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.

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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.

Each seminar meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at Clowes Memorial Hall, on the campus of Butler University. Admission is free, BUT TICKETS ARE REQUIRED and available at the Clowes Hall box office or at www.ticketmaster.com (processing fee for online orders will apply). There is a limit of two tickets per person. Tickets for the Sept. and Oct. 2012 events will be available starting Sept. 4, 2012. Tickets for the Jan. and Feb. 2013 events will be available starting Jan. 3, 2013. The box office is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday.