Oxford Global Health and Bioethics International Conference 2019

The Wellcome Centre for Ethics and Humanities, and The Ethox Centre, University of Oxford

CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadline for submission: 18th January 2019

The Wellcome Centre for Ethics and Humanities and the Ethox Centre are pleased to announce the call for papers for the third biennial Oxford Global Health and Bioethics International Conference. The conference will take place on the 1st and 2nd of July 2019 at Keble College, University of Oxford.

● Conference Focus

The ethical issues involved in the practice of Global Health initiatives and research are increasingly the subject of public and scholarly debate. These discussions have, however, tended to be dominated by a focus on particular diseases or interventions in certain locations and often with specific views of what constitutes ethics. Debate has also tended to be limited by insufficient engagement between different disciplinary approaches to this subject.

The Oxford Global Health and Bioethics International Conference takes place every two years and addresses critically important ethical issues in the conception and implementation of Global Health. It aims to foster comprehensive multi-disciplinary debate moving beyond the parameters of disease, interventions and locations to attend to and engage with the many over-arching ethical concerns which characterise Global Health policy, practice and research.

● Conference Themes

We are now inviting proposals for paper presentations or posters addressing the ethical aspects of global health. The conference themes include, but are not limited to, the ethical issues involved in the following topics:

Urbanisation and global health
• Ethical challenges to healthcare delivery and research in urbanised spaces including informal/'slum' environments
• Engaging stakeholders and 'communities' in urbanised spaces
• The urban and the rural

Obligations, responsibilities and governance
• Ethical research and the ethical researcher
• Research misconduct and integrity
• Ethics committees and review
• Ancillary care and other obligations

Medicines: Access and quality
• Fake, substandard medicine and ethical issues in procuring, testing and dispensing/administering
• Ethics of research into medicinal quality

Technologies and new research methods
• Big data
• Surveillance, modelling and mapping
• Challenge studies

Global connectedness and collective action
• Collaborations, partnerships and networks in global health
• Collective action on areas of global health concern e.g. AMR
• Data/Sample sharing

Emergencies, epidemics and disasters
• Ethical issues arising in response to emergencies
• Ethics of research in global health emergencies
• Community engagement in emergency research

Boundaries and barriers to global health
• Migration/migrants
• Equity of access to health services

Perspectives from communities of ethical practice in:
• Research
• Healthcare interventions and services
• Science

Proposal ideas that extend beyond these thematic areas will also be considered.

● Please submit your abstract online using the link on our website (this will be available from November 2018):

https://www.ethox.ox.ac.uk/OGHB

● Travel bursaries and financial support

We have a limited fund available to provide full or partial support for delegates who are unable to obtain funding from their institution, to help with their travel costs and/or fees. This is intended for delegates from low and middle-income countries, and students. If you will not be able to attend without financial support, please ensure that you indicate your requirements on the abstract submission form. Requests received after the abstract submission deadline are unlikely to be successful, as the funds will already have been fully allocated.

For further information about the conference and for procedures for submitting abstract proposals please see:

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