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Globalization, Crisis and Health Systems: Confronting Regional Perspectives

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Plenary Sessions

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Monday, 19 April 2010

Plenary	Session PL01/room 2
9:00 10:30	Globalization and Health Systems: Regional Innovations
	Chair: <i>Gerald Bloom, Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, United Kingdom</i>
	New Challenges for Government, Civil Society and the Private Sector in India's Highly Marketized Health System
	<i>Barun Kanjilal, Professor of Health Economics, Indian Institute of Health Management Research, India</i>
	The Management of Health System Development in the Context of Rapid Social and Economic Change in China
	<i>Zhang Xiulan, Director, School of Social Development and Public Policy, Beijing Normal University, China</i>
	Making the Right to Health a Reality in the Context of Social Inequalities and Rapid Economic Change in Brazil
	<i>Vera Schatten Pereira Coelho, Coordinator, Publics and Public Policy Team, Brazilian Centre of Analysis and Planning (CEBRAP), Brazil</i>
Opening Ceremony	Session PL02/room 2
17:45 19:15	Globalization, Crisis, and Health Systems: Confronting Regional Perspectives
	Chair: <i>Prof. Louis Loutan, President of the Organizing Committee, Geneva Health Forum, Switzerland</i>
	Welcome addresses
	<i>Mr Bernard Gruson, Chief Executive Officer, Geneva University Hospitals</i>
	<i>Prof. Jean-Louis Carpentier, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Geneva, Switzerland</i>
	<i>Mr Pierre-François Unger, State Councillor in charge of the Department of Regional Affairs, Economy and Health (DARES), Republic and State of Geneva</i>
	<i>Mr Martin Dahinden, Director-General of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation</i>
	Keynote addresses
	Rebuilding Lives in Afghanistan
	<i>Dr Alberto Cairo, ICRC Orthopedic Clinic, Kaboul, Afghanistan</i>
	Women Against TB: My Personal Battle
	<i>Ms Gerry Elsdon, Founder and CEO of Cinnamon Communications and global TB advocate, South Africa</i>

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Plenary – Panel	Session PL03/room 2
9:00 10:30	Crisis as Catalyst for Health Reform: Quick Fixes or Sustainable Solutions?
	Chair: <i>Sania Nishtar, Founder and President of Heartfile and Founder of Health Policy Forum, Pakistan</i>
	Panel Discussion
	Perspectives on Economic Crises in Developing Countries
	<i>Martin Khor, Director, South Centre, Switzerland</i>
	Perspectives from Latin America
	<i>Ramiro Guerrero, Research Director, Harvard Global Equity Initiative, USA</i>
	Perspectives from Kosovo
	<i>Alush Gashi, Minister of Health, Republic of Kosovo</i>
	Perspectives on Social Protection
<i>Xenia Scheil-Adlung, Health Policy Coordinator, Social Security Department, International Labour Organization, Switzerland</i>	
Plenary – Panel	Session PL04/room 2
17:45 19:15	Global Health Governance: Lost in Translation?
	Chair: <i>Ilona Kickbusch, Director, Global Health Programme at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies & Chair, Global Health Europe, Switzerland</i>
	Participatory Democracy: National Health Assembly of Thailand
	<i>Churnrurtai Kanchanachitra, Vice President for Collaboration and Networking, Mahidol University, and Vice Chairperson of the Administrative Subcommittee, Thai National Health Assembly, Thailand</i>
	Strengthening Health Governance through Social Mobilization
	<i>Abhay Shukla, Coordinator of the People's Health Movement, India</i>
Global Redesign Initiative: New Architecture for Global Health Governance	
<i>Olivier Raynaud, Senior Director of Health Initiatives and Healthcare, World Economic Forum, Switzerland</i>	

Wednesday, 21 April 2010

Plenary	Session PL05/room 2
9:00 10:30	Global Access to Health: The High's and Low's of Technology
	Chairs: <i>To be determined</i>
	De-isolating Care Professionals in Sub-Saharan Africa Using the Internet
	<i>Antoine Geissbühler, MD Director, Medical Informatics Division, Geneva University Hospitals, Switzerland</i>
	mHealth: Bridging the Health Divide
	<i>Krishnan Ganapathy, President, Apollo Telemedicine Networking Foundation; President Elect, Telemedicine Society of India</i>
	Capacity Building in eHealth and Health Informatics in Developing Countries)
	<i>Don Detmer, President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Medical Informatics Association, USA</i>
Closing Session	Session PL06/room 2
16:00- 17:00	Resilience, Ownership, and Political Space: Getting Access to Health in the Mainstream