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# RELIGION *and* GLOBAL HEALTH

FOUR PUBLIC SEMINARS

Sept. 20 and Oct. 30, 2012

Jan. 29 and Feb. 26, 2013

*Seminars meet from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Krannert Room of Clowes Memorial Hall on the campus of Butler University, 4600 Sunset Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. Admission is free, but tickets are required and available at the Clowes Hall box office and Ticketmaster.*

## RELIGION AND HEALTH: GLOBAL CHALLENGES FOR HEALING AND HOPE

Thursday, Sept. 20, 2012 | Clowes Hall, Krannert Room

Healthcare is one of the most important ways in which faith-based development organizations strive to do good around the world. But the landscape of this work is complex politically, socially and theologically. Scholars of religion and development work will lay a foundation for our yearlong exploration of religion and international health issues.

### Speaker



**Katherine Marshall** is senior fellow at the Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and Public Affairs at Georgetown University. Marshall also advises the World Bank on issues of faith and ethics.

### Respondents



**Candy Gunther Brown** is an associate professor of religious studies at Indiana University in Bloomington. Her research explores the place of religion in healing worldwide, religion and science, medical ethics and healthcare management.



**Matt MacGregor** is executive director of Timmy Global Health. The Indianapolis-based organization works to expand access to healthcare, and empower medical volunteers to tackle global health challenges firsthand.

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS IN KENYA AND INDIANAPOLIS

Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2012 | Clowes Hall, Krannert Room

For nearly 25 years, hospitals and faith communities in Indiana and Kenya have been developing international partnerships in health and wellness, working to treat AIDS and prevent the spread of HIV, and improve access to education and healthy food. A panel discussion will bring together leaders from three initiatives that will expand our understanding of health and wellness internationally and here in the Midwest.

### Panelists:



**Dr. Robert Einterz** is associate dean for international programs and professor of clinical medicine at the Indiana University School of Medicine and co-founder of the IU-Moi University (Kenya) exchange program.



**Joseph Okuya** is project coordinator of Global Interfaith Partnership, a coalition of congregations in Indiana and in western Kenya responding to the education needs of vulnerable children.



**David Miner** is executive director of the Interfaith Hunger Initiative, which connects diverse faith communities in Indianapolis and Kenya with the mutual goal of ending hunger in both parts of the world.

## RELIGION AND PUBLIC HEALTH IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2013 | Clowes Hall, Krannert Room

Faith-based organizations have worked across Latin America and the Caribbean for decades to improve living conditions, access to clean water, immunization rates, and other basic healthcare. What is their motivation in public health? What is the prognosis for long-term collaboration with governments and secular groups?

### Speaker



**The Rev. Thomas G. Streit** is a research assistant professor of biological sciences at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana and director of the university's Haiti Program. He has conducted research on the transmission and control of lymphatic filariasis (LF), a mosquito-borne infection that affects more than 120 million people throughout the tropics.

### Respondents



**Jennifer Snyder** is associate professor in the physician assistant program at Butler with a focus on internal medicine and field experience in primary care medicine in Honduras.



**Michael Vance** is professor of pharmacology at Butler University, who travels extensively in Latin America.

## HEALTH, FAITH AND THE RELIGIOUS LANDSCAPE OF SOUTH ASIA

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2013 | Clowes Hall, Krannert Room

Religious-based outreach to combat poverty, including efforts to bring healthcare to underserved people, has long been a mainstay of development work in India and across South Asia. Much of that healthcare in the last century has come from Christian-based organizations serving majority Hindu, Buddhist and Muslim communities. A veteran of 30 years of development work worldwide will explore the unique dynamics in the region.

### Speaker



**Rabia Mathai** is a former vice president of public policy in the South Asian division of the Catholic Medical Mission Board. She served 20 years as vice president of global program policy and planning for the U.S.-based Catholic charity.

### Respondent



**Chad Bauman**, associate professor of religion at Butler, is a scholar of South Asian religions.

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