



In Memory of Virginia Leary

Hastings International & Comparative Law Review Symposium presents

Health as a Human Right: The Global Option

Expanding the Legal Framework and Its Practical Impact

March 18, 2010

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Sky Room in The Tower

100 McAllister St. San Francisco, CA 94102

Welcome,
Remarks and
Reception



March 19, 2010

8:30am - 5:15pm

Alumni Reception Center in Mary Kay Kane Hall

200 McAllister St. San Francisco, CA 94102

Schlesinger Lecture Keynote by

Stephen Lewis

Professor in Global Health Studies
at McMaster University.

Co-Director of AIDS-Free World

Former UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy
for HIV/AIDS in Africa (2001-2006)

Panel 1: Health as a Human Right

Panel 2: Roundtable on Access to Health Care

Panel 3: Health as a Human Right in Haiti: A Case Study

Panel 4: Roundtable: Human Rights as Essential Conditions for Human Health



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Thursday, March 18, 2010

5:00pm-7:00pm; Skyroom, 100 McAllister Street

Welcome Reception: Symposium opening remarks, including a dedication to Virginia Leary.

Friday, March 19, 2010*

7:30am-5:15pm; Alumni Reception Center, 200 McAllister Street

7:30 Continental Breakfast and Registration

8:30 Welcome Remarks from the Chancellor and Dean Leo Martinez

8:45 **Panel 1:** Health as a Human Right: In what ways can, and should, health be defined as a basic human right?

Panelists: **Lynn Freedman**, Columbia University School of Public Health / **Ali Miller**, Berkeley School of Law and Berkeley School of Public Health / **Sieglende Pommer**, UC Hastings / **Elizabeth Gibbons**, UNICEF Deputy Director, Policy and Practice; Associate Director, Gender, Rights and Civic Engagement / **Moderator: Naomi Roht-Arriaza**, UC Hastings

10:30 **Panel 2:** Roundtable on Access to Health Care. The social and economic barriers to health care in the United States and globally.

Panelists: **Peter Lee**, Pacific Business Group on Health / **Eric Feldman**, Univ. of Pennsylvania, School of Law / **Shari Dworkin**, UCSF Dept. of Social & Behavioral Sciences / **Dr. Bertrand Vandeville**, Director of Marin Community Health Clinic / **Moderator: Osagie Obasogie**, UC Hastings

12:00 **Lunch and Keynote Speech:** The Schlesinger Lecture: The Right to Health given by **Mr. Stephen Lewis**, Co-Director of AIDS-Free World & Professor in Global Health Studies at McMaster University.

1:30 **Panel 3:** Health as a Human Right in Haiti: A Case Study. A discussion on access to basic health needs in Haiti, before and after the devastating Jan. 12th earthquake.

Panelists: **Brian Concannon**, Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti / **Mario Joseph**, Director, Bureau des Avocats Internationaux / **Moderator: Karen Musalo**, UC Hastings

3:15 **Panel 4:** Roundtable: Human Rights as Essential Conditions for Human Health: The implications of describing human rights as necessary preconditions to human health.

Panelists: **Cheryl Hanna**, Vermont Law School / **Sheri Weiser**, UCSF School of Medicine, San Francisco General Hospital / **Connie de la Vega**, USF School of Law / **Vincent Iacopino**, Senior Medical Advisor to Physicians for Human Rights (PHR) and Adjunct Professor of Medicine, University of Minnesota Medical School / **Moderator: Madhavi Dandu**, Assistant Clinical Professor, UCSF School of Medicine

FOLLOWED BY WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION *Panelists subject to change. RSVP to schlesingerlecture@gmail.com.