



PhD - Research workshop “Health Equity in a Globalizing Era” 10 & 11 April 2019

Organized by the Maastricht Centre for Global Health, Maastricht University

Why do some countries and populations suffer from poverty and ill health, whilst others are more prosperous and healthy? What are the inherently global (trans-border) issues that affect inequities in disease burden and health opportunities for individuals and nations? Traditionally, the focus of global health has been 'international health': the concern for high burdens of disease in generally low-income countries. To tackle health inequities however, we need to de-construct globalization as a phenomenon.

This workshop examines how **globalization** processes affect **health equities** and emphasizes the **social dimensions** of health. Specifically, the workshop aims to explore methodological approaches **to analyze globalization's impact on health** and how to integrate this in **public health and development research**.

Prof. Ronald Labonté a Distinguished Research Chair in Contemporary Globalization and Health Equity at the **University of Ottawa** and Adjunct Professor at the **Maastricht Centre for Global Health** will, together with the workshop participants, review innovative methodologies to **assess globalization pathways** and their impact on health equity.

The workshop targets **PhD-researchers** with an interest in **global health and/ or social development** and for whom it is relevant to **deepen their understanding of globalization and health equity**. PhD researchers from **inside and outside the health** discipline are welcome to the workshop. The thesis projects from the PhD researchers will provide for the case –studies on how to **elicit and integrate globalization phenomena**.

PhD-researchers from **UM university as well as from outside** are welcome to apply to participate in this workshop. There is space for maximum **10 participants**. Priority will be given to UM researchers. Selected participants are required to attend both days.

Interested candidates are requested to send a motivation letter (max 250 words) and short biography. **Deadline** for applications is **22 March 2019**. Selected candidates will receive notification by 25th of March.

Applications and questions can be directed to Dr. Remco van de Pas Academic Coordinator **Maastricht Centre for Global Health** via r.vandepas@maastrichtuniversity.nl

There will be no registration fees for the workshop. Accommodation and travel costs will not be covered.

Further information:

Profile Prof. Ronald Labonté: <https://bit.ly/2IQvqIQ>
Health Equity in a Globalizing World: <https://bit.ly/2EMmz79>
Maastricht Centre for Global Health: <https://bit.ly/2IVlaOq>