



Cambridge University International Development

MICHAELMAS TERM CARD 2016: GLOBAL HEALTH ISSUES

Monday 24th October, Bowett Room, Queens' College, 7pm:
"The eradication of smallpox and post eradication issues" -
Professor Geoffrey Smith.

Wellcome Trust Principle Research Fellow and Head of the Department of Pathology here. He pioneered the use of genetically engineered viruses as vaccines: developing the Vaccinia virus for use in a vaccine for smallpox, the only human infectious disease to be fully eradicated. He also was Chairman of the WHO advisory committee dealing with the destruction of smallpox.

Thursday 3rd November, Venue TBC, 7pm: Screening of
'The Surgery Ship'

A rare UK screening of the award-winning documentary, 'The Surgery Ship' (2015). The Surgery Ship is a floating hospital which docks in a different country every year providing difficult operations not available locally. In 2015 its team of volunteer medics sailed for Guinea on the West African Coast. This poignant documentary catalogues the extreme medical challenges and torturous ethical dilemmas they faced.

Monday 7th November, Venue TBC, 7pm: "The changing
face of Humanitarian health - a personal perspective" -
Rachel Pounds.

Pounds is the Head of Operations at the Save the Children Emergency Health Unit. She has worked over 25 years in humanitarian contexts, responding to global health crises - including the recent Ebola Crisis.

Monday 21st November, Bowett Room, Queens' College,
8:45pm: Title TBC - Dr Anja Langenbucher.

European Director of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Anja has also worked in a range of roles for the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), the World Bank, and the European Commission.

Wednesday 23rd November, Venue TBC, 7pm: Launch party
for the Michaelmas edition of Vision magazine.

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