

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Health and Human Rights Law

Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 pm
April 18th -June 27th 2001

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(CME approved by the Royal College of Physicians. PGEA approval being sought)

The course covers a wide spectrum and will provide students with a good understanding of some of the most important health and human rights issues of the day. The speakers have been chosen for their expertise in their given subject.

The format, following a well tried and popular style, comprises a one hour presentation by each speaker followed by a second hour dedicated to participatory discussion.

April 18th

The Right to Health

Dr. Eva Gamarnikow of the Dept of Policy Studies, The Institute of Education, University of London

April 25th

Providing Evidence: doctors and the courts

Dr Christopher Milroy, of the Department of Forensic Pathology, University of Sheffield

May 2nd

Doctors as victims of and participants in torture

Jim Welsh, Medical coordinator, Amnesty International

May 9th

Optional one week study trip to Geneva to monitor UN human rights sessions: Monday 7th-Friday 11th., Led by Bernie Hamilton, Physicians for Human Rights-UK

May 16th

Women's Rights, Gender and Health

Dr. Eva Gamarnikow of the Dept of Policy Studies, The Institute of Education, University of London

May 23rd

Medical aspects of the death penalty

Dr Harold Hillman Retired senior physiologist at the University of Surrey

May 30th

Identifying remains and evidence of human rights abuse from exhumations

Professor Derrick Pounder of the Department of Forensic Medicine, Dundee University

June 6th

Cultural differences in responses to severe trauma

Dr Derek Summerfield, Honorary lecturer at St Georges Hospital

June 13th

Chemical and biological genocide

Dr Christine Gosden, Professor of Medical Genetics at the University of Liverpool

June 20th

The medical documentation of torture

Dr Michael Peel, Physician, Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture

June 27th

The Role of doctors in the promotion, protection and fulfilment of human rights

Dr Peter Hall, Chair of Physicians for Human Rights - UK

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