

Global Governance for Health 2018: Four Years Later

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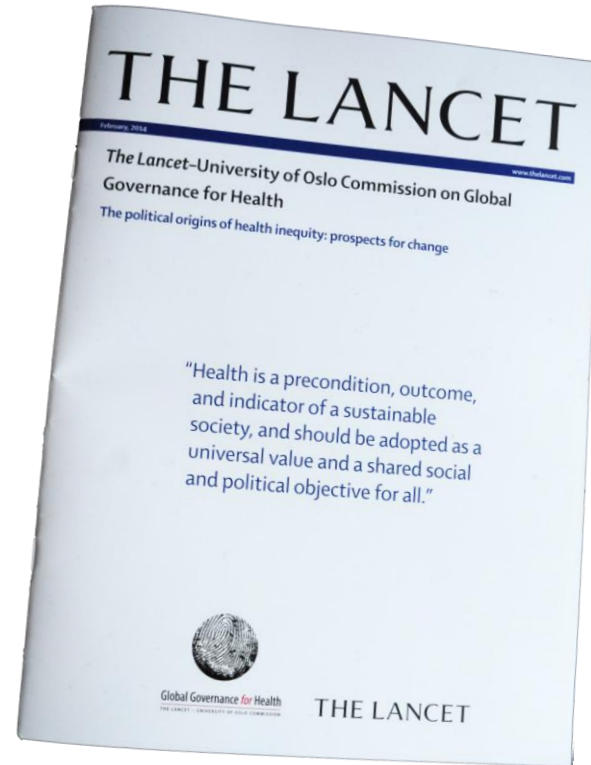
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The root causes of inequity:
*The political determinants of
health*

Lancet-University of Oslo
Commission on Global
Governance for Health



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THE LANCET Global Health

April 2015

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Global Surgery



"With changing epidemiological trends, the burden of non-communicable diseases and injuries is increasing at an ominous pace, making integration of surgery and anaesthesia care critical to achieving the newly evolving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the commitments to universal health coverage."

A Special Issue by The Lancet Global Health

5 billion people do not have access to safe, affordable surgical and anaesthesia care when needed

Meara et al. 2015

Definition of Global Health

*"The area of study, research and practice that places a priority on improving health and achieving equity in health for all people worldwide". **



**Koplan JP, Bond TC, Merson MH, et al. (June 2009). "Towards a common definition of global health". Lancet. 373 (9679): 1993–5.*

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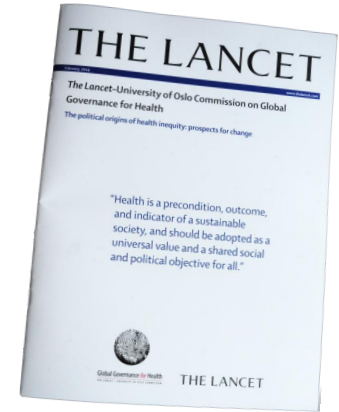
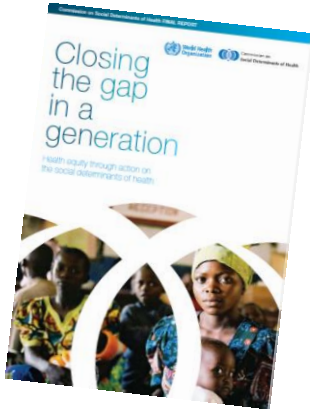


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From Social Determinants of Health (2008)

to the political determinants of health



5 GLOBAL GOVERNANCE DYSFUNCTIONS

**INADEQUATE
POLICY SPACE**

**INSTITUTIONAL
STICKINESS**

**DEMOCRATIC
DEFICIT**

**MISSING/WEAK
INSTITUTIONS**

**WEAK
ACCOUNTABILITY**

Why Breast-Feeding Scares Donald Trump

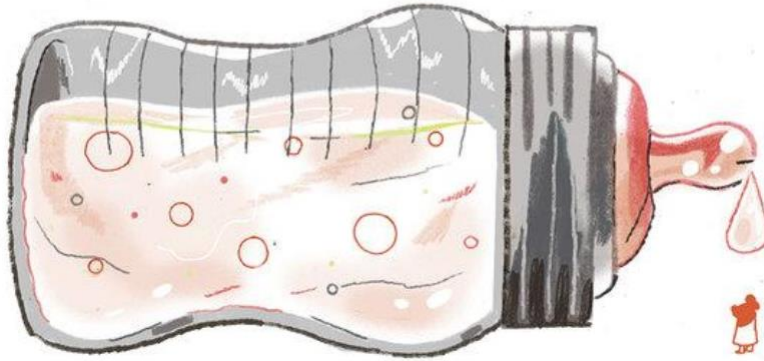
It comes down to public health abroad could hurt American companies' profits.

By **The Editorial Board**

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*“But it was not surprising. In fact, it’s just one of several recent examples of the Trump administration’s zeal for badgering weaker countries into **tossing public health concerns aside to serve powerful business interests**. The baby formula industry is worth \$70 billion and, as breast-feeding has become more popular in more developed countries, the industry has pinned its hopes for growth on developing nations.”*

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Global Health – Do Think Tanks Matter?

Friday, 13 November, 16:00 - 17:30

Auditorium Ivan Pictet, Maison de la paix, the Graduate Institute

This public event will mark the closing of the two-day meeting of global health policy think tanks and academic institutions held from 12-13 November 2015 at the Graduate Institute. More than 50 think tanks and academic institutions will have discussed their role in contributing to global health and greater health equity by supporting the implementation of the recently-adopted SDGs and by addressing issues of transparency and accountability. At the public event, global health organisations and representatives of policy think tanks will present and debate transformational approaches to global development and the ways in which global health organisations can benefit from global health policy think tanks.

We cordially invite all global health actors to join this closing session of the two-day meeting. The programme includes the following speakers:

Moderator of the session and welcome

Ilona Kickbusch, Director, Global Health Programme, the Graduate Institute





Have we succeeded in our work?

How will we know?

How can we measure impact?

Panel's Publications

Political origins and change

The political origins of health inequity: prospects for change. The Lancet - UiO Commission on Global Governance for Health, 2014.

Global Governance for Health: how to motivate political change? Public Health, 2015. Desmond McNeill and Ole Petter Ottersen.



Panel's Publications

Trade agreements and policy space

Trade agreements and policy space for achieving universal health coverage. UN Committee for Development Policy background paper, no. 38.

Sakiko Fukuda-Parr and Kim Treanor.

Trade and Investment Agreements: Implications for Health Protection. Journal of World Trade, 2017.

Desmond McNeill, Pepita Barlow, Carolyn Deere Birkbeck, Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Anand Grover, Ted Schrecker, David Stuckler.

Political origins of health inequities: Trade and investment agreements (TIA). Viewpoint in The Lancet, 2016.

Desmond McNeill, Carolyn Deere Birkbeck, Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Anand Grover, Ted Schrecker, David Stuckler.



Panel's Publications

Extractive industries and health

Canadian mining and ill health in Latin America: a call to action. Canadian Journal of Public Health (2018), p1-5. Anne-Emanuelle Birn, Leah Shipton & Ted Schrecker

How extractive industries affect health: Political economy underpinnings and pathways. Health & Place (2018), Vol 52, p135-147 (open access). Ted Schrecker; Anne-Emanuelle Birn & Mariajosé Aguilera

Extractive Industries and Health, A Bibliography for the Independent Panel on Global Governance for Health. Mariajosé Aguilera, Anne-Emanuelle Birn, Ted Schrecker, Leah Shipton.



Bibliography: Extractive Industries and Global Health

This bibliography compiles more than 1,000 publications on the extractive industries and health found through a thorough review of grey and peer-reviewed literature.

[Access the bibliography →](#)



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Panel's Publications

Law and Human Rights

World Bank, Human Rights and Health: A Commentary. Global Health Governance, 2018. Desmond McNeill.

Promoting Global Health: Can Law be the Solution? Blog on Global Health Governance, 2014. Desmond McNeill.



A selection of panel members' publications

- Globalisation
- Development
- Health policy
- Food security
- Public health
- Sociology
- Geography
- Anthropology
- Health equity
- Innovation and health technology



Impact on institutions

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Impact on national strategy

Målbilden för det svenska arbetet inom global hälsa



Att bidra till att människor kan leva långa, friska och hälsosamma liv

I.

Skapa samhälleliga
förutsättningar för god
och jämlik hälsa

II.

Hälsosystem som är
effektiva, hållbara och
motståndskraftiga
(resilienta)

III.

Ökat beredskap och
kapacitet att upptäcka och
hantera utbrott av
sjukdomar och andra
hälsorhot

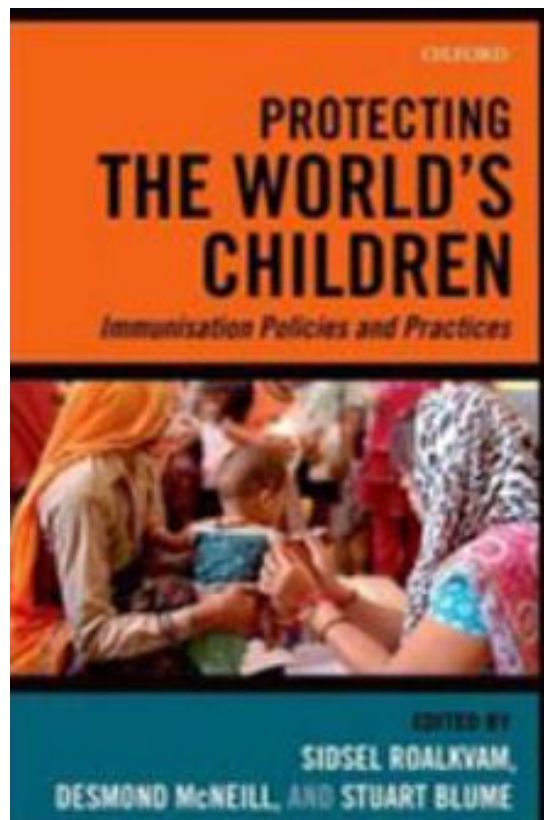


Impact on the evidence base

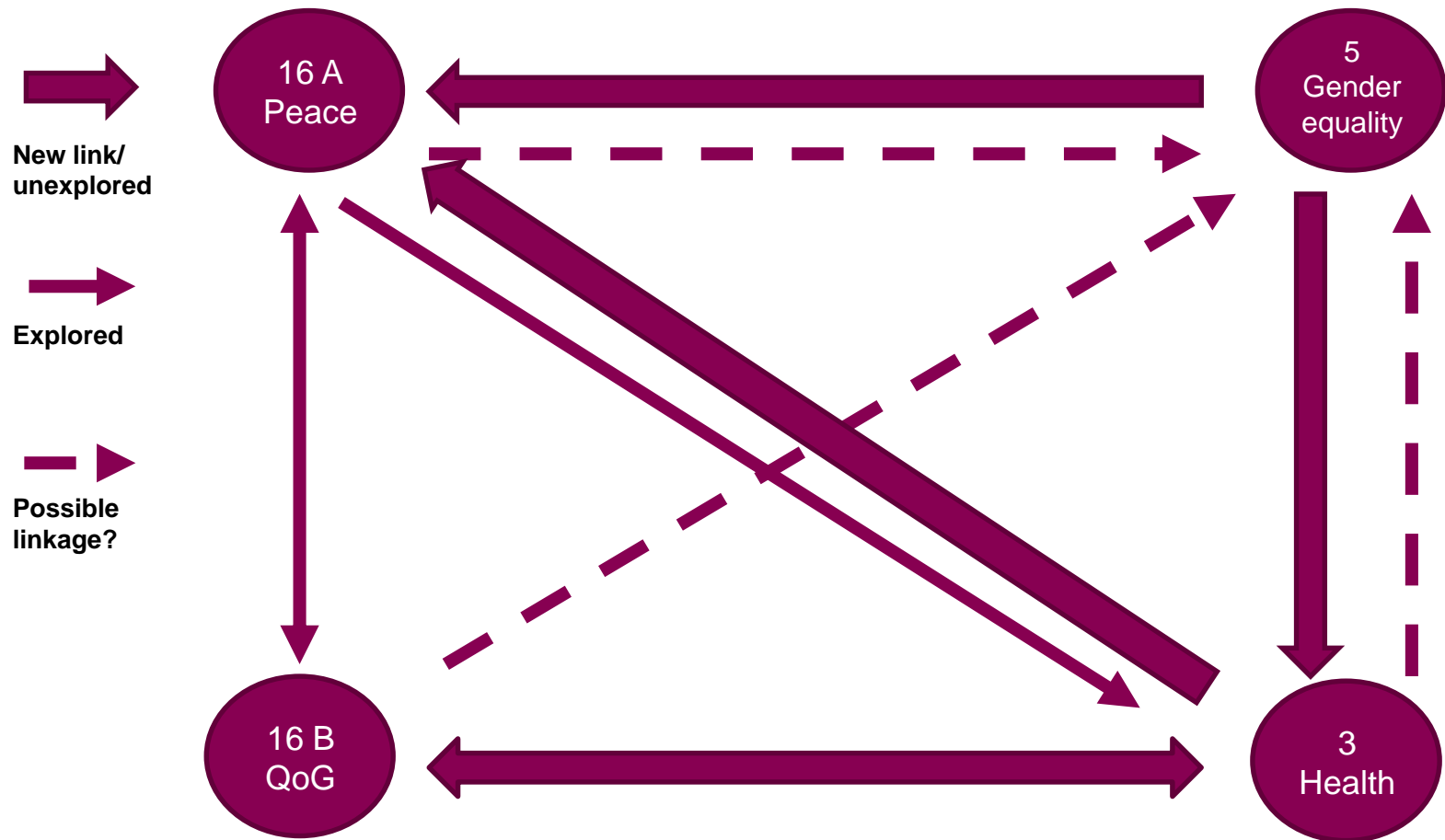
“The global politics of health: actors and initiatives” by Desmond McNeill

Selected as one of the ten best resources on power in health policy and systems in low- and middle-income countries by:

Veena Sriram et al. *Health Policy and Planning*,
Volume 33, Issue 4, 1 May 2018, pp. 611–621,
<https://doi.org/10.1093/heapol/czy008>



Impact on conceptualization of new commissions



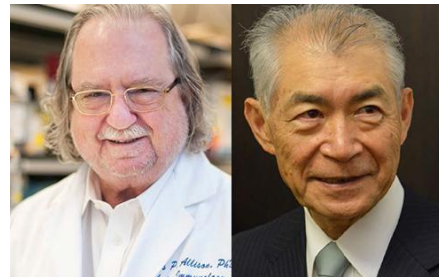
How to convene an international health or development commission: ten key steps

Yamey G et al.

1. Identify the gap the commission could narrow
2. Choose a chair who can set the agenda, motivate commissioners, frame the work, and run meetings well
3. Select commissioners with technical expertise, ensuring diversity of people and viewpoints, considering connections that commissioners have with intended policy audience
4. Secure financial and human resources
5. Set a clear end date to establish work flow.
6. Prioritize in-person meetings
7. Say something new and unexpected with simple messages
8. Generate new empirical data
9. Include forward-looking recommendations to galvanize policy action.
10. Extended the commission's lifespan if it lays the foundation for a research agenda that's taken up after report publication



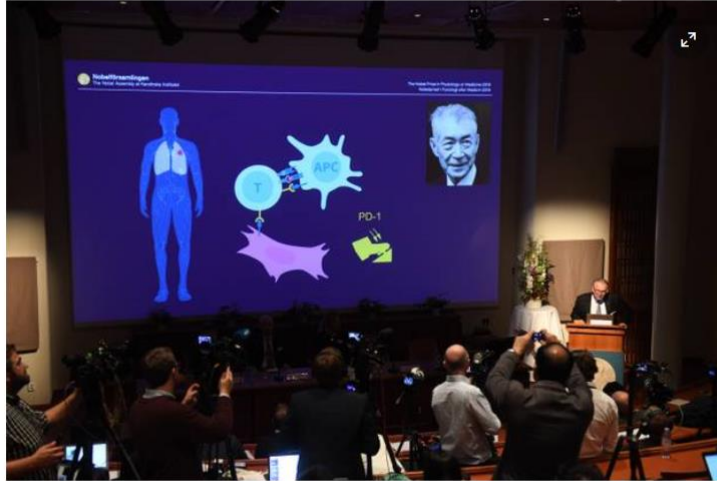
STS
meeting
Kyoto 10
October
2018:
Honoring
Allison and
Honjo



The Nobel Assembly at Karolinska Institutet
has today decided to award
the 2018 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine
jointly to
James P. Allison and Tasuku Honjo

Nobelmedicin spräcker Sahlgrenskas budget

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Arkivbild: Den 1 oktober tillkännagavs James P Allison och Tasuku Honjo som årets Nobelpristagare i medicin eller fysiologi vid en pressträff på Karolinska institutet i Stockholm.
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The solution: Center
of Sustainable
Medicine?

Sahlgrenska sjukhuset har överskridit sin budget för läkemedel med över 30 miljoner kronor för cancervården hittills i år. Det rapporterar P4 Göteborg.



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OUR VISION
Transforming lives in Africa through research

OUR MISSION
To generate evidence, strengthen research capacity and engage policy to inform action on population health and wellbeing

VALUES
Fairness: We are impartial and committed to equity **Integrity:** We are transparent and accountable **Excellence:** We deliver quality, consistently



ABOUT APHRC

Oslo Ministerial Declaration on Global Health and Foreign Policy (2007)

The group of seven countries:

Brazil, Norway, France, Indonesia, Senegal, South Africa, and Thailand.



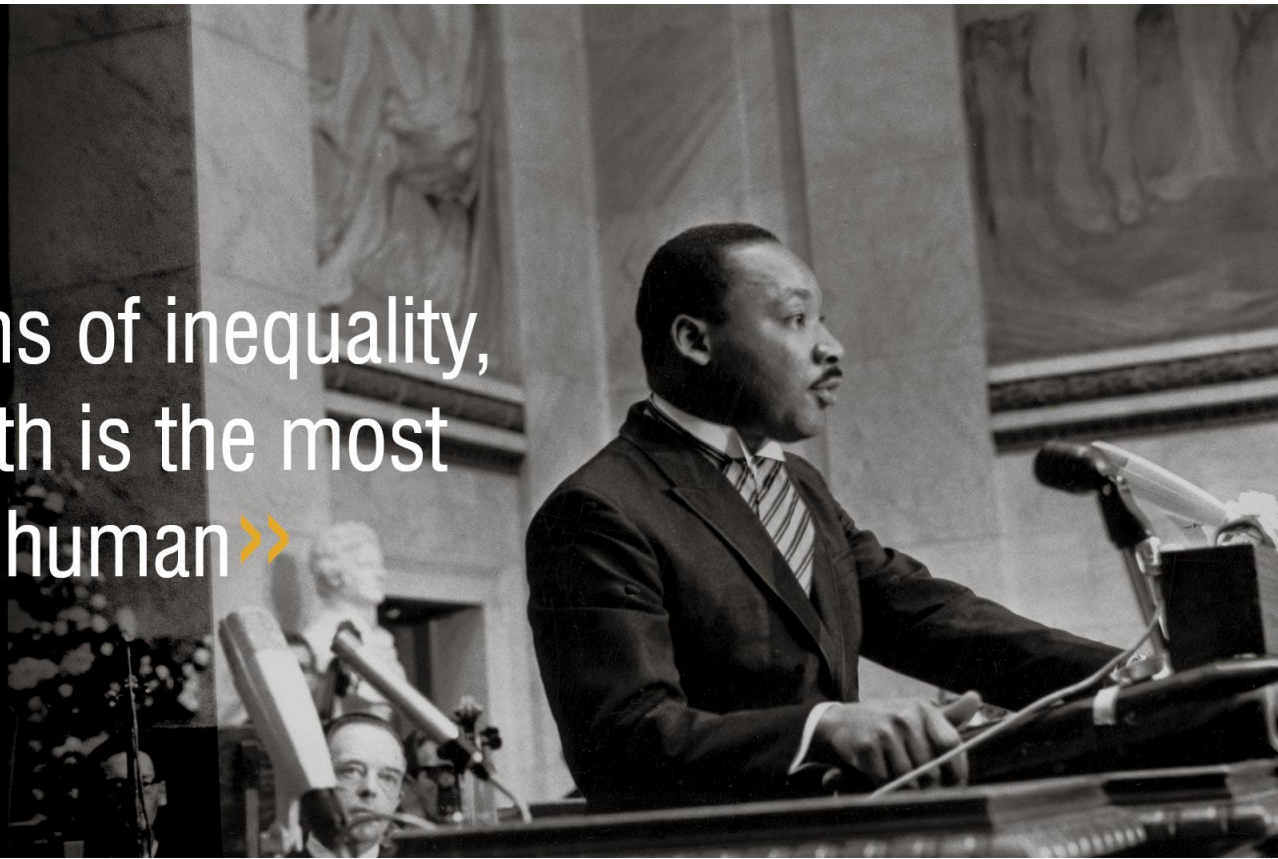
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*Health as a major outcome
of foreign policy*



«Of all the forms of inequality,
injustice in health is the most
shocking and inhuman»

Martin Luther King jr.



We must believe in the persuasiveness of facts

THANK YOU