

Seminar on Comparative Health Policy: Asia and the Global Governance of Epidemics

Venue	Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Okimoto Conference Room Encina Hall, 616 Serra Street Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-6055	
Date	Thursday, 20 April 2006	
PROGRAM		
8:15 – 8:45 a.m.	Registration	Continental breakfast buffet
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome Remarks	Gi-Wook Shin , <i>Director, Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center</i>
	Introduction	Stella Quah , <i>Visiting Scholar and Seminar Convener Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center</i>
Session 1	Privacy, Rights, and the Law: Revisiting the Global Governance of Epidemics in the Context of Asia	
9:00 – 9:40 a.m.	Paper #1	The Global Governance of Epidemics: Possibilities and Limitations
	Speaker	Jim Whitman , <i>Director, MA Programme, Department of Peace Studies, School of Social and International Studies, University of Bradford, United Kingdom</i>
9:40 – 10:20 a.m.	Paper #2	Responding to Epidemic Disease Threats in Asia: Why Good Governance Matters
	Speaker	Chris Beyrer , <i>Director, Johns Hopkins Fogarty AIDS International Training and Research Program, Director, Johns Hopkins Center for Public Health and Human Rights, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health</i>
10:20 – 10:50 a.m.	Q&A	
10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break	

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Session 2	Crisis Preparedness: The Role of International Organizations in the Prevention of HIV/AIDS, SARS, and Avian Influenza in Asia	
11:00 – 11:40 a.m.	Paper #3	The Global and/or the Local in Strategies Against HIV/AIDS in South-East Asia
	Speaker	Graham Scambler , <i>Director, Unit of Medical Sociology, and Deputy Director, The Centre for Behavioural and Social Sciences in Medicine, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Clinical Sciences, University College London United Kingdom</i>
11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Q&A	
Lunch break – lunch provided 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.		
Session 3	Public Health Infrastructure for Epidemics in Asia: Learning from Successes and Failures	
1:00 – 1:40 p.m.	Paper #4	Success and Failure in HIV/AIDS Policies in the Asia Region: Tackling the Tiger
	Speaker	Kari Hartwig , <i>Division of Global Health, Dept of Epidemiology and Public Health, Yale School of Medicine</i>

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1:40 – 2:20 p.m.	Paper #5	On Trust and Health Consensus-building: Lessons from SARS on the Governance of Epidemics
	Speaker	Stella Quah , <i>Visiting Scholar, Shorenstein APARC, Stanford and Professor, Department of Sociology National University of Singapore</i>
2:20 – 2:50 p.m.	Q&A	
2:50 – 3:00 p.m.	Coffee Break	
Session 4	Advances and Gaps in Medical Knowledge on Screening and Immunization: Opportunities and Obstacles for Collaboration with Asia	
3:00 – 3:40 p.m.	Paper #6	Is Screening for HIV Effective and Worth the Cost? Lessons from the U.S.
	Speaker	Douglas K. Owens , <i>Associate Professor of Medicine, and Core Faculty, Center for Health Policy/Primary Care & Outcomes Research, Freeman Spogli Institute, Stanford</i>
3:40 – 4:20 p.m.	Paper #7	Global Public Health Research Preparedness Against Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases
	Speaker	Gabriel M. Leung <i>Department of Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Hong Kong</i>

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4:20 – 4:50 p.m.	Q&A	
Closing Session	Book Plan	
4:50 – 5:15 p.m.	Outline	Discussion and book publication plan
	Chair	Stella Quah
6:00 p.m.	Dinner	Mandarin Gourmet, 420 Ramona St, Palo Alto