.northamericanrefugeehealth.com/

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Dr. Kevin Calder is Grinning from Ear to Ear!

Global Health Office Blog

By Jennifer LeBlanc, Global Health Office

As Dr. Kevin Calder was completing his residency in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Dalhousie, he was unaware of the exciting year ahead of him. In May 2012, he was the recipient of the *Dr. Jock Murray Award for Resident Leadership in Global Health*.

To read the full post: <https://blogs.dal.ca/globalhealth/2013/03/04/dr-kevin-calder-is-grinning-from-ear-to-ear-2/>

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