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NEW BOOK: CLIMATE CHANGE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Published by Oxford University Press, *Climate Change and Public Health* presents contributions from 78 leading experts in climate change and in public health. This book contains a concise and comprehensive book that represents a core curriculum on climate change and public health, including key strategies for adaptation and mitigation. Written primarily for students and mid-career professionals in public health and environmental sciences, the text clearly describes concepts and their application to the health impacts of climate change. Chapters are supplemented with case studies, graphs, tables, and photographs. The book's organization in 15 chapters makes it an ideal textbook for graduate and undergraduate courses in public health, environmental sciences, public policy, and other fields. For more information, please visit: <https://global.oup.com/academic/product/climate-change-and-public-health-9780190202453>.

NEW BOOK: LINKING UNIVERSITIES AND MARGINALISED CASE STUDIES

Linking Universities and Marginalised Communities examines how South African universities engage with the informal sector in marginalised communities to improve livelihoods through inclusive innovation. The knowledge

imperatives of universities are explored in relation to the public good and social justice, and the roles of innovation and technology transfer. Case studies provide examples of coherence between teaching, research, innovation, and community engagement, and illustrate the enablers and constraints to such interaction. These insights find policy application in the spheres of higher education, science and technology, and economic development. The analysis also provides lessons for innovation studies, pointing out the need to refine the notion of innovation so that it may be more appropriate for the developmental challenges of countries such as South Africa. The ebook is available to download for free at <http://www.hsrcpress.ac.za/product.php?productid=2331>.

ONE HEALTH FOR THE REAL WORLD: ZOOSES, ECOSYSTEMS, AND WELLBEING SYMPOSIUM

The Zoological Society of London will hold a symposium on March 17–18, 2016 to bring together leading experts from different fields to discuss the topic 'Healthy ecosystems, healthy people.' The One Health for the Real World symposium is being organised by the Dynamic Drivers of Disease in Africa Consortium in partnership with the Royal Society. The symposium will present new interdisciplinary frameworks for a real-world One Health approach, highlight evidence from field-based settings in Africa and beyond, and debate implications for policy and practice. For more information, visit: <https://www.zsl.org/science/whats-on/one-health-for-the-real-world-zoonoses-ecosystems-and-wellbeing>.

17TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON INFECTIOUS DISEASES (ICID)

The International Society for Infectious Diseases (ISID) will hold its next meeting in Hyderabad, India from the 2nd to the 5th of March 2016. The ISID focuses on the global burden of disease. The 17th International Congress on Infectious Diseases (ICID) will encompass all aspects of infectious diseases with particular attention being paid to the major challenges in the South Asia region—HIV, tuberculosis, pneumonia, and the enteric infections typhoid fever and diarrhea—with a focus on disease prevention and vaccination. In addition, the significant challenges of neglected tropical diseases will be discussed. To learn more, please visit <http://www.isid.org/>.

16TH INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR DISEASE SURVEILLANCE CONFERENCE

The 16th Annual ISDS Conference will be held on December 9–10, 2015 in Denver, Colorado. Throughout the world, public health surveillance experts use data for outbreak detection, community health monitoring, and making informed public and clinical decisions. The theme for this year's conference—*Harnessing Data to Advance Health Equity*—highlights the importance of how data and

new analytic methodologies can be used to promote health equity worldwide. The 3-day event is designed to build individual and organizational capacity for public health surveillance at multiple levels—from the local to global. The program will focus on strategies for incorporating the latest in surveillance approaches, methods, and results into data-driven public health practices, programs, and policies. To register, please visit: <http://www.syndromic.org/annual-conference/2015-isds-conference>.

3RD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH 2015

The Umeå Centre for Global Health Research, Umeå University, Sweden and International Center for Research and Development, Sri Lanka are proud to announce the Third International Conference on Global Public Health 2015 (GPH 2015) which will be held from 10 to 11 December 2015, Colombo, Sri Lanka. Global Public Health 2015 is an interactive platform to connect and reconnect colleagues around the world and is the premier knowledge-building event and the largest annual public health gathering in the Global South. For more information, visit <http://www.health3000.org/>.