



## **Workshop National Agendas of Global Health**

**World Health Summit, Monday, 20.10.2014, 16:30-19:00h**

### **Programm**



*Global Health has gained more political importance and visibility in a number of OECD countries as well as at the level of the European Union through the development of Global Health Strategies. The knowledge of other nations' priorities and strategies in Global Health is a prerequisite for the development of concerted activities. The Centre Virchow-Villermé for Public Health Paris-Berlin has invited experts from ministries from France and Germany, from the European Commission, from academia as well as NGOs and student representatives to discuss a set of key questions in a round-table discussion.*

Conference language is English.

The Chairs of the session are:

- Elke Schäffner | Co-Director | Centre Virchow-Villermé de Santé Publique Paris-Berlin | Germany
- Frédéric Dardel | Dean | Université Descartes Paris | France

The session will be moderated by

- Ilona Kickbusch | Program Director | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies | Global Health Program | Switzerland

### **16.30 - 16.50**

Welcomes and Introductions

- Florence Rivière-Bourhis | Head Division of Science and Technology | French Embassy | France
- Joachim Bleiker | Beauftragter für Grundsatzfragen der EU-Außenbeziehungen sowie der Beziehungen zu den Mitgliedstaaten der Europäischen Union | Foreign Ministry | Germany

### **16.50 – 17.00**

Short introduction by the moderator

### **17.00 - 17.45**

We will hear from official representatives from France, Germany and the EU, followed by questions from the audience. Their presentations will address issues such as:

*Which Global Health Strategies does each country have? What are the political priorities of Global Health in each country? How is Global Health anchored in the ministries? What is each country's position regarding the WHO and the future of Global Health governance? In which areas of Global Health do Germany and France work together? What are the goals of the EU's global health council conclusions? How can they support the Global Health Strategy of the European Union?*



The speakers are:

- Dagmar Reitenbach | Head | Multilateral Cooperation in the Field of Health | Federal Ministry of Health | Germany
- Jeanine Pommier | Deputy Director | Department of Human and Social Sciences and Health Behaviour | EHESP School of Public Health | France
- Canice Nolan | Senior Coordinator for Global Health | European Commission Brussels

**17.45 - 18.00**

Short coffee break

**18.00 - 18.15**

We will have invited short commentaries from

- Oliver Razum | Dean | School of Public Health | University of Bielefeld | Germany
- Jeanine Pommier | Deputy Director | Department of Human and Social Sciences and Health Behaviour | EHESP School of Public Health | France

**18.15 - 18.45**

Open discussion

**18.45 – 19.00**

We will have a summary from the chairs and the moderator.



## Speakers

**Joachim Bleiker** is a German diplomat. He studied Law in Göttingen and Lausanne. He practiced at the United Nations in New York and was a researcher at the Institute of International Law at the Göttingen University. He joined Foreign Service in 1987 and held several positions in the German Foreign Ministry as well as in the embassies of Washington, Warsaw, Belgrad and the consulate in Gdansk since.

**Prof. Frédéric Dardel** is a biochemist and structural biologist, originally trained in basic sciences (graduate from Ecole Polytechnique, 1981), with a PhD in molecular biology. He is the current President of Université Paris Descartes (since December 2011) and Professor of molecular biology.

His research activities had the focus on different topics: molecular virology, biochemistry, molecular biology, nuclear magnetic resonance, microbiology, structural biology, and bioinformatics. His work has concentrated on the analysis of the structure and function of structured RNA and RNA-binding proteins in bacterial and viral systems. He is the 2011 laureate of the Pierre Desnuelles Prize (Académie des Sciences). He is the co-founder and current director of the structural biology lab at the Faculty of Pharmacy, Université Paris Descartes.

Between 2005 and 2008, Frédéric Dardel has been deputy director and then director of CNRS Life Science department (250 labs, ~5500 permanent staff). He has been a member of the board of directors of CNRS (2007-2008) and senior advisor to the President and Director General of CNRS (2008-2010). He has also been a member of Université Paris Descartes management team (2008-2011), in charge of technology transfer and industrial partnerships. He is the current chair of INRA scientific council (French agrosience research organization) and has chaired a number of grant committees: ANR (programme PIRIBIO, 2009), French AIDS research (2008 to 2011) and has sat at a number of councils: Fondation pour la Recherche Médicale (2007-2011, French charity for medical research), European Molecular Biology Laboratory, Ecole Normale Supérieure Biology Dpt. He is the current president of the French Biochemical society.

**Dr. Canice Nolan** is a toxicologist with a PhD from University College Dublin, Ireland. He joined the European Commission in 1991 in the Environment Program of DG RDT managing research on environmental risks and on chemical safety. In 1997, he became a regulator, moving to Head of the Pesticides Sector in DG AGRI just before it was transferred to the newly-treated DG Health and Consumers (SANCO). Here, he headed the Pesticides Sector until he was posted to the EU Delegation in Washington in 2004. On his return to SANCO in 2008, he became Team Leader for international activities in the Public Health Directorate working mainly on relations with the WHO and on global health. He is currently Deputy Head of Unit dealing with health strategy and international relations. Previously, he had worked at the EU Joint research Centre in Italy, the University of Rhode Island in the USA, and the International Atomic Energy Agency doing research over a 12-year period on occupational and environmental exposure to radiation and chemicals.

**Dr. Jeanine Pommier**, MD, PhD, is professor at the French School of Public Health (EHESP) and deputy of the department of Social and Human sciences. She is a researcher at the Research Center



on Policy action in Europe. She is the administrative vice-president of the International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE), a large international NGO for professionals and researchers working in the field of health promotion.

She is currently assessing the integration of public policies to reduce health disparities in the French public health system and developing a research project in knowledge transfer in order to develop better informed public health policy in France.

**Prof. Oliver Razum**, Dr. med, MSc Epidemiology, is full professor and Dean of the School of Public Health, Bielefeld University, Germany; there, he also heads the Department of Epidemiology & International Public Health.

His main research field is social epidemiology with a particular focus on the health of immigrants, and on the role of contextual factors in the production of health inequalities. Before moving into epidemiology, Oliver Razum has worked as district medical officer in Zimbabwe.

Oliver Razum has published over 130 scientific papers. Recent book publications he co-authored or co-edited are "Global Health: Gesundheit und Gerechtigkeit" (with Hajo Zeeb, Olaf Müller & Albrecht Jahn. Huber, Bern: 2014); "Medical Sociology in Africa" (with Jimoh Amzat. Springer, Cham: 2014); "Public Health" (with Matthias Egger. De Gruyter, Berlin: 2014); and "Handbuch Gesundheitswissenschaften" (with Klaus Hurrelmann. Beltz-Juventa, Weinheim: 2012)

**Dagmar Reitenbach** graduated in law and specialized further in European social law at University of administrative sciences in Speyer, Germany. She headed the press office at the Federal Ministry for Labour and Social Affairs, the Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare and the Federal Ministry of Health. Since 2007 she is Head of Division Global Health at the Federal Ministry of Health.

**Dr. Florence Rivière-Bourhis** graduated in applied geophysics and earned a Ph.D. in geophysics at the University Pierre et Marie Curie, in Paris.

She is Counselor for Science and Technology, since September 2013. As the Head of the S&T Department at the Embassy of France, in Berlin, her role is to foster the cooperation between France and Germany, on a bilateral basis as well as within the European Union framework. Before that, she was Counselor for Science and Technology at the Embassy of France in Tokyo. Prior to working in Japan, she had spent more than five years in Vienna, Austria, as Coordinator of the International Data Center of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Organization. Between 1998 and 2001, she was Secretary General of the European-Mediterranean Seismological Center located near Paris. Between 1995 and 2001, she worked as an expert for the Atomic Energy Agency and Alternative Energies, on data processing related matters to the negotiations on the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty. Her first position, as of 1989, was as a researcher in the United States for a private company, Science Applications International Corporation, where she remained more than five years.

**Dr. Elke Schaeffner** is an Epidemiologist and Nephrologist at the Charité, University Medicine, Berlin and co-director of the "Center Virchow-Villermé for Public Health Paris Berlin", an institution which promotes bilateral education and research in Global Health in Germany and France.



She studied Medicine at the University of Freiburg, Germany and obtained her Master of Science in Epidemiology degree at the Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, USA. Her main fields of research are aging, chronic diseases in older adults such as chronic kidney disease, and demography (aging society). She is Principal Investigator of the "Berlin Initiative Study" (BIS) a population-based cohort study investigating the epidemiology of chronic kidney disease in persons aged 70+ over the course of several years.

Moderator:

**Prof. Ilona Kickbusch** is the Director of the Global Health Programme at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva. She is a leading contributor to academic and political debates on governance for health at the national and the global level. She conducts global health diplomacy seminars in many countries and regions. She advises the WHO at global and regional level. In Switzerland she serves on the executive board of the Careum Foundation and as an advisor for Health 2020. She works with organisations, government agencies and the private sector on policies and strategies to promote health at the national, European and international level. She has published widely and is a member of a number of advisory boards in both the academic and the health policy arena. She has received many awards. She has worked in senior positions at the World Health Organisation and was Professor and head of the Global Health Division at the School of Public Health at Yale University.

If you have any questions or further remarks please feel free to contact us:

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