

Program

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DAY 1: TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER 2023

08:30 - 10:00

Foyer

REGISTRATION

10:00 - 11:00

Münzenbergsaal & Salon

WELCOME

Dr. Parnian Parvanta | President, Doctors Without Borders Germany

OPENING KEYNOTE CONVERSATION

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Ruona Meyer | Journalist and Manager, Africa Initiative, Solutions Journalism Network

Isabel Schayani | Journalist, Commentator and Moderator, Westdeutscher Rundfunk

CHAIR

Dr. Glenda Cooper | Researcher, Department of Journalism, University of London

11:00 - 11:30 | **COFFEE BREAK**

11:30 - 12:30

Münzenbergsaal

Shaping the decade ahead: Interconnections of attention and humanitarian principles

Nikolaus Blome | Journalist and Political Editor, RTL/NTV

Dr. Fiona Terry | Head of Centre for Operational Research and Experience, ICRC

Prof. Michael Onyebuchi Eze | Lecturer, California State University

Henrik Maihack | Head of Africa Department, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

Chair:

Annie Slemrod | Journalist, The New Humanitarian

Salon

From Ebola to Tuberculosis: Understanding deadly neglect in global health

Fatima Hassan | Director and Founder, Health Justice International

Dr. Abdulkarim Ekzayez | Senior Research Associate, King's College London

Michelle Childs | Policy Advocacy Director, Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative (DNDi)

Chair:

Katri Bertram | Global Health Consultant

12:30 - 13:30 | **LUNCH**

13:30 - 14:30

Münzenbergsaal

Neglected, forgotten, historic: What good do crises categorizations do?

Zahra Nader | Editor-in-Chief, Zan Times
Martin Suvatne | Managing Director, Norwegian Refugee Council Germany
Gemma Connell | Head of Regional Office for Southern and Eastern Africa, OCHA

Chair:

Sophie Desoulieres | Head of Humanitarian Affairs, Doctors Without Borders Netherlands

Salon

Time to change: Climate change and the temporalities of the humanitarian sector

Maria Theresa Niña Espinola-Abogado | Program Manager, B-READY Global Scale-up, Oxfam
Nina Treu | Managing Director Economy and Society, Greenpeace Germany
Dr. Andrea Steinke | Research Fellow, Center for Humanitarian Action

Chair:

Dr. Remco van de Pas | Researcher, Centre for Planetary Health Policy

14:30 - 15:00 | COFFEE BREAK

15:00-16:00

Münzenbergsaal

Ukraine: Perpetuating structural injustices in times of crises

Elena Voskresenskaya | Executive Director, AIDS Foundation East-West
Lisa Eckenwiler | Associate Professor of Philosophy and Director of Health Care Ethics, George Mason University
Zainab Moallin | Research Officer, Overseas Development Institute
Dmytro Drizhd | Country Representative, arche noVa Ukraine

Chair:

Renaud Boulet | Board Member, Médecins du Monde France

Salon

Colombia: Impact of migration, climate crisis and internal conflict on health needs and services

Dr. Francisco Moreno | Secretary General, Colombian Red Cross
Jessica Chaix | Technical Assistant, ECHO

Chair:

Margarita Arias | Director of Strategic Partnerships, Colombian Red Cross

16:00 - 17:30 | RECEPTION AND GET-TOGETHER

17:30 | END OF DAY 1

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2023

08:30 - 10:00

Foyer

REGISTRATION

10:00 - 11:00

Münzenbergsaal & Salon

WELCOME

François De Keersmaecker | Executive Director, Médecins du Monde Germany

OPENING KEYNOTE CONVERSATION

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Tirana Hassan | Executive Director, Human Rights Watch

Sorcha O'Callaghan | Director, Humanitarian Policy Group, Overseas Development Institute

CHAIR

Ed Schenkenberg van Mierop | Executive Director, HERE-Geneva

11:00 - 11:30 | **COFFEE BREAK**

11:30-12:30

Münzenbergsaal

Fatal side effects: Historical gendering in medical science, practice and drugs

Sarah Graham | Journalist and Author

Dr. Sitra Nuredin | Program Officer, Woman in Global Health

Prof. Sabrina Schmitt | Lecturer, Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences

Chair:

Elisa Visconti | Executive Director, Médecins du Monde Italy

Salon

The Rohingya: Neglected in plain sight for decades

Andrea Marshall | Program Director Displacement and Dialogue South Asia, DW Akademie

Dr. Ambia Perveen | Chairperson, Rohingya Medics Organisation

Chris Melzer | Senior External Relations Officer, UNHCR Germany

Jason Mills | Regional Humanitarian Advisor, Doctors Without Borders Southeast, East Asia & Pacific

Chair:

Hannah Newbery | Migration and Integration Policy Advisor, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

12:30-13:30 | **LUNCH**

13:30-14:30

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When the world moves on, local actors stay: How to face humanitarian challenges of forgotten crises

Fatima Khaddour | Head of Programs, Basmeh and Zeitoonah

Nanette Antequisa | Executive Director, Ecosystems Work for Essential Benefits

Mahamat Moussa Djibert | Manager, Help Chad Development Association

Chair:

Badra Yusuf | Managing Director, RAAGSAN Consulting

Salon

The digital dilemma: Balancing efficiency and ethics in humanitarian action

Karl Steinacker | Lecturer, Alice Salomon Polytechnical University, Berlin

Grace Mutung'u | Research Fellow, Centre for IP and IT Law, Strathmore University Nairobi

Massimo Marelli | Head of Delegation for Cyberspace, ICRC Luxembourg

Dr. Benjamin Herfort | Product Manager, HeiGIT

Chair:

Astrid Ziebarth | Senior Fellow Tech and Society, German Marshall Fund

14:30-15:00 | COFFEE BREAK

15:00-16:00

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South Sudan: Leaving no one behind in neglected crises

John Kimani | Advisor, United Disabled Persons of Kenya

Umikalthum Shukri Noor | Humanitarian Affairs Officer, UNOCHA

Mauot Anyang | South Sudan Union of the Visually Impaired and International Disability Alliance

Grace Awino | Head of Gender, Protection and Accountability to Affected Populations, WFP South Sudan

Chair:

Haakon Spriewald | Project Coordinator, Handicap International

Salon

Building support while ensuring dignity: How to professionalize humanitarian attention

Mareike Günsche | Photographer, The Human Perspective

Nils Carstensen | Humanitarian Worker and Documentarist, Local to Global Protection

Chair:

Dr. Lars Löfquist | President and Director, Network on Humanitarian Action

16:00-16:30

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CLOSING REMARKS AND RECAP

Badra Yusuf | Managing Director, RAAGSAN Consulting

Nancy Balfour | Managing Trustee, Centre for Humanitarian Change

DAY 3: Thursday 12 OCTOBER 2023

11:00-11:30

Online

WELCOME

Dr. Peter Bobbert | President, Berlin Chamber of Physicians

OPENING KEYNOTE

Patrick Gathara | Senior Editor for Inclusive Storytelling, The New Humanitarian

CHAIR

Badra Yusuf | Managing Director, RAAGSAN Consulting

11:30-12:30

Online

Feelgood Narratives for harsh realities: The origins and consequences of oversimplification

Hala Al-Karib | Regional Director, Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa

John Bryant | Research Fellow, Humanitarian Policy Group, Overseas Development Institute

Mina Jaf | Refugee Advocate and Founder, Women's Refugee Route

Frances Nguyen | Journalist and Editor, Women's Media Center - Women Under Siege

Chair:

Paul van den Berg | Political Adviser, Cordaid

12:30-13:00 | **COFFEE BREAK**

13:00-14:00

Online

Notorious ignorance: Anthropology and Attention in the Humanitarian Sector

Pedro Silva Rocha Lima | Convenor of the Anthropology, Humanitarianism Network

Jean-François Véran | Senior Humanitarian Advisor, Doctors Without Borders France

May Zin Win Soe | Researcher, Covenant Development Institute

Chair:

Anne-Meike Fechter | Professor in Anthropology and International Development, University of Sussex

14:00 -14:30 | COFFEE BREAK

14:30-15:30

Online

Social media, Activism and Advocacy: Advantages and limitations

Lateef Johar | Human Rights Advocate and Social Media Activist

Sharmila Hashimi | Activist and Journalist, Handbook Germany

Maryna Hovorukhina | Advisor, Common Sense Communications

Chair:

Fatouma Belarbi | Head of Communications, Médecins du Monde France