

**People, Politics and Global Health: Actions to Change the Approach**  
**International People's Health University Course,**  
**30 March – 4 April 2009,**  
**Development House, 56-64 Leonard Street, London EC2A 4LT**

(Note: times, other than start and close, are approximate)

START 09.00	1- 1.5 hours	TEA 20 mins betw 10.00 and 11.00	1.5 - 2 hours	LUNCH 45 mins betw 12.30 and 2.00	1.5 - 2 hours	TEA 15 mins betw 3.30 and 4.00	1 hour	CLOSE 5.00
Mon 30/03/ 09	<p><b>THEME: DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH</b></p> <p><b>Introduction:</b> <i>Margaret Reeves/ Andrew Chetley</i></p> <p><b>Participatory activity</b> <i>Living Sculpture, Ruth Stern</i></p>		<p><b>Theoretical sessions</b></p> <p>Neoliberalism, development and health <i>Dave McCoy</i></p> <p>The right to the highest attainable standard of health: what does it mean and how can it help? <i>Paul Hunt</i></p>		<p><b>Practical skills based session</b></p> <p>What's the issue? Who wants to know? Who are allies? <i>Andrew Chetley</i></p>		<p><b>Small group work</b></p> <p>Selecting an issue for development into an action plan during the week , identifying human rights and equity aspects</p>	
Tues 31/03/ 09	<p><b>THEME: HEALTH SYSTEMS</b></p> <p><b>Participatory discussion</b></p> <p>'What is Health? What is a Health System? And what is it for?' <i>Peter Poore</i></p>		<p><b>Theoretical sessions</b></p> <p>NHS: threats, incl privatisation <i>John Lister</i></p> <p>Current problems facing health systems in countries using external aid. <i>Tony Klouda</i></p>		<p><b>Practical skills based session</b></p> <p>Participatory tools for influencing health systems, <i>David Musenda</i></p>		<p><b>Small group work:</b></p> <p>Identifying appropriate health systems for issue, assessment processes etc to influence its development</p> <p>Preparation for site visit</p>	

Wed 01/04/ 09	<b>THEME: SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH</b>  Site visit		Site visits, contd Feedback from site visits		<b>Theoretical and practical skills based session</b>  Health impact assessment: towards public policy as if people mattered. <i>Alex Scott Samuel</i>		<b>Small group work :</b>  Tackling the social determinants aspects of the selected issue	
Thurs 02/04/ 09	<b>THEME 1: CLIMATE CHANGE/ENVIRONMENT</b>  <b>Theoretical session</b>  Climate change and implications for health <i>Tord Kjellstrom</i>		<b>Participatory discussion</b>  From despair to positive action: the use of information – what works? <i>Marion Birch , Sabine Gabrysch</i>  A case study from the Karuna Trust, Bangalore, India <i>Dr.H.Sudarshan</i>		<b>THEME 2 CONFLICT AND HEALTH, HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE</b>  <b>Theoretical and practical skills based session</b>  Conflict and Health, Humanitarian Assistance’ And Dilemmas in humanitarian action: examples from the field – what would you do?’ <i>Marion Birch, Salam Ismail, Judith Cook</i>		<b>Small group work:</b>  Incorporate environmental/conflict issues into group task.	
Fri 03/04/ 09	<b>THEME: HEALTH AS A DEVELOPMENT ISSUE, SOCIAL MOBILISATION</b>  <b>Participatory discussion</b>  What have you learned? What has challenged you? What next? <i>Mike Rowson</i>		<b>Practical skills based session:</b>  How to make your voice heard and get your message across: some tips for success <i>Rhona MacDonald</i>		<b>Theoretical and practical skills based session</b>  Globalization of Health Solidarity from Below: Understanding the PHM as Civil Society Mobilization towards the Right to Health" <i>Ravi Narayan</i>		<b>Small Group work:</b>  Addition of day’s input into group activities, completion of action plan ready to present on day 6	
Sat 04/04/ 09	Presentation of action plan by small groups.		Course evaluation, and suggestions for subsequent activities by participants.	<b>CLOSE</b>				