

## SOSS 4057A/7088A: Migration, mobility and health in Southern Africa

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- Sessions run in the ACMS Seminar Room on Thursdays 10:00– 12:30 SAST unless otherwise indicated
- For GEMMS PhD students ONLY: participation by zoom (NB: all students in Johannesburg are expected to participate on-campus and NOT remotely)

### ALL MATERIALS ARE ONLINE HERE

#### Background

This course provides a critical introduction to the relationship between migration and health. The primary purpose of the course is to examine the intersections of health, wellbeing and migration from a social determinants of health perspective. In order to do this, the course will introduce fundamental concepts and analytical tools to understand the interaction between health, disease and illness in social contexts. It will investigate the differential impacts of integrated public health responses to migration with respect to multiple intersecting factors, including nationality, gender, and sexuality. Case studies will be provided of a number of common interventions with migrant populations including HIV/AIDS interventions (particularly access to services and treatment), psychological and psychosocial interventions and the provision of basic services – including healthcare. Throughout the course, the focus is on the complexity, politics and governance of health and migration and the assumptions that underpin such interventions.

Core themes cutting through this course include:

- The need to critically explore the relationship between migration and health;
- The ethical and moral implications of health interventions with migrant and mobile populations;
- The role of culture and society in understanding of health and well-being among migrants and displaced populations;
- Illness and health in view of the political, economic and social context that underlie migration;
- The tension between individual and social health and well-being; and
- To consider global scholarship on migration and health, associated research agendas and the geopolitics of such knowledge production.

## Schedule

	Date	Seminar topic	Facilitator
1	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	An introduction to the study of health and migration in Southern Africa	Jo Vearey
2	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Queer Migrations	Guest facilitator: John Marnell, ACMS
3	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	"Histories of 'global health': from colonising to decolonising and implications for the field of migration and health	Jo Vearey
4	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Migration, health and ethics: deservingness and the right to health	Jo Vearey
5	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Governing migration and health: the rise of global health security	Jo Vearey
6	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Idioms of distress, mental health and migration	Guest facilitator: TBC
7	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Presentation of group project	
	<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Teaching Break</b>	
8	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September: 09:00 – 10:30	Saria Hassan, Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine & Deputy Director, Yale Transdisciplinary Collaborative Center for Health Disparities: <i>Global health equity, non-communicable diseases, and climate-induced disasters: the urgency of now</i>	University of Copenhagen's School of Global Health: 'Continuity of chronic health care among forcibly displaced persons'. Online from ACMS Seminar Room. <a href="https://globalhealth.ku.dk/events/2023/ucph-global-health-day/">https://globalhealth.ku.dk/events/2023/ucph-global-health-day/</a> We will watch these sessions together and have our own round of discussions.
	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September: 12:30 – 14:00	Johanna Hanefeld, Professor of Global Health Policy, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine: <i>Health systems challenges for mobile populations- where are we now?</i>	
9	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	The healthy migrant effect: a health paradox?	Jo Vearey
10	Thursday 28 September	Pandemics and Syndemics	Guest facilitator: Adetola Oyenubi
Exam	9am Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October to 5pm Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October: Take home exam		

### Teaching and learning process

We will meet weekly in the seminar room.

- *Independent reading*: of weekly set texts, but ideally reading more widely;
- *Independent engagement*: with background materials
- *Discussions during weekly sessions*: **NB – these sessions are not lectures; they will only work if you all read the set texts and engage with the prescribed background material**
- *Regular writing*: of response papers, an essay, practice exam question outlines in class
- *Presentations in weekly sessions*: based on response papers
- *Student-run study groups and discussion groups*: these are not compulsory **but it is highly recommended that students set up their own system/s for regular discussion of readings.**

I am available for consultation – please make use of the schedule I will share where you can sign up for a time.

### Structure and assessment

The course is divided into 10 weekly sessions including one group work presentation session.

Attendance is compulsory. The course will be based on a discussion of set readings and preparatory materials (pre-recorded lecture; ‘in conversation’ recordings with experts; podcasts; blog posts) which are to be completed before class. Each seminar outline begins with some guiding questions that should shape your reading and engagement with the background materials. I expect you to come to each session ready to give a brief summary of any of the readings and to actively participate in debates and discussion related to the guiding questions. Depending on the number of participants, students will be asked to present the course readings at least once during the course and comment on all readings in each class meeting.

The course privileges analysis, synthesis, and explanation over memorisation and description. To get the most from the readings and class room discussion, students are encouraged to continuously link specific topics and readings to the broader questions outlined above and to their own empirical work. Students should consider organising independent study groups and discussions towards this end.

### The course will be assessed in four ways:

	HONS	MA
<b>2 x Response papers</b> NB: you may submit a maximum of 4 and your two highest grades will be used	30%	30%
<b>1 x Group Presentation</b>	30%	30%
<b>Take Home Exam</b>	40%	40%

Please note, unless you have made arrangements with me in advance, any assignment submitted after the due date will be penalised by 20 points per 24 hours or portion thereof.

NB: Any evidence of plagiarism on any work submitted for assessment will be dealt with severely.

<p><b>2 x Response Papers of no more than 1,000 words including references: 30% of total mark for HONS; 30% for MA</b></p> <p>TWO additional response papers may be submitted for credit and the two highest grades will be used.</p>	<p>These papers synthesise all of the required readings for a given week and/or critically engage with assertions made within them.</p> <p>Each paper should be structured in the form of a short essay with an original and provocative thesis statement supported by evidence drawn from – and beyond – the week’s readings.</p> <p>The best papers will relate all the works to the course’s primary questions or extend the reading’s implications to critical themes in the field. Under no circumstances should they merely summarise the readings.</p> <p>Response papers will be marked on the basis of the assessment template provided and returned after the relevant class session.</p> <p>Marks on the paper are a good predictor of exam performance so I encourage you to consider how to improve them.</p>	<p>You must <b>circulate your response paper on the class google group email AND upload your response paper to Ulwazi at least 48 hours before the session.</b> (i.e. by 10am on Tuesday)</p>
<p><b>1 x group assignment and presentation: 30% HONS; 30% MA</b></p>	<p>The presentation of your assignment can take any form of your choosing but <u>you must demonstrate how each person contributed.</u></p> <p>A maximum of 4 students will be allocated to each group.</p>	<p><b>To be presented on 31<sup>st</sup> August.</b></p> <p>Details of the group work assignment will be shared at the start of the course.</p>

<p><b><i>Final Written Examination (40% of total mark)</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Each response should be a maximum of 2,500 words including references.</i></b></p>	<p>This take home exam will include a series of questions asking students to <u>synthesise</u> course readings. There will be no topic-based questions, so students must have a broad understanding of the course material.</p> <p>All students will be asked to answer one question. Review questions will be distributed before the exam</p> <p>Exams will be marked by the course coordinator and an external examiner.</p>	<p>Please ensure that your student number (<b><u>not name</u></b>) appears on each page along with the page number. Documents should be in 11-12 point font (Times New Roman, Calibri or Arial preferred), 1.5 spacing.</p> <p><b>The exam will be distributed on 9am Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October to 5pm Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October.</b></p> <p><b>Responses must be uploaded to Ulwazi by 5pm!</b></p>
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# *1: An introduction to the study of health and migration in Southern Africa*

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

## **Objectives:**

- To outline why the field of migration and health is a global public health priority and its relevance to the Southern African region
- To introduce the concept of public health and its relationship to the field of migration and health with a focus on Southern Africa.
- To interrogate the health needs of migrant groups and the responsibilities of healthcare providers with a focus on the Southern African region.

## **Guiding questions:**

- Who is writing about migration and health globally and in Southern Africa?
- What is the relationship between health and migration?
- How do the different phases of migration influence health?
- What is public health and how does it apply to migrant's health?
- Who is responsible for 'public health'?

## **Preparation**

- **Introductory lecture – video file, audio only file, slides and transcript.**

## **Required readings**

- Hadley, Craig. "The Complex Interactions between Migration and Health: An Introduction." *NAPA Bulletin* 34, no. 1 (November 2010): 1–5. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1556-4797.2010.01048.x>.
- Vearey, Jo, Charles Hui, and Kolitha Wickramage. "Migration and Health: Current Issues, Governance and Knowledge Gaps." *WORLD MIGRATION REPORT*, 2020, 38.
- WHO. Chapter 1. "World Report on the Health of Refugees and Migrants." Geneva, 2022. **NB this is a long report but I encourage you to read as much as possible in advance of the first session and continue to engage with it throughout the course**
- Willen, Sarah S. "Migration, 'Illegality,' and Health: Mapping Embodied Vulnerability and Debating Health-Related Deservingness." *Social Science & Medicine* 74, no. 6 (March 2012): 805–11. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2011.10.041>.

## Recommended readings

- Abubakar, Ibrahim, Robert W Aldridge, Delan Devakumar, Miriam Orcutt, Rachel Burns, Mauricio L Barreto, Poonam Dhavan, et al. "The UCL–Lancet Commission on Migration and Health: The Health of a World on the Move." *The Lancet* 392, no. 10164 (December 2018): 2606–54.  
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- Banatvala N and A Zwi. 2000. Public health and humanitarian interventions: developing the evidence base. *BMJ* 321:101-105.
- Bozorgmehr, Kayvan, and Louise Biddle. "New UN Compact for Migration Falls Short on Health." *BMJ* 363 (December 19, 2018): k5327. <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.k5327>.
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- Chung, R. and Griffiths, S. (2018) Migration and health in the world: a global public health perspective *Public Health* 158 64 - 65
- CSDH (2010) A conceptual framework for action on the social determinants of health. World Health Organization. Geneva.
- Davies, A., Basten, A. and Frattini, C. (2010) Migration: A social determinant of migrants' health. *Eurohealth* 16(1) 10 - 12
- Frenk, J. et al. (2014) From sovereignty to solidarity: a renewed concept of global health for an era of complex interdependence *Lancet* 2014; 383: 94–97
- Gerritsen A, Bocquier P, White M, Mbacké C, Alam N, Beguy D, et al. (2015) Health and demographic surveillance systems: contributing to an understanding of the dynamics in migration and health. *Glob. Health Action* Available from: <http://www.globalhealthaction.net/index.php/gha/article/view/21496>
- Gushulak, B.D., and D.W. MacPherson. "The Basic Principles of Migration Health: Population Mobility and Gaps in Disease Prevalence." *Emerging Themes in Epidemiology* 3, no. 3 (2006).
- \*\*\*Hanefeld, J., Vearey, J., Lunt, N. et al. (2017) A global research agenda on migration, mobility, and health *The Lancet* 389 2358-2359
- IOM (2017) Health of migrants: resetting the agenda. Report of the 2nd global consultation. Colombo, Sri Lanka, 21-23 February 2017. Geneva: IOM [https://www.iom.int/sites/default/files/our\\_work/DMM/Migration-Health/GC2\\_SriLanka\\_Report\\_2017\\_FINAL\\_22.09.2017\\_Internet.pdf](https://www.iom.int/sites/default/files/our_work/DMM/Migration-Health/GC2_SriLanka_Report_2017_FINAL_22.09.2017_Internet.pdf)
- \*\*\*Grove, N. and Zwi, A. (2006) Our health and theirs: Forced migration, othering and public health *Social Science and Medicine* 62 1931 – 1942
- Gushulak, B. and D. W. MacPherson (2004) Population Mobility and Health: An Overview of the Relationships Between Movement and Population Health *J Travel Med* 11(3): 171-178.
- Gushulak, B., J. Weekers, et al. (2010) Migrants and emerging public health issues in a globalized world: threats, risks and challenges, an evidence-based framework. *Emerging Health Threats Journal* 2(e10): doi: 10.3134/ehjt.3109.3010.
- Junghanss, T. (1998) How unhealthy is migrating? *Tropical Medicine and International Health* Vol. 3(12): 933-934.
- Kusuma, Y., Kaushal, S., Sundari, A. and Babu, B. (2018) Access to childhood immunisation services and its determinants among recent and settled migrants in Delhi, India *Public Health* 158 135 - 143
- Lurie, M. and Williams, B. (2014) Migration and health in Southern Africa: 100 years and still circulating, *Health Psychology and Behavioral Medicine: an Open Access Journal*, 2:1, 34-40, DOI: 10.1080/21642850.2013.866898
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- MacPherson, D. W. and B. D. Gushulak (2001) Human Mobility and Population Health: new approaches in a globalizing world *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine* 44(3): 390.
- Mukumbang, Ferdinand C., Anthony N. Ambe, and Babatope O. Adebisi. "Unspoken Inequality: How COVID-19 Has Exacerbated Existing Vulnerabilities of Asylum-Seekers, Refugees, and Undocumented Migrants in South Africa." *International Journal for Equity in Health* 19, no. 1 (December 2020): 141.  
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- Toole, MJ and Waldman, RJ. 1997. 'The Public Health Aspects of Complex Emergencies and Refugee Situations' *Annual Review of Public Health*. Vol. 18:283-312.
- Vanyoro, Kudakwashe P. "'When They Come, We Don't Send Them Back': Counter-Narratives of 'Medical Xenophobia' in South Africa's Public Health Care System." *Palgrave Communications* 5, no. 1 (December 2019): 101. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-019-0309-7>.
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- Vearey, J. (2008) Migration, access to ART and survivalist livelihoods in Johannesburg *African Journal of AIDS Research* 7(3): 361-374.
- Vearey, J. (2011) Chapter 5: Migration and health in South Africa: implications for development. In: Segatti, A. and Landau, L. (eds) *Contemporary Migration to South Africa: A Regional Development Issue*. World Bank and AFD. The World Bank: Washington DC
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- White, Janine A., Duane Blaauw, and Laetitia C. Rispel. "Social Exclusion and the Perspectives of Health Care Providers on Migrants in Gauteng Public Health Facilities, South Africa." Edited by Fiona Cuthill. *PLOS ONE* 15, no. 12 (December 28, 2020): e0244080. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0244080>.
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- World Health Organization. *Knowledge Guide to Support the Operationalization of the Refugee and Migrant Health: Global Competency Standards for Health Workers*. Geneva: World Health Organization, 2021. <https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/350570>.
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## 2: Queer Migrations

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July

### Objectives:

- To explore the experiences of queer and trans migrants, asylum seekers and refugees in the Global South
- To engage with methods to understand, listen and research queer and trans migrants, asylum seekers and refugees,
- To consider the linkages and differences in how gender and sexuality intersect with experiences of migration and concepts of biopower and biocitizenship
- To engage with the role of support structures in assisting LGBTIQ+ migrants, asylum seekers and refugees with specific reference to health and wellbeing

### Guiding questions:

- What are the linkages between queer and trans Global South migration and mobilities with ideas of biocitizenship and biopower?
- What are the challenges that Global South LGBTIQ+ migrants, asylum seekers and refugees face?
- What role do different support structures in assisting LGBTIQ+ migrants, asylum seekers and refugees?

### Prep

- [Recording of launch of 'Queer and Trans Afrian Mobilities: Migration, Asylum and Diaspora' – an edited collection by B Camminga and John Marnel \(Zed Books, 2021\) – video, audio, transcript](#)

### Required readings

- Broqua, Christophe, Gabrièle Laborde-Balen, Agathe Menetrier, and Djamil Bangoura. "Queer Necropolitics of Asylum: Senegalese Refugees Facing HIV in Mauritania." *Global Public Health* 16, no. 5 (May 4, 2021): 746–62. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17441692.2020.1851744>.
- Camminga, B. "LGBTQI+ and Nowhere to Go: The Makings of a Refugee Population Without Refuge." *African Security* 14, no. 4 (October 2, 2021): 370–90. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19392206.2021.2006402>.
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- McQuaid, Katie. "'There Is Violence across, in All Arenas': Listening to Stories of Violence amongst Sexual Minority Refugees in Uganda." *The International Journal of Human Rights* 24, no. 4 (April 20, 2020): 313–34. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13642987.2017.1347342>.

### Some recommended readings

- Alessi, Edward J., Sarilee Kahn, Sulaimon Giwa, and Shannon Cheung. "'Those Tablets, They Are Finding an Empty Stomach': A Qualitative Investigation of HIV Risk among Sexual and Gender Minority Migrants in Cape

- Town, South Africa." *Ethnicity & Health* 27, no. 4 (May 19, 2022): 800–816.  
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  - Camminga, B. and Marnell, J. (2022) Framing African Queer and Trans Mobilities: Absences, Presences and Challenges. In Camminga, B. and Marnell, J. (eds) of 'Queer and Trans African Mobilities: Migration, Asylum and Diaspora. Zed Books: London
  - França, Isadora Lins. "'LGBTI Refugees': Rights and Narratives Interlinking Gender, Sexuality and Violence." *Cadernos Pagu*, no. 50, 2017, 10.1590/18094449201700500006.
  - Gowin et al. (2017) Needs of a Silent Minority: Mexican Transgender Asylum Seekers *Health Promotion Practice* 18 (3) 332– 340
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  - Meer, T. and Muller, A. (2017) "They treat us like we're not there": Queer bodies and the social production of healthcare spaces *Health & Place* 45 92–98
  - Misedah-Robinson, Lourence, Vanessa Schick, Michael W. Ross, and Solomon Wambua. "The Mental Health of Male Sexual Minority Asylum Seekers and Refugees in Nairobi, Kenya: A Qualitative Assessment." *Refuge: Canada's Journal on Refugees* 38, no. 2 (October 25, 2022): 1–21.  
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  - Vartabedian, Julieta. 2018. Chapter 7 "Introducing Brazilian Travesti Migrations." In *Brazilian "Travesti" Migrations*. Cham: Springer International Publishing.
  - Wei, J. *Queer Chinese Cultures and Mobilities: Kinship, Migration, and Middle Classes*. Hong Kong Scholarship Online, 2020. <https://hongkong-universitypressscholarship-com.ezproxy.is.ed.ac.uk/view/10.5790/hongkong/9789888528271.001.0001/upso-9789888528271>.

## Policies, Short Documentaries and Best Practices

- [Put da Silva: Bruxona \(videoclip of a Brazilian travesti in Lisbon about colonisation of bodies and transphobia\)](#)
- [Webinar on LGBTIQ+ refugee protection issues in South\(ern\) Africa – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021.](#)
- [Podcast – Karma Chávez – Queer Migration Politics \(2014\)](#)
- [Podcast – John Wei - Queer Chinese Cultures and Mobilities: Kinship, Migration, and Middle Classes \(download\)](#)
- [ILO helps open doors to the labour market for LGBTI people in Brazil](#)
- [In their host countries, two LGBTI refugees from Venezuela start new lives](#)
- [UNHCR Brazil: protocol to assist trans migrants in São Paulo](#)
- [LGBTI+ Trans Vivas e Migrantes . Civil Society partnership to support trans migrants in Brazil, especially from the ones who are refugees from Venezuela \(report in Portuguese\) \(open letter from Venezuelan trans migrants to Brazilians\)](#)
- [The National Association of Travesties and Transsexuals \(ANTRA\) carried out the solidarity mapping, raising LGBTI + support initiatives in times of pandemic](#)
- [Why LGBTQ+ Migrants on 'the Caravan' Face Unique Struggles | NowThis](#)

### 3. Histories of 'global health': from colonising to decolonising (and implications for the field of migration and health)

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

#### Objectives

- To explore the history of 'global health' and its impacts – from colonial medicine, to tropical diseases, to international health, to global health.
- To understand why a historical perspective is important for understanding the relationships between migration, borders, disease and globalisation.
- To engage with approaches to addressing the power asymmetries and histories of epistemic injustice associated with the field of global health.
- To consider how the field of migration and health research engages with these histories, current challenges and responses.

#### Some guiding questions

- What is global health? What do we want it to be?
- What is the relationship between migration and global health? Is this straightforward?
- How do historical perspectives help us in understanding what is needed to guide the way forward in terms of building the field of migration and health research? What is needed to address epistemic injustice?
- Can decolonial approaches assist in generating justice-driven responses to migration and health? If so, how?

#### Prep materials

- [In conversation with Shehnaz Munshi and Lance Louskieter: video, audio, transcript](#)

#### Required reading

- Abimbola, Seye, Sumegha Asthana, Cristian Montenegro, Renzo R. Guinto, Desmond Tanko Jumbam, Lance Louskieter, Kenneth Munge Kabubei, et al. "Addressing Power Asymmetries in Global Health: Imperatives in the Wake of the COVID-19 Pandemic." *PLOS Medicine* 18, no. 4 (April 22, 2021): e1003604. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.1003604>.
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- Bhakuni, Himani, and Seye Abimbola. "Epistemic Injustice in Academic Global Health." *The Lancet Global Health*, August 2021, S2214109X21003016. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S2214-109X\(21\)00301-6](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2214-109X(21)00301-6)
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- Sweileh, Waleed M., Kolitha Wickramage, Kevin Pottie, Charles Hui, Bayard Roberts, Ansam F. Sawalha, and Saed H. Zyoud. "Bibliometric Analysis of Global Migration Health Research in Peer-Reviewed Literature (2000–2016)." *BMC Public Health* 18, no. 1 (December 2018). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-018-5689-x>.

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## Session 4: Migration, health and ethics: deservingness and the right to health

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August

### Objectives:

- To explore the role of deservingness in the politics of migration and health
- To consider the duty of nation states and healthcare providers in the provision of healthcare to migrant groups
- To think through the impacts of 'othering' on the health of nations
- To engage with the ways in which public health, ethics and (bio)citizenship intersect with the governance of immigration

### Guiding questions:

- Is migration a core public health ethics issue?
- How do illness, risk and access to care intersect in the context of migration?
- Who is responsible for the health and wellbeing of non-nationals?
- What are the interactions between the ambitions of a public health response, ethics, (bio)citizenship and the governance of immigration?
- In a resource-limited setting such as South Africa, should cross-border migrants be provided with free healthcare?

### Prep:

- **Podcast: The (un)deserving migrant? Audio, transcript**
- **In conversation with Karma Chávez (August 2021): video, audio, transcript**
  - [If you have time, here are links to [a talk](#) and [podcast](#) about her most recent book *The Borders of AIDS: Race, Quarantine, and Resistance* (U Washington Press, 2021)]

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## Session 5: Governing migration and universal health coverage (UHC): the rise of global health security

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August

### Objectives

- To explore the global governance of migration and health and implications for Southern Africa
- To gain an understanding of the field of global health security and its associations with borders and the role of the nation state
- To understand the politics of policy making in the field of migration, health and global health security
- To engage with the connections between migration, universal health coverage (UHC) and global health security

### Guiding questions

- Do global governance processes reflect local contexts?
- What drives global governance of migration and health?
- Does global health security have implications for the governance of immigration?
- Can global health security help with achieving UHC?
- How do we promote evidence-based policy making on migration and health and global health security in the current political context?

### Prep

- [In conversation with Sara Davies and Clare Wenham, August 2021: video, audio, transcript](#)

### Readings

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## Session 6: Idioms of distress, mental health and migration

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August

### Objectives:

- To understand the main theoretical approaches that conceptualise sickness, illness and diseases.
- To understand the role of Idioms of Distress and their application
- To outline some of the characteristics of the biomedical approach and non-western medical systems and the concept of pathologizing.
- To understand the psychosocial, cultural and political dimensions of migrants' health in the light of the multiple forms of understanding wellbeing and treating illness and distress.
- To explore cross-cultural interactions in medicalised settings.

### Guiding questions:

- What are the differences between disease, sickness and illness? How are these differences theoretically conceptualised?
- What are some of the implications of these distinctions on the study of migrants' health?
- How is health and wellbeing managed in diverse/cross-cultural medical settings?
- What roles does the 'clinical gaze' play in understanding and responding to the health of migrants?
- Are the different ways of understanding and responding to disease, sickness and illness recognised and respected across different cultural settings/population groups?

### Prep:

- [In conversation with Dr Christine Musyimi, Dr Edna Bosire and Prof Emily Mendenhall: video, audio, transcript](#)

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## Session 7: Presentation of group project

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August

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## Session 8: Online symposium and discussion - Continuity of chronic health care among forcibly displaced persons

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September

09:00-10:30

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12:30-14:00

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## Session 9: The Healthy Migrant Effect: a health paradox?

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September

### Objectives:

- To explore the idea of a “healthy migrant effect”.
- To examine the processes that explain the healthy migrant’s effect as well as the potential stressors that may deteriorate that condition.

### Guiding questions:

- What is it understood by the healthy migrant effect?
- Is morbidity and mortality affecting migrants differently according to sex, age, and ethnicity/race?
- What is the relationship between acculturation and health?

### Prep

- NB: no background materials. Please focus on the readings

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## Session 10: Pandemics and Syndemics

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September

### Objectives:

- To explore the concept of syndemics and its application to understanding the multiple drivers of both epidemics and pandemics
- To gain an understanding of the complex and often contested relationship between migration, mobility and HIV
- To examine what the current Covid-19 pandemic can tell us about the relationship between migration, mobility and communicable diseases

### Guiding questions:

- What can a syndemics approach contribute to understanding the drivers of epidemics and pandemics?
- What is the relationship between migration and HIV?
- Does migration act as a determinant of increased vulnerability to communicable diseases?

### Prep:

- [Emily Mendenhall Lecture – Syndemics and Covid \(40 mins\): video, audio only, transcript](#)

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