

## The Ethics of Complex Global Health Challenges: Practice and Theory in Dialogue

Workshop, Medical Foundation Building Auditorium (G60), University of Sydney  
92-94 Parramatta Road, Camperdown NSW 2050

2nd-3rd March 2017. 9.00-17.00 on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9.00-12.00 on 3<sup>rd</sup>.



Adavasi Village, Northern Odisha, India

This exploratory workshop “**Ethics of complex global health challenges: Practice and Theory in Dialogue**” will be organized in dialogue form around the central question: *How should evolving theories of global justice and global health ethics be put into practice in the face of current and future complex global challenges?*

There will be three sections. The first section will allow stakeholders with field experience to present evidence and experiences about their area of expertise (Case 1: Humanitarian Aid during Pandemics; Case 2: Migration and Health; Case 3: Organ Collection in China). The stakeholders will present the potential ethical challenges and what, in their view, an “ethics/justice expert” could ideally contribute.

The second section will take stock of academic debates about global justice and global health ethics. The presenters from these disciplines will describe the relationship of normative theories to such possible practical challenges. The discussion will focus on the potential impact of concrete practical problems to the development of theories, and the challenges that come with it.

The third section will focus on dialogue and will aim at identifying measures to be developed further or undertaken to reduce possible gaps between ethical theory and practice. There will be a particular focus on responding to pressing real-life challenges within a context of increasing populist dynamics and nationalist interests, instead of international, cosmopolitan perspectives.

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