

Keynote speakers

- **Prof Rhoda Wanyenze**

Associate Professor of Public Health and Dean of School of Public Health, Makerere University School of Public Health (MakSPH). Prof Wanyenze has vast experience in infectious disease research, capacity building and program management, especially in the area of HIV and TB and has also conducted several studies in maternal and child health. Prior to joining MakSPH, Prof Wanyenze was the Program Manager for the Makerere University Joint AIDS Program. Her work has been funded by the NIH, CDC, Global Fund, among others, and she has over 100 peer-reviewed publications in public health. She has developed and sustained several national and international research and service collaborations. Prof Wanyenze is very active in public health policy leadership in Uganda, has served on various technical committees of the MoH and other agencies, and boards of many organisations.

- **Professor Jonathan Van Tam**

Deputy Chief Medical Officer for England - the most senior adviser role on health and medicine to the UK government. Professor Van-Tam is an internationally recognised expert on flu, vaccine and respiratory viruses. He graduated in medicine from the University of Nottingham in 1987, trained in public health medicine since 1991, and became a Senior Lecturer at the University of Nottingham in 1997, before serving with the pharmaceutical and vaccine industries since 2000. He moved to the UK Health Protection Agency in 2004, where he was Head of the Pandemic Influenza Office, before returning to Nottingham in late 2007 as Professor of Health Protection. During his 25-year career, he has advised the World Health Organization, the UK Government and The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control on influenza and other respiratory virus infections.

- **Dr Emilie Cloatre**

A socio-legal scholar whose main research interests lie in the intersection between law and contemporary 'science and society' issues, including pharmaceutical flows, access to health, and the politics of climate change regulation. Her approach to law is influenced by insights from Science and Technology Studies, and by Actor-Network Theory. Her publications include *Pills for the Poorest: An Exploration of TRIPS and access to Medicines in sub-Saharan African* (Palgrave McMillan, 2013 - awarded the 2014 Hart Socio-Legal Book prize) and *Knowledge, Technology and Law* (Routledge, 2014, with Martyn Pickersgill). Dr Cloatre is currently Principal Investigator for 5-year Wellcome Trust project (Investigator Award, 2017-2022) - "*Law, knowledge and the making of 'modern' health care: regulating traditional and alternative medicines in contemporary contexts*". This project aims to explore the regulation of traditional and alternative medicines in Europe and Africa, interrogating both the historical and socio-cultural context of current regulatory systems, and their effects on local practices.

- **Julie Storr**

Julie Storr is a graduate nurse from the University of Manchester, where she also trained as a Health Visitor and more recently studied for an MBA. Julie is a director at S3 Global and has over a decade of experience working for WHO on the development, implementation and evaluation of global improvement programmes in the field of patient safety, quality and infection prevention and control, with a focus

on behaviour change. Her current work spans two WHO units – Quality Systems and Resilience and Global Infection Prevention and Control (IPC). Her technical and leadership expertise was called on to support WHO's Ebola response and recovery efforts in 2014/15, with a focus on national IPC policy development in Sierra Leone. She led on the development of the evidence-based WHO Guidelines on the Core Components of Infection Prevention and Control Programmes at the National and Acute Health Care Facility Level and subsequently led on the development of implementation support packages. She was previously President of the Infection Prevention Society of the UK and Ireland, Assistant Director at the English National Patient Safety Agency and Director of the seminal "cleanyourhands" campaign. Julie has authored a book (Perspectives and Perceptions of IPC – highly commended at the 2016 BMA Medical Book Awards), published widely in the academic literature and is peer reviewer of a range of academic journals. She is currently studying for a doctorate in public health (health care leadership and management) at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore.

- **Professor Robert Dingwall**

Professor in the School of Social Sciences, supporting research and professional development. He is also a consulting sociologist through his own company –Dingwall Enterprises. Robert Dingwall has previously worked mainly in research centres at the Universities of Aberdeen, Oxford and Nottingham. He began his career with a PhD in medical sociology and then contributed to developing the sociology of law as a field of research in the UK. He was latterly Professor of Sociology at the University of Nottingham, where he founded the Institute for Science and Society, which was an interdisciplinary research group investigating issues in science, technology and society.

- **Dr Kevin Love**

Dr Kevin Love is a Principle Lecturer in Philosophy and Social Theory in the Department of Politics and International Relations at Nottingham Trent University. He teaches on several modules across a range of different undergraduate and postgraduate courses within the University. His teaching interests span political philosophy and theory, ethics, aesthetics, and contemporary continental thought more broadly.