

CFR Virtual Symposium Agenda

Global Health Symposium: *Lessons From Abroad on American Health*

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

10:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (EDT)

This symposium is being held in partnership with Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

This symposium is on the record.

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10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. (EDT) Virtual Meeting

Session One: Lessons From Abroad on Mental Health and Addiction

Introductory Remarks:

[Thomas J. Bollyky](#), Senior Fellow for Global Health, Economics, and Development and Director of the Global Health Program, Council on Foreign Relations

Speakers:

[Angus Deaton](#), Senior Scholar and Dwight D. Eisenhower Professor of Economics and International Affairs Emeritus, School of Public and International Affairs and Economics Department, Princeton University; Presidential Professor of Economics, University of Southern California; Author, *Deaths of Despair: And The Future of Capitalism*

[Vikram Patel](#), Pershing Square Professor of Global Health and Wellcome Trust Principal Research Fellow, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Professor, Department of Global Health and Population, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Cofounder and Member of Managing Committee, Sangath

[Sema K. Sgaier](#), Cofounder and CEO, Surgo Venture; Adjunct Assistant Professor, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

[Joshua Sharfstein](#), Vice Dean for Public Health Practice and Community Engagement, Professor of the Practice, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Presider:

[Susan Dentzer](#), Senior Policy Fellow, Robert J. Margolis Center for Health Policy, Duke University

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12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. (EDT) Virtual Meeting

Session Two: Global to Local—A Potential Pathway to Improve American Health in Future Pandemics

Speakers:

[Emily Gurley](#), Associate Scientist, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

[Joneigh Khaldun](#), Chief Medical Executive and Chief Deputy Director for Health, Department of Health and Human Services, State of Michigan

[Tolbert Nyenswah](#): Senior Research Associate, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health; Former Incident Commander of Liberia Ebola Response; Former Assistant Minister of Health and Deputy Minister of Health for Disease Surveillance and Epidemic Control, Liberia

Presider:

[Sheri Fink](#), Correspondent, *New York Times*

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