

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2014, 9.30 – 5.00

**IKD workshop**  
***Innovating for Local Health:***  
***Addressing Local Needs in a Globalised Context***

Local health needs of developing and developed countries are multifaceted and dynamic but can be hard for local actors to define and address within the highly structured context of 'global health'. Global health policies tend necessarily to top-down and aggregated initiatives which can obscure the varying patterns of local health needs and environments. Innovative approaches can be generated locally, and autonomous scope for local initiative is required for local health needs to be identified and addressed. This OU workshop aims to share and interrogate evidence on the connection between the 'global' and the 'local' and to build a network of researchers studying innovation for local public health within a global context.

**9.30 am** **Arrival and Tea/Coffee**

**10.00 – 10.15 am** **Welcome and introduction**

- Maureen Mackintosh (OU, Director of IKD) - *Welcome and setting out agenda and aims of the day*

**10.15am – 11.45 pm** **Situating Local Health in a Global Policy Context: Innovation, Equity & Liability**

- Dinar Kale (OU) – *We need to talk about medical device industries from developing countries: Evidence from India*
- Smita Srinivas (Columbia) – *Can we promote and regulate technological advance for local health?*
- Jo Chataway, Gavin Cochrane and Catriona Manville (RAND-Europe) – *Different approaches to capacity building in African health research*

**11.45 – 1.15 pm** **Making Local Health Visible: Needs and Risks**

- Martin Higginson (OU) – *Building in vertical equity into the GP practice in Britain - making a start*
- Maureen Mackintosh (OU) – *How can local pharmaceutical production improve health system performance? Analyzing conditions for synergy.*
- Geoff Banda (OU) - *African local pharmaceutical production: Myth or Reality?*

**1.15 – 2.00pm** **Lunch**

**2.00 – 3.15pm** **Global Markets and Money in Health Care**

- Rowson Mike (UCL) – *Global labour markets in health care: local needs and international responses*
- Julius Mugwagwa (OU) – *Where to spend money for greatest impact on local health: who decides and how?*

**3.15 - 4 pm** **Global Research Network on Local Health: Do we have a Distinct Intellectual Agenda?**

- Maureen Mackintosh and Julius Mugwagwa (OU) (moderators) - *Discussion of local health innovation with a view to mapping future research agendas*

**4.00 – 4.15 pm** **Tea/Coffee**

**4.15- 5.00 pm** **Looking Forward**

- Theo Papaioannou (OU) - *Summary of the main workshop themes and looking forward.*

