

Global Health as Spiritual Practice: **THE CENTRAL ROLE OF COMPASSION**



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Children Without Worms

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This seminar explores global health as spiritual practice, with a focus on the crucial role of compassion. Global health, which aims to improve the health of all people, is established on a foundational awareness of deep human interconnectedness.

David G. Addiss, M.D., MPH, formerly a CDC and U.S. Public Health Service epidemiologist, is currently director of Children Without Worms at the Task Force for Global Health in Atlanta. He also founded a filariasis/elephantiasis reference clinic in Haiti 20 years ago, which Notre Dame has carried forward over the last decade.

Students with interest in global health, research on the role of compassion, or the power of engaged spirituality to transform the world will find the talk particularly meaningful.



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